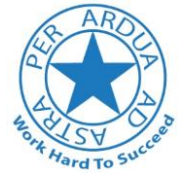


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11th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much to the PTA who are working hard on our fund raising events.

PTA Notices: Please remember these events

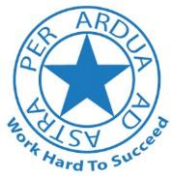
- **Children's Seasonal Fair:** Many thanks to those of you who have already returned their Children's Seasonal Fair Reply Slip / £15 cash per child.
If you haven't already done so, please do return these forms by **Monday 14th November 2022** in order that the PTA can calculate how much they have to spend on buying gifts. We aim to make this a very special event for the children.
- **Seasonal Cards Orders: Deadline for orders to be returned is Monday 14th November:**
Thank you also to all parents who sent in their completed Seasonal Card/Mug order forms. Your orders will be sent home with your child in approximately 2-3 weeks.
Any questions, please email the PTA at: gardenjpta@gmail.com
Thank you so much for your continued support.
- Thank you to the parents who supported with the second hand uniform sales this week.
- **You could win £25,000! - GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY - You've got to be in it to win it!**
Click on the link and take a look. You could be the lucky winner at the same time as raising funds for the school! The next draw is this Saturday 11th November 2022. Only £1 per ticket.
[Join GSJS School Lottery](#)

Assemblies and curriculum Events

- **Remembrance:** This week I prepared the children for Armistice Day. I explained the significance of 11th November as well as the history of the poppies that the children may see people wearing. I read from school log books that date back to 1918. The log book entry on 11 November 1918 notes that the children gathered together to celebrate the signing of the Armistice. Today the whole school marked the silence together in the school hall, just like they did in 1918, to remember those who lost their lives or were injured in war. Our brass instrument teacher, Mr Mason, played 'The last Post' in the playground. The children behaved respectfully during this gathering.
- **Dress in a spotty theme for Children in Need on Friday 18th November:** We will be fundraising for Children in Need. The theme this year is SPOTacular! and we would like to invite children to wear their own spotty outfits, or Children in Need themed items, on the day. 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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Year 3 Class Assemblies - Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall on the following dates:

3S Tuesday 15th November

3G Tuesday 29th November

3J Tuesday 13th December

Seasonal Decoration Competition

This is a traditional event that we all look forward to.

Children should make their decoration at home.

See the information below on how to submit your child's entry:

- It must be able to hang - it **can't be too heavy** and **needs a loop at the top**
- It can be made from **any materials** – paper, felt, tissue paper, pipe cleaners, pom poms, papier maché, recycled materials are perfect.
- It must be labelled with your child's **name** and **class**
- Please bring the decorations in on **Monday 21st November 2022**

(no sooner as they may get damaged before they can be hung up around the school)

The decorations will be judged by the school council on **Thursday 24th November**. There will be a winner in each year group!

Coats and uniform

It is extremely important that all children bring a waterproof coat to school. Children now have to wear their coat at playtime as they may stay outside even if there is a little shower.

A coat has gone missing. The brand is Zara and it is a black puffer. Many children seem to have this coat and we think it may have accidentally been taken home by someone whose coat is now in lost property. Please check to see if you have the correct coat at home.

We have many items in lost property without names written in them. **Please label your children's uniform this weekend**. Sharpie pens are good for writing names on labels.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

