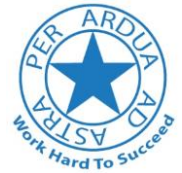


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17th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Democracy:** The theme of assemblies this week was 'Democracy'. The children learnt about the principles of democracy and the importance of the Magna Carta. Ask them to tell you what they learnt.
- **Jeans for Genes Day:** Thank you everyone for contributing to our charity collection. We raised £273.74! The children also learnt about the work the charity does to support research into genetic disorders as well as projects the charity supports that make a difference to the lives of those affected by them.
- **Commitment to Lowering Emissions:** We are committed to lowering the emissions in Barnet. On Wednesday 22nd September, as part of a London wide pledge to go car-free, we would like as many parents and children as possible, to travel to school using 'active' travel. As an alternative, you could walk, scoot, cycle or use the train and local buses to get to school. You could also car share or park and stride. Look out for the slip in your child's bag, for you to complete, so that we can collect data on our community participation.

Curriculum Maps

We are in the process of updating our website. The curriculum maps were added this week.

<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/?title=Year+3&pid=315>

Click on your child's year group tab to see overviews of each subject being taught this academic year.

School Fund

Thank you very much to those who have already contributed. We do appreciate the contribution of £20 per family per year, towards the school fund. This money is spent in various ways for classroom extras. **You will find the item available to pay in your ParentMail shop under Donations > School Fund (Juniors).**

GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY: The next draw is this Saturday 18th September 2021, you could win £25,000! Only £1 per ticket. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garden-suburb-junior>. You've got to be in it to win it – GOOD LUCK EVERYONE

Please Help to Keep Our Community Safe

- The pathway along Childs Walk is very narrow and becomes very congested. This makes it hard to avoid if you are frightened of dogs. Dogs can also be unpredictable in tight spaces. Please **do not** bring your dog with you at drop off and pick up times.
- Remember to carry out regular lateral flow tests on Sunday and Wednesday evenings at the least. If someone in the family has a positive result, all those in contact are strongly advised to take a PCR test and **not to attend school while waiting for the result**. Keep the school informed on welfare@gjsj.barnetmail.net

Have a lovely weekend

Yours sincerely

E. Bhavsar

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

