



# Garden Suburb Junior School

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18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

## Problems with our video entry system

We are currently having difficulties with our entry system. If you need to visit the school when the gate is closed please call the school number, which is displayed on the gate, and choose option 1. A member of staff will come and meet you. We are hoping that this will be rectified soon.

## Governor Recruitment - Do you, or anyone you know, have skills to offer our Governing Body?

Following the election of our two parent governors, Daniel Asher and Luisa Pettigrew, we are now looking to co-opt some additional governors. It is possible that further vacancies may arise in the future.

As a governing body, we are particularly keen to speak to candidates with the following skills:

- Finance and fundraising
- HR/recruitment
- Legal
- Property management/health and safety

Co-opted governors do not need to be parents; indeed, it's important that we have a good balance on the board between parents and the wider community.

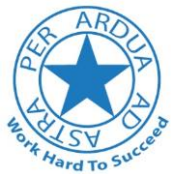
So if you, or someone you know, has the skills we need, and would be interested in becoming a governor to help our schools deliver the best educational experience for our children, please contact the school office via email: [office@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

## Assemblies and curriculum Events

- **Sportshall Athletics:** Yesterday, 22 children from Years 5-6 attended a Sportshall Athletics event held at Copthall Leisure Centre. The team showed incredible resilience and teamwork to overcome difficulties. Despite six children being unable to attend due to injury and illness, the remaining athletes pulled together to finish in first place. Congratulations to all those involved as it is a testament to your hardwork. Thank you Mr McGwinn, PE Co-ordinator, for preparing the children for this event.
- **Children in Need:** Thank you for supporting your children with entering into the 'spotacular' spirit of the day and for the donations to our charity collection. We had some very creative outfits! The children focused on the work of the charity in class assemblies this afternoon
- **Travel Ambassadors:** The Travel Ambassadors met today in order to prepare for Road Safety Week next week.

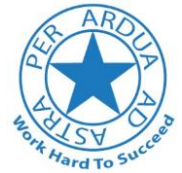
Visit the 'Latest News' on our website to see more details of the curriculum events that have been taking place. <https://www.gardensuburbjunior.co.uk/news/?pid=258&nid=2>





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## Year 3 Class Assemblies - Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall on the following dates:

**3G** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November

**3J** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Well done to 3S for their fabulous class assembly on democracy and the rule of law this week. The children enjoyed performing to their parents and the singing was fabulous!

## Dates for your diary

- **Seasonal Fair:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. The PTA set up the all for a festive shopping extravaganza
- **Christmas/Seasonal Jumper day:** Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Children can wear a special or favourite jumper.
- **Children's Christmas Lunch:** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The teachers sit with the children to eat their lunch. All of the children enjoy a cracker in their classroom before they have their school lunch/packed lunch. Children can wear their festive/favourite jumper to school again on this day.

## 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!

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Only £1 per ticket.

[Join GSJS School Lottery](#)

Yours sincerely

*E. Bhavsar*

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar | Head Teacher

