



Garden Suburb Junior School

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15th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Parent/teacher consultations were well attended over the last two weeks. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not yet managed to have a meeting.

We have an action packed Science Week next week. See the competitions below to encourage your children to be creative over the weekend.

Science Week 'Promote Our Gardens' Competition – Closing date Friday 22nd March

We would like to raise awareness of our Vegetable and Nature Gardens so we're asking the children to design a poster to draw attention to our two wonderful gardens. It should be bold, eye-catching and informative.

Please include the wording:

'Welcome to our Nature Garden' or 'Welcome to our Vegetable Garden'

1st prize: Their design will be made into a banner for the garden AND a family ticket for London Zoo.

2nd prize: Their design will be made into a banner for the garden AND a gardening book.

Further prizes will be awarded for runners up in each year group.

A sheet was sent home today with more details.

Theme for the Egg Decorating Competition 2024 is 'Scientific Egg' –

Remember to use a hard-boiled egg or an egg that has been blown
your decorated egg must be labelled with:

- your child's name and class
- the scientific title of the egg

You may bring your decorated egg into school from Monday 18th March

Judging will take place Wednesday 20th March

Prizes will be awarded in all year groups.

Get decorating and be creative!

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>

- Y6 took part in historical drama workshops on this week which helped to support their learning on children in the 1940s
- The Holy Month of Ramadan was the focus of lower school assembly this week

We understand that fasting is important during Ramadan. However, fasting for primary age children is best done under parental supervision and out of school hours. It is important that pupils are supported while continuing with normal school life if they choose to fast. Please email your child's class teacher as well as our Welfare Assistant, Mrs Morgan Chiswick so that we are aware and can offer support where necessary.

PTA Event: Spring Disco

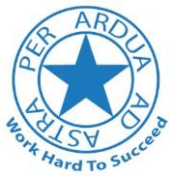
Tickets are £10 and include refreshments. Also included: one tattoo and one glow-in-the dark item.

Buy tickets online in your Parentmail Shop. Please note that the bookings will close on ParentMail on Wednesday 20th March 2024. After that time, it will NOT be possible to buy a ticket.

Extra-Curricular Activities – Summer Term

Joining details for the clubs for the Summer Term have been sent home this week via ParentMail





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Diary Dates Spring Term 2024

5S Class Assembly Tuesday 19 th March	Parents invited to attend at 2:30pm in the Junior Hall
Week beginning 18th March	Science Week
Monday 25th March 3:30pm- 5:00pm Tuesday 26th March 3:30pm-5:00pm	Lower School Disco Upper School Disco On the day of their disco children should wear their disco outfit to school
Thursday 28th March	Last Day of term- Non uniform day Early Closure 1:25pm Y3 and Y4 1:30pm Y5 and Y6
School closed for the holiday: Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April	
Monday 15th April	School opens for Summer Term – children back to school
Thursday 18th April 6:00pm-7:15pm	Secondary Transfer and School Journey Meeting for Y5 Parents More details to follow

During the last week of term please note that there will not be any after school clubs on Monday and Tuesday due to the discos.

Please see some general information below:

Kind regards

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Head Teacher





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April Holiday Play Scheme

IMPORTANT – Places must be booked in advance. For more information, please call Sharon on 07506 030037 or call in and see us in the dining hall on any school evening. Email shaz.funtime@outlook.com

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

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

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