



Garden Suburb Junior School

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Newsletter 15/2020

11th December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Santa and his elf** – visited each class today with a personalised gift. Thank you to the PTA for organising for Santa to come all the way from Lapland to recognise what stars your children have been. Check your child's bag and put this special memento somewhere safe.
- **Save The Children** - Today we took part in the national 'Festive Jumper Day' and collected donations for save the children. Thank you for your donations, we will inform you of the amount collected next week. The children learnt about the work of the charity in assemblies this week.
- **Seasonal Class Presentations** - rehearsals are underway and recordings being made. We hope to upload the link to watch them, onto your child's Showbie account soon- more information to follow.
- **Class parties** - letters with details of your child's class party has been sent by ParentMail

Attendance

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

When communicating with the school - Please ensure that you include the full name of your child and their year group and class.

Seasonal 'Thank You' to our Support Staff

Thank you very much for the generous donations for our support staff.

PTA Notices

- **PTA Seasonal Collection** - Thank you to those who have made a contribution to the PTA fund raising seasonal collection. We haven't reached our target yet...so please keep the donations coming in. We will inform you of the amount collected next week.
- **PTA Lottery - You have got to be in it to win it!**
Congratulations to Mr S 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 28th November**.
<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garden-suburb-junior> Good luck everyone!
- **Discounts for Parents/Carers - Support small businesses and help support GSJS PTA fundraising.** The PTA are delighted to be able to offer you the following discounts from these fantastic two companies who are helping to support our PTA.
- **Christmas Trees** - 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/>
- **Wooden Gifts** - www.esjaylondon.co.uk Use Discount code: GARDEN10





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Funtime Club/Child Care

On the last day of term, breakfast club will be open as normal. However, after school club will be closed. Both clubs will be open again from Tuesday 5th January.

Last Day of Term – Friday 18th December

The last day of term will be a mufti day and children will not be required to wear uniform.

Year 3 and 4 – finish at 1.30pm

Year 5 and 6 – finish at 1.40pm

Please ensure that you make the necessary arrangements to collect your child on time.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

