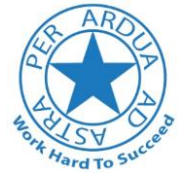


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24th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Curriculum Events and Assemblies

- **Sports Day:** This was a fabulous event today and fortunately the little shower at lunch time didn't get in the way! The children participated with enthusiasm, showing appropriate sporting behaviour. Thank you to the staff for all of their hard work and a special thankyou to Mr McGwinn, our PE Co-ordinator, for organising this valuable sporting event. Thank you also to the parents/carers who attended to cheer the children on. It was lovely to see so many enter the adult races at the end of the day!
- **Football:** Last week girls from Year 4 and 5 played a friendly match against Alma School. It was a great opportunity to test themselves in a competitive environment with some of the girls playing a match for the first time.

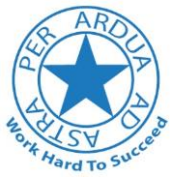
In addition, last week, children from Year 4 and 5 travelled to Bishop Douglass School to take part in a football tournament. It was a good opportunity for the girls to build on their match against Alma and it was wonderful to see the improvement match on match for every player. The girls managed to make it all the way to the final and didn't concede a single goal all tournament. It was also a chance for the boys' team to start playing together ready for next year. They showed good movement and confidence on the ball throughout. Well done to both teams.

- **Tag Rugby:** Year 5 pupils took part in a tag rugby festival this week.
- **Barnet Music Festival:** 26 children from across the school participated in the Barnet Music Festival at the Arts Depot a few weeks ago. It was lovely to see the children perform in a choir with children from across the borough as well as perform an individual event. Thank you to Mr Silverman, Music Co-ordinator, for preparing the children for this event. Thank you also to Mrs Fernandez and Mrs Stock for supervising at the festival until 8:30pm.

Cost of Living Support

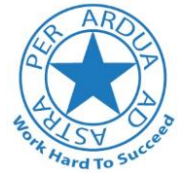
The attached cost of living support sheet has been sent to us by Barnet Early Help Services which some may find useful. It details the support available for families who are struggling in these difficult times. Further information and support can also be found at <https://boostbarnet.org/>





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PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

Are you looking for a new challenge? Do you want to give something back to your community, while learning new skills? Do you want to help shape the future direction of Garden Suburb Schools so that they continue to provide a first class educational experience for our children?

Garden Suburb Governors could be just what you're looking for. We are a federated governing body, jointly serving both the Infant and Junior schools. We are made up of parents, former parents, businesspeople, professionals, educators, and members of our wider community. There is no such thing as a "typical governor", and if you care about our schools, we want to hear from you.

We are currently looking for two Parent Governors (one for the Infants and one for the Juniors). Parent Governors are elected by all the parents in each school, to serve on the Garden Suburb Governing Body for four years. Parent Governors have exactly the same status and responsibilities as every other governor, along with bringing a parent's perspective to our discussions and decisions.

Being a governor means attending six evening meetings a year. You would also be a member of two committees, and attend six morning meetings a year. Since the pandemic, we have continued to hold our meetings virtually over Zoom, which helps us fit around family, work and other commitments.

If you would like to know more about being a Garden Suburb Governor, please contact Miss Sands or Mrs Bhavsar, or our Chair of Governors Ruth Henrywood, via the school office.

If you would like to stand as a Parent Governor, please complete the attached form by 4pm on Friday 8th July. If there is more than one nomination, voting will take place between Monday 11th July and Thursday 14th July, with the successful candidates announced on Friday 15th July.

Garden Suburb Junior School PTA Junior School Disco

A paper copy of the letter and how to buy a ticket was sent home with your child today and see flyer attached.

Years 3 & 4 Monday 18th July 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Years 5 & 6 Tuesday 19th July 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Tickets are £10 and include refreshments and a glow bracelet

Book online in your Parentmail Shop

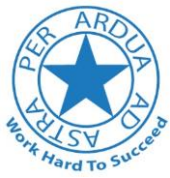
Go to Payments > Shop > Events > PTA Junior Disco 2022

*Tickets will **not** be issued - your child's name will be on the door list and an **entrance bracelet** will be handed to your child on the day of the disco.*

The PTA will also be selling lots of fantastic glow items and there will be a tattoo stall so the children may bring pocket money to spend at the disco.

On the day of their disco the children should wear their **disco outfit** to school





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

