



Garden Suburb Junior School

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22nd March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Assemblies and Curriculum Events

This week we have celebrated Science Week. The children have been immersed in science starting the day with science challenges in the soft start. The House Captains led House assemblies on Monday with engaging science experiments and the week has been packed with a variety of scientific activities ending today with our Science Café.

Science café

Thank you to the parents and friends with jobs in science who came to help in our Science Café today. The children got to choose from the menu below and a scientist was brought to their table. In groups the children were able to ask questions and look at scientific resources. Year 6 pupils waited on tables and served biscuits and juice.

It was a fabulous event and the feedback from our scientists was that the children had some very thoughtful and interesting questions.

This was a wonderful way of exposing the children to jobs that they may have never even heard of or considered and helped them to see the relevance of studying science. Thank you to everyone who made this ambitious event possible. Miss Childs and Miss Quinn, Science Co-ordinators, worked extremely hard to make this event a success.

Café Scientifique Menu	
Do you know how to keep a pet healthy? Dr R Dehghani: Vet	Do you like watching chemical reactions? Tom Sheppard: Professor
What is a software system? Avron Olszewsky: Chief Technology Officer	What do doctors do all day? Rumshia Ahmad: GP
Have you ever broken a bone? Anirban Jyoti: Researcher	How does skin re-grow if you hurt yourself? Linh Nguyen: Lecturer
How do special effects work in the movies? Tom Bates: Special Effects Technician	Are computers actually intelligent? Oren Penso: Director of Product Strategy
Have you ever wondered how computer games are made? Dmitry Zvenkov: Game Developer	

Well done to 5S for their assembly on the environment which was another informative addition to our Science Week!

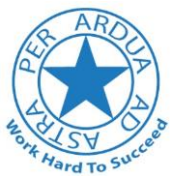
For more details of our engaging curriculum see the latest news section of our website:

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

Disco Information – See the email sent home today for full details

- Tickets will not be issued for as teachers will have lists of those who are attending
- Children may wear their disco clothes on the day of their disco





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Diary Dates Spring Term 2024

Monday 25 th March 3:30pm- 5:00pm Tuesday 26 th 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 28 th 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 29 th March – Friday 12 th April	
Monday 15 th April	School opens for Summer Term – children back to school
Thursday 18 th April 6:00pm-7:15pm	Secondary Transfer and School Journey Meeting for Y5 Parents More details to follow

Measles

This highly contagious disease is on the rise again due to a poor uptake of vaccinations. The UKHSA are encouraging adults to check their MMR status, if you don't have evidence of having had two MMR vaccinations you should see your GP and ask about having them done.

Holiday Play Scheme

As detailed in previous newsletters, Funtime will be running over the holidays. This will only be possible though if they have enough take up – if there are not enough families signed up in advance then they may need to cancel some (or all) days. If you would like your child to go to Funtime for any amount of days in the holidays, please book now by contacting Sharon on shaz.funtime@outlook.com or telephoning 07506 030 037

Orange Performing Arts Holiday Club

OPA running an Easter Musical Theatre Camp in the second week of the holidays. Full details were sent out last week in the newsletter. To book a place go to www.opacademy.com/camps

There will be no after school clubs on Monday and Tuesday next week due to the discos.

Please see some additional information below

Kind regards

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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

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