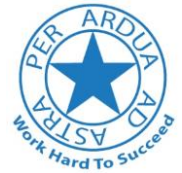


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25th March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Staffing News

On Monday we had a special assembly for our Kitchen Manager, Cosima Millitello, who is leaving the school today.

In the assembly we presented her with some presents and vouchers. Cosima has worked at the Garden Suburb Schools for 25 years. We greatly appreciate her commitment and hard work and she will be missed by the children and staff. Thank you to everyone who contributed to her collection.

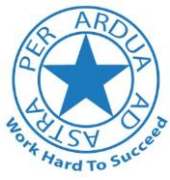
Curriculum Events and Assemblies

- **Egg Decorating Competition 2022 'International Egg'**: Judging took place today by the children in school council and the winners will be announced in an assembly on Monday. We were very impressed with the creativity and cultural diversity expressed in the designs.
- **Netball**: Our netball team played league games against Kerem and Holy Trinity. In both games, the team showed good movement and passed the ball well. Unfortunately, we were not able to turn our good positions into goals and get a victory.
- **Mixed football**: The mixed team played Alma in the quarter-final of the Dick Bailey Cup. We had a great first half and deservedly went a goal up. However, credit to Alma, they showed good resilience and consistency to keep the pressure on us and they equalised with a few minutes to go. We went agonisingly close to scoring a winner but - with seconds to go - Alma scored a superb goal after a good run. Well done to all the players who worked incredibly hard and were unlucky to lose
- **Girls' football**: The girls' team played Wessex Gardens in their final league match where a win would see them win the league. The team played well, recording a lot of shots on target, and twice went ahead. They also showed good resilience to keep going after two early injuries disrupted their rhythm. However, Wessex Gardens were able to equalise and the game ended in a 2-2 draw. This means that - depending on other results - we could have to play Wessex Gardens again to decide who wins the league.
- **London Youth Games**: The girls' football team were honoured to represent Barnet in the London Youth Games which is the elite competition for school sport. The girls played superbly and finished second in their group meaning they qualified for the second round where they beat Westminster. In the quarter-final we were the better team but couldn't quite find the back of the net meaning the match went to penalties. Unfortunately, we faced penalty heartbreak and went out. However, we finished fifth which is an amazing achievement and we can safely say our girls' football team is one of the best in London. Congratulations girls you should all be proud of yourselves.

Please see the 'Latest News' on our website for more details on our curriculum events

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





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Year 4 Swimming

I am pleased to announce that we will be taking the Year 4 children swimming in the Summer Term. Each class will go every day for a block of two weeks. More details of when each class is going swimming was sent home this week.

Year 5 class Assemblies

Please see the dates for the Year 5 class assemblies which will take place in the school hall at 2:30pm on the following dates:

5S Tuesday 29th March

5G Tuesday 26th April

5J Tuesday 24th May

Funtime /After School Childcare Opening Times

Friday 1st April

Breakfast Club will run as normal

After School Club is Closed

Monday 4th April - Thursday 7th April

Holiday Club open

Tuesday 19th April

Breakfast Club and After School Club opens as normal

End of Term Arrangements: Last Day of Term – Friday 1st April

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

Year 3 and 4 – finish at 1.25pm

Year 5 and 6 – finish at 1.30pm

GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY: The next draw is this Saturday 25th March. 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.

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar - Head Teacher

