

Garden Suburb Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your donations for Ukrainian Refugees. We collected: Uniform sale £421.44 Infant bucket £166.45 Junior bucket £248.20 Total between the two schools = £836.09

Curriculum Events and Assemblies

- Year 6 Visit to the RAF Museum. This week we were one of the first schools to visit the museum for two years! We were also proud to have achieved this considering that we had 6 members of our team off sick on Tuesday! The children went dressed as children from the 1940s and took part in workshops using primary and secondary sources. The behaviour of the Year 6 children was exemplary and commented on by museum staff. It is especially important that we bring our history curriculum alive to enhance the children's 'cultural capital'. Immersion in a history topic like this develops understanding, enhances remembering of learning and develops your children's historical skills and vocabulary.
- Photography Competition 'Nature': We had over 200 entries for our photography competition
 demonstrating fabulous engagement from your children. School council helped to judge and forty finalists
 were chosen. One winner and two runners up in each year group will be announced at the beginning of next
 term.
- Mixed Football: The mixed football team had two fixtures scheduled for this week. Unfortunately, the first game was cancelled by the opposition but the second game, against SMSJ, went ahead. The match finished 1-1 but the performance was excellent. It was great to see the entire team being calm and comfortable on the ball which made for an entertaining match. Congratulations to the mixed team who have been crowned league champions! The team will now enter a playoff against the winners of other leagues.
- **Girls' Football:** No fixtures for the girls' team this week but it has been confirmed they too have qualified for the girls' playoffs.

Please see attached the Barnet Sports Partnership Primary Newsletter attached with a write up on our participation at the London Youth Games.

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

Year 5 class Assemblies

Well done to 5S for their well-presented assembly focusing on environmental issues.

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:

5G Tuesday 3rd May (Please note the change of date of 5G assembly.) **5J** Tuesday 24th May













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GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY: The next draw is this Saturday 2nd April. 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.

This has been a both a busy and challenging term. This week we have had seven members of staff of sick – six of them with Covid! Thank you to the staff for their support during this challenging time.

School re-opens on Tuesday 19th April.

Everyone now needs to enjoy a holiday!.

Kind regards Mrs Eileen Bhavsar - Head Teacher









