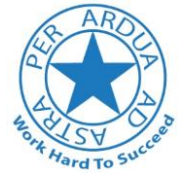


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4th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Assemblies and curriculum Events

- **Optimism** was the focus of Upper School assembly this week. We discussed strategies the children could to have an optimistic mind-set.
- **Barvember:** We have been celebrating Barvember, a White Rose initiative, which encourages children to use the bar model to help visualise and solve mathematical problems. Ask your child to explain their Maths homework to you using the bar model.
- **Year 4 visit Verulamium Park in St Albans** .The children learnt all about life as a Roman, explored a Roman Theatre, toured a Roman Museum, learnt about a Roman hypocaust and even had the chance to handle real artefacts from Roman times.
- **Y3 Curriculum Morning for Parents**
Thank you to the parents who attended the curriculum morning today. The slides from the presentation are on the website.
<https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/page/?title=Year+3&pid=315>
- **Save the Date for the Year 3 Class Assemblies - Parents invited to attend.**
Over the course of the year all classes will have an opportunity to perform to their parents. Y3, Y4 and Y5 will perform class assemblies and Year 6 will perform in an end of year production.

The Year 3 Class Assemblies are at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall on the following dates:

3S Tuesday 15th November

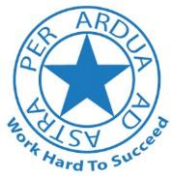
3G Tuesday 29th November

3J Tuesday 13th December

- **Children In Need:** On Friday 18th November, GSJS will be fundraising for Children in Need. Your support means that we can be there for children and young people right across the UK, helping them to be the best they can be. The theme this year is SPOTacular! and we would like to invite children to wear their own spotty outfits or Children in Need themed attire on the day. The children will learn about the event in class assemblies on Friday but more information about the event can be accessed here. <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

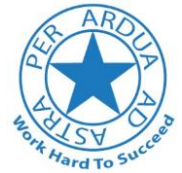
Visit the 'Latest News' on our website to see more details of the curriculum events that have been taking place. <https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/news/?pid=258&nid=2>





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Y6 Height and Weight- Reminder

Every year in England, children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight measured as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP). Y6 will take part in this year's measurement programme in school on **Friday 21st January 2022**.

Please use the link below to register your child on the Thomson portal for Height and Weight Measuring. By registering, you will be able to see your child's measurements on-line, as letters will not be sent out. Once registered, you will also be able to OPT-OUT for your child should you wish.

PLEASE NOTE: You will need to access the link via CHROME.

<http://qlink.uk/bh133/101281>

New Lunch Menu

The kitchen are now providing a new menu, this will run until March 2023. The menu is attached – do look through it with your child so they know what to expect and what they might choose.

There will be a school uniform sale next week on Thursday and Friday in the playground.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

