

Garden Suburb Junior School

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17th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Curriculum Events and Assemblies

- **Pride Month**: An assembly took place to mark Pride Month with the upper school this week. During this assembly the children were reminded about celebrating, as well as being respectful, of diversity.
- Y4 Ancient Greek Day: Today Year 4 experienced life as it would have been during the 5th Century BC in Athens. The children learnt about the issues of the time, covering such subjects as religion, democracy and the different groups of people that lived in Athens. They had the opportunity to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts as well as a banquet. 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 children's historical skills and vocabulary.
- Y6 Production: Rehearsal for the Year 6 production, West Side Story, began in June. This is an ambitious project that develops children's skills in collaborative working, music, drama and dance as well as building confidence and self-esteem. It is lovely to hear the singing as they rehearse in the hall.

The dates for parents/carers of the Year 6 pupils to see the show are as follows:

Wednesday 13th July 2:00pm - 3:00pm

7:00pm - 8:00pm

Thursday 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Only two tickets per family will be issued. More details to follow.

See our website for more details of curriculum events:

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

Free sport clubs outside school

- Barnet Nightingales, a Barnet-based girls' football team, are still looking for extra players and they are hosting a trial tomorrow at Firth Manor School. Trials are open to girls in Years 2-11 who are interested. Please, see the attached flyer for more details.
- Local tennis club, Farm Walk Tennis, are offering a FREE day of Summer Tennis Camps (worth up to £38) for those who haven't attended before.

Just email Head Coach, Theo Hyman, to choose your day (July 18 - Aug 26).

Email: theojhyman@hotmail.com

Ages 5-10: 10am - 12pm Ages 10-14: 12pm - 2.30pm













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PTA Events

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

GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY: The next draw is this Saturday 18th 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.

Health and Safety

It is lovely to have the sunny weather but please remember to:

- Send your child with a water bottle every day
- Ensure they have a labelled hat
- Apply sunscreen in the morning

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar - Head Teacher









