

Garden Suburb Junior School

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9th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for supporting our art exhibition this week. This event has raised over £600 which we will spend on art resources. The exhibition was well attended by parents. I was especially proud of the fifty musicians, who volunteered to do individual performances over the two days, whilst parents browsed the art work. Thank you Mr Silverman, Music Co-ordinator, for encouraging the children to perform. The art exhibition has been a tradition for a few years now and I am sure that some of you will be gathering quite a collection of your children's art work. Thank you also to our class teachers who supported your children to produce these quality pieces of art. Ms Aziz and Miss Buck, Art and DT Co-ordinators also contributed to the success of this event.

Next half term will be busy too. We will be celebrating World Book Day, Science week and there will also be the discos to look forward to at the end of term.

World Book Day Friday 8th March: Dress up as a book character

Children are invited to dress as a character from a book of their choice. However, if they need some inspiration, they can dress as a character from a book or theme that they have studied or will be studying in class. Teachers will also be discussing this in class with the children after half term:

Year 3 – The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo or any historical figure from Ancient Egypt

Year 4 – The Iron Man by Ted Hughes (farmers, space dragon, The Ironman), Victorian theme (chimney sweep, factory worker, teacher, Queen Victoria, Prince Albert, courtiers)

Year 5 – Treason by Berlie Doherty or any Roald Dahl character

Year 6 – Goodnight Mr Tom/World War II (dress as an evacuee, soldier, a WAAF, home guard, 1940s outfit)

Assemblies and Curriculum Events

For more details of our engaging curriculum see the latest news section of our website:

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

- **Safer Internet Day:** The digital leaders presented an assembly on Monday on staying safe online. Please see the link below to a very useful site to support parents.

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

- **Maths Week:** We had fabulous participation in all of the competitions that were available during maths week. Well done everyone for the effort put in. Lots of prizes were awarded in assembly on Thursday.

Year 5 Class Assemblies

Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall:

5J Tuesday 5th March

5S Tuesday 19th March

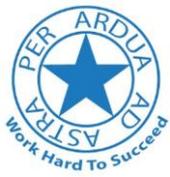
Please note the diary dates below.

Kind regards

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar

Head Teacher





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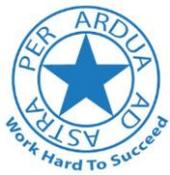
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Diary Dates Spring Term 2024

Half Term	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February
Monday 19 th February	INSET Day - School closed to the children
Friday 1 st March	Y3 Egyptian Workshops
Friday 8 th March	World Book Day Celebration We celebrate the day on Friday to avoid disruption to the timetable
Friday 23 rd February	PTA Meeting All parents are welcome. At this meeting we will be discussing planning for future events. Our Travel Plan Co-ordinator will also be attending to discuss traffic issues around school.
Wednesday 6 th March 3:40pm-6pm Tuesday 12 th March 3:40pm-6pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Week beginning 18 th March	Science Week
Monday 25 th March 3:30pm- 5:00pm Tuesday 26 th March 3:30pm-5:00pm	Lower School Disco Upper School Disco
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of term- Non uniform day Early Closure 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6

Please see some general information below:





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GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY: The next draw is this Saturday 3rd February, 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

Shopping Online?

We need your help! If you shop online, please sign up to **easyfundraising** to support Garden Suburb Junior School - Childs Way. It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 4,000 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. When you make a purchase, **the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.** We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page and click 'support us'. It's easy! Just click here <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/gsis/>

Amazon Wish List: Please see the link below for our Amazon Wish list. We would be so grateful if you could purchase one of these books for your child's class. The list features lots of high-quality, age-appropriate books which reflect diversity in genres, authors and characters.

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/24AGPETJO56RO>

Extra- Curricular Activities

Football Year 3 and Year 4	Monday
Football Year 5 and Year 6	Tuesday
Taekwondo (all year groups)	Tuesday
Art Club (Year 4)	Tuesday
Art Club (Year 5 and Year 6)	Wednesday
Dance Club (all year groups)	Wednesday
High 5 (Netball) Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday
Spanish Year 5 and Year 6	Thursday
Ukulele Year 3 and Year 4	Thursday
Gymnastics (all Year groups)	Monday/Friday
Orange Performing Arts Academy	Saturday

Lunch time clubs

Chess club -Thursday

Lower School Choir - Tuesday

Upper School Choir - Thursday

Funtime - Breakfast and After-School Clubs (ChildCare)

Funtime is open for both breakfast and after school club. Due to the fact that we have to limit our group sizes, all places MUST be booked and paid for in advance. For more information please contact Sharon on 07506 030 037 or email Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com

Fees

3:20pm - 5:50pm £12

3:20pm - 4:30pm £6:00

Breakfast club 7:50am- 8:45am - £4:00





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PE Kit – It is important you make a note of your child’s PE days

When your child has PE, **they need to come into school wearing their PE kit**. They will wear it for the whole day. If you have not yet purchased the new PE Kit, please ensure that your child wears plain blue coloured track suit bottoms (no branded kit). Our aim is that over time everyone will purchase the new kit, as they will get a lot of wear out of it.

Spring Term

Year 3 Monday and Thursday

Year 4 Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 5 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6: **6G** Wednesday and Friday

6S Thursday and Friday

6J Wednesday and Friday

ParentMail – Keep informed! *If you need any help activating or logging in to your account, please contact Ms Bailey in the school office as soon as possible.* Newsletters will be sent electronically **every Friday by email** - please look out for them! ParentMail is used for all other communication from the school, including emergency messages regarding school closures etc., either by text, or by email. It is your responsibility to keep your ParentMail account updated with any contact detail changes by logging into your ‘Settings’. **Please remember to also notify the school office with changes in contact details for our own records system.**

Making contact with the school

We always like to hear from parents and carers in our community but would ask that all **non-urgent** messages be sent to the school by email and directed to the following contacts below:

Welfare, attendance, absence, pick-up arrangements Mrs Morgan Chiswick, welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net

Senco Support: Mrs Goldman - senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net

Other messages and to contact the Head Teacher please email Ms Bailey, our business manager: -
office@gsjs.barnetmail.net

Class teachers

Miss Hovell **3J**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Miss Clarke **3S**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Ms H Vitow **3G**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Mr J Morrissey/ Miss Childs **4G**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Ms N Aziz **4S**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Miss N McKenna **4J**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Mrs Margolis **5G**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Ms James **5S**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Mrs S Solden (formerly Miss Levin) **5J**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Miss J Gardner **6G**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Miss Quinn **6J**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

Mr McGwinn **6S**@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk

