



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

## Using Lateral Flow Tests Helps to Keep Our Community Safe

We have had one positive case in 4S, 5S and 6S this week. Please continue to use lateral flow tests on Sundays and Wednesdays and more frequently if your child has symptoms or is in a class where there has been positive

## Thank you for supporting Children in Need today

Well done everyone for making the effort to dress up today! We had a fabulous range of costumes. We raised £246.09 for Children in Need.

## Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Anti-bullying Week:** Assemblies focused on anti-bullying this week and the children were reminded about how important it was that they told an adult if someone was making them, or anybody else, unhappy.
- **Drama Workshops:** Workshops took place in Year 6 today called 'Hidden Figures – Black and British'. The children learnt fascinating stories of brilliant Black people, often omitted from our history lessons, who have shaped our country. These 'hidden figures' were used to entertain and inform discussions to give an insight into our history; a history that includes Black people as fundamental to creating the fabric of our society and the rich tapestry of who we are today. Over the next few weeks all year groups will be taking part in these workshops.
- **3S Class Assembly on Democracy:** The children presented their assembly with confidence and sang beautifully. Thank you to the parents who attended.
- **Boys' Football:** A cup match was played at Trent Primary School this week. The team played both patiently and consistently to enjoy a 2-0 victory. Well done everyone!

## Our Seasonal Decoration Competition

Children should make their decoration at home. See the information below on how to submit your child's entry:

- It must be able to hang - it **can't be too heavy** and **needs a loop at the top**
- It can be made from **any materials** – paper, felt, tissue paper, pipe cleaners, pom poms, papier maché, recycled materials and more.
- It must be labelled with your child's **name** and **class**
- Please bring the decorations in on **Monday 22nd November 2021**– (no sooner as they may get damaged before they can be hung up around the school)

The decorations will be judged by the school council on **Wednesday 24th November 2021**. The prize is a box of seasonal crafting materials – a winner in each year group!

**Curriculum Events:** Click on the link for more details of some of the curriculum activities that are taking place.

<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/news/?pid=258&nid=2>

**The Year 3 Class Assemblies are at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall on the following dates:**

**3J** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**3G** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Parents are invited to attend their child's assembly.

## Piano Concert - Mr Watsons's Pupils

Mr Watson is holding a concert for his pupils on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00am in the Junior hall. Parents are invited to attend.





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## Dogs at drop off and pick up

Many children are frightened by dogs. The path outside school is very narrow and it is difficult to avoid a dog in such a narrow space. Please do not bring your dogs with you when you come to school.

## Amazon Wish List: **Thank you for supporting the school to purchase 137 new books!**

*We had a great response to the launch of our wish list. There is still plenty of books left to purchase and we are adding to the list all the time.*

We have carefully put together a list of high-quality and engaging books that are available to purchase, for the school, on our Amazon wish list. When you browse the wish list, you will notice that the books are labelled with the year group that they are appropriate for and the quantity in which they are needed. Once you have made a purchase, on the school's behalf, they will be delivered to our school and added to our library and classroom book corners.

Thank you in advance if you are able to support us. Please visit the following link to visit our wish list:

<https://amzn.eu/7BUe39B>

**GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY:** The next draw is this Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 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.

## EasyFundraising

Please remember to sign up and use **EASYFUNDRAISING** when doing any online shopping. It's a really easy way for us to raise vital money for our school to benefit our children.

Not only can you make BIG SAVINGS and access EXCLUSIVE DEALS on Amazon, if you do all your shopping through #easyfundraising you can raise FREE donations for us with whatever deals you buy! If you haven't signed up to support us yet, sign up now: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gsj>

Look out for the PTA Krispy Crème Doughnut sale on Friday!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

