



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Failure is an important part of life, especially when you are learning** - I spoke to the children in assemblies this week about how important failure is in the journey to success. The children learnt about Michael Jordan and discussed some of his quotes. *'If you're trying to achieve, there will be roadblocks. I've had them; everybody has had them. But obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.'* Michael Jordan
- **Y4 Black History Workshops** - The Year 4 classes took part in Black History workshops today. They learnt about:
  - **Mary Seacole** who is known for her medical work in the Crimean war.
  - **Claudia Jones** who founded Britain's first major black newspaper and helped start the Notting Hill Carnival.
  - **Lilian Bader** who was one of the first Black women to join the British armed forces.

## PTA Notices

- **Seasonal Cards/Gift tags/Mugs**  
Thank you for supporting this PTA fund raising initiative. We have raised a total of £1436.30 from your orders which is only £51 less than last year. The orders will be arriving in school soon ready to be sent home.
- **PTA Lottery - You have got to be in it to win it!**  
Congratulations to Mrs B who is our latest Garden Suburb School Lottery Winner. If you haven't signed up yet, visit our lottery here for your chance to win £25,000. Next draw takes place this **Saturday 21st November**.  
<https://www.yourschoolottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garden-suburb-junior>  
Good luck everyone! From the PTA
- **Christmas Trees Discount** - Holidays are coming 🎄🎅🎄. Get a discount when you buy a gorgeous real Christmas Tree and help to raise money for our school. Please use the code '**GARDEN**' to get your discount. Buy your tree here: <https://christmastreeexpress.co.uk/>

Our attendance remains high. **If your child does develop symptoms, you must seek advice from NHS 111.** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/> or you can speak on the phone by calling 111. They will advise you if you should book a Covid-19 test. To book a test you can also call 119. **Please ensure that you follow all advice regarding testing and self-isolating** and inform Mrs Morgan Chiswick of any test results on the new welfare email address: [welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

Finally, a blue Micro Scooter went missing from the playground in September. Please check you have the correct scooter at home.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

*E. Bhavsar*

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

