



Garden Suburb Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Curriculum Events and Assemblies

- **Year 5 Class Assemblies:** Well done to class 5J for their fabulous class assembly on the environment just before half term.
- **Platinum Jubilee:** An assembly took place today to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's platinum Jubilee. The winners of the crown competition were announced in assembly today. Well done to all of the children who completed their homework and did a presentation on a person who has been influential in the last 70 years.
- **Mixed football** - the mixed football team have had a remarkable season: League winners, Martin Cup semi-finalists, Munro Shield semi-finalists and Dick Bailey quarter-finalists. Well done to all of the players who showed incredible skill and effort throughout the season. You can all be very proud of yourselves.
- **Girls' football** - the girls' football team played in the final of the Girls' Playoff against Orion. The team were incredible with excellent movement, dribbling and combination play. Orion were a strong opposition making for a tense match. However, the team managed to come out 2-0 winners. The Girls' Playoff trophy will be proudly displayed in the main entrance.
Like the mixed team, the girls have had an incredible season: Barnet tournament winners, Girls' League winners, Girls' Playoff winners, London Youth Games 5th place and John King Trophy semi-finalists. Well done to all 16 players who represented the school - you can all be very proud of yourselves.

If your daughter has been inspired to play football there are opportunities with Barnet Nightingales, a local, girls-only football club that are looking for players. If your daughter is interested email secretary@barnetnightingalesfc for more information.

- **Athletics** - 43 children from Years 3-6 attended the Barnet Athletics Meet at StoneX Stadium. The children showcased some excellent running, jumping and throwing. Their attitude and enthusiasm for athletics and for their teammates was great to see. Overall our school came in second place. We placed second overall on track events and third in tug-of-war. Well done to everybody who took part.
If your son or daughter is interested in athletics then please see the attached flyer for Shaftesbury Harriers, an athletics club based in Barnet.

PTA Meeting Events

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA meeting yesterday. The PTA are organising the end of term discos

Lower School Disco Monday 18th July 3:30 - 5:00pm

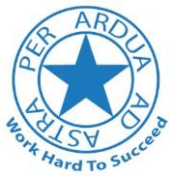
Upper school Disco Tuesday 19th July 3:30pm - 5:00pm

The PTA are also looking into organising a fun run – the provisional date has been changed to

25th Sunday September 2022. More details on this event to follow.

If you are able to help with these events please email your contact details to gsjspta@yahoo.com





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Safeguarding: Online Safety Workshops for Parents at Garden Suburb

Online safety is becoming increasingly more important for parents at Garden Suburb to be aware of in order to keep their children safe. Many parents believe that their children know more about the internet and technology than they do, and this can sometimes be a difficult issue to overcome. It is important to remind parents that online safety is more about parenting and communication skills than technology.

Thank you to the parents who attended the online workshops before half term. Please see attached to this letter some documents with further information on online safety. This has also been added to our website.

<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety&pid=447&action=saved>

GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY: The next draw is this Saturday 11th June. 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.

Community Event

Hampstead garden Suburb Residents Association Summer Fair is this weekend, Sunday 12th June 2:00pm-5:00pm.

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar - Head Teacher

