



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Inside Out Day** raised £162 towards supporting mental health initiatives in school. This focus day also helped to raise awareness of how important it is to be aware of the feelings of others.
- **Maths Week**- Wow! What an incredible Maths Week we have had at Garden Suburb Junior School. The children have enjoyed a range of activities including: Times Tables Rockstars battles, 'Who Wants to be a Mathionaire', Maths in Spanish and so much more. This week culminated in our annual NSPCC Number Day cake sale. We have had such amazing support from our parents, children, families and local community. The school has been overwhelmed with mathematical bakes and the children loved getting to enjoy a slice of cake at break time as a rare treat. The money raised will go towards the NSPCC and purchasing new maths resources for the children to use in school. **Total raised so far £933.87!** Thank you to everyone who donated, baked, took part in the times tables challenge and who got into the spirit of maths week. Please send any outstanding sponsor money next week.
- **The English Pocket Opera Company** performed to the whole school today a brief history of music in song! The children participated with enthusiasm and even Miss Quinn took a part in the show. Ask your children to tell you about the performance.

## Class Assemblies

Well done to Class 3J for their fabulous assembly on the Ancient Egyptians. The Years 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 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 Events- Art Gallery

Parents will have the opportunity to purchase their child's framed work on the day of the exhibition- the order form was also sent home last week. The PTA raises £1.50 for every A3 framed picture purchased. Profit raised from this event will be used to buy additional art resources for the children to use.

**Years 3 and 4** on Monday 10th February from 2:30pm – 4:30pm (last entry 4:30pm)

**Years 5 and 6** on Tuesday 11th February from 2:30pm – 4:30pm (last entry 4:30pm)

The children view all of the gallery with their class earlier on in the day. **Like last year, the children/parents will be able to take their picture away with them on the day**, so to avoid disappointment, parents who want to view more of the other pictures need to view the gallery 2:30pm-3:20pm. We will not now be providing refreshments for parents at this event.

## PTA Garden Suburb School Lottery ..... *you've got to be in it to win it!*

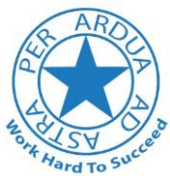
Our next Garden Suburb Lottery Draw is taking place tomorrow night, Saturday 8th February.

For your chance to win £25,000 remember to buy your tickets here....

<https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garden-suburb-junior>

Good luck everyone!!





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## School Uniform

From April 2020 we are moving our uniform suppliers to the local shop 'Uniform 4 Kids'. We have taken the opportunity to review our uniform and have introduced an updated PE kit. Anyone considering purchasing the new PE Kit is advised to wait and purchase it in April. The new PE Kit will be on display in the art gallery and in the main entrance next week.

## Funtime February Half Term Holiday Club

Funtime will be running their holiday play scheme again this half term for children in both the Infant and Junior schools. It will run every day from 8.30am until 5.50pm for £25 a day. Children can attend for half days (8.30am to 1pm or 1pm to 5.30pm) for a reduced rate of £15 per session. The children will participate in activities such as arts and crafts, team games, cooking, outdoor play and visits to a local park (weather permitting!).

Bookings must be made in advance as if the club doesn't have enough bookings they will have to cancel the play scheme. If you would like to book a place then please telephone/text Sharon on 07506 030 037 or pop in and see them in the dining room before 9am or from 3pm in the afternoon.

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

Yours sincerely

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

## Diary Dates Spring Term 2020

Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> / Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Art Exhibition</b> – PTA fund raising event 2.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 9:15am – 9:30am	<b>Brass Concert</b> - brass parents/carers warmly invited to attend
<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 27 <sup>th</sup> February 7:00pm - 8:00pm	<b>Year 6 SATs Meeting</b> for Year 6 parents
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 9:00am-10:00am</b>	<b>PTA Meeting – Class Reps meeting with Mrs Bhavsar</b>
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>World Book Day</b> - children are invited to dress as book characters
Week beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Science Week</b> – more details to follow
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Year 6 Trip</b> – RAF Museum
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 3:30pm – 6:00pm	<b>Parent/Teacher Consultations</b> – <i>booking details nearer the time</i>
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 5:00pm- 7:00pm	<b>Parent/Teacher Consultations</b> - <i>booking details nearer the time</i>
<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

