



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

## Assemblies and Curriculum Events

Assemblies this week have focused on:

- **Chinese New Year:** the children have learnt about the stories and customs of this festival this week
- **Anti-Bullying Workshops:** over the last few weeks Years 3, 4 and 5 have enjoyed drama workshops on anti-bullying provided by 'Bigfoot' arts education company. Year 6 will have their workshops next week. Please remind your children about how important it is to tell someone if they feel that are being made to feel unhappy by someone's behaviour. These workshops have been funded by the PTA.

## PTA Coffee Morning for Class Reps

Thank you to the class reps who attended the meeting today. The class reps are currently helping with the review of our Relationships and Sex Education Policy. Our next meeting will be Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. **We are aiming to have monthly meetings on the last Friday of every month.** At these meetings we will discuss school policy etc. as well as fund raising events. We still have some classes without a class rep. Please contact the PTA Chair Rachel Joseph [gsjspta@yahoo.com](mailto:gsjspta@yahoo.com) if you are interested in being a class rep. It is a great way to be involved with the school as well as giving me feedback on school events and policies.

**We do not have class reps for any of the Year 5 classes or for 6J.** If you are interested, please come to our next meeting and contact Rachel with your details. Thank you for your support.

## Class Assemblies

### Well done to Class 3S for their fabulous assembly on the Ancient Egyptians.

The Years 3, 4 and 5 classes will perform a class assembly over the next two terms. Please see the dates below. The assemblies will be in the Junior Hall. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to attend. Parents wishing to bring Infant siblings need to inform the Infant School in advance and follow guidance from them regarding registration.

### All assemblies will be at 2:30pm

#### Year 3

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	3G
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	3J

#### Year 4

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	4S
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	4G
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	4J

#### Year 5

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	5G
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	5J
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	5S

## PTA Lottery – First Draw is Tomorrow Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January! 177 tickets have been sold so far, which means that:

- Someone from our school community **will** definitely win at least £53.10
- Someone from our school community **could** win £25,000!

Don't miss out – it's not too late, but... *you have to be in it to win it!* [REGISTER AND GET YOUR TICKETS HERE](#)

Please see the link below with a news story of a parent from a school who won the £25,000 school lottery jackpot:

[Selston mum bags £25,000 in local school lottery](#)

Please see the diary dates below for the Spring Term; **additional dates have been added this week.**

Yours sincerely

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## Diary Dates Spring Term 2020

Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Year 4 Trip – Tate Britain</b>
<b>Week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>Maths Week – more details to follow</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – change of date</b>	<b>'Inside Out' fundraising day – more details to follow</b>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> / Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> February (Save the Date)	<b>Art Exhibition – PTA fund raising event - more details to follow</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>INSET Day   School closed to the children</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>World Book Day - children are invited to dress as book characters</b>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 9:15am – 9:30am	<b>Brass Concert</b>
Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Science Week – more details to follow</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 6 Trip – RAF Museum</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm – 6:00pm	<b>Parent/Teacher Consultations – <i>booking details nearer the time</i></b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Year 6 SATs Meeting for Year 6 parents</b>
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 5:00pm- 7:00pm	<b>Parent/Teacher Consultations - <i>booking details nearer the time</i></b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of the Summer Term

