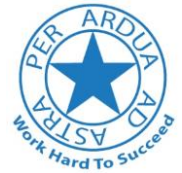


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15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

## Assemblies and Curriculum Events

- **Anti-bullying Week:** Assemblies this week focused on anti-bullying. The theme for this National initiative is 'respect' - everyone has the responsibility to choose to be respectful. We discussed the many different aspects of being respectful including respecting difference, feelings, listening carefully and celebrating the talents of others.
- **Remembrance:** The whole school respected the two-minute silence on Monday. The children were respectful and behaved appropriately.

- **Just One Tree Day - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 (non-uniform day)**

In order to raise awareness further of the importance of looking after our planet, we will be supporting 'Just One Tree' a non-profit organisation working to reverse biodiversity loss and tackle climate change through global reforestation. Today the children had a special assembly to launch this project.

On our 'Just One Tree Day', alongside our curriculum work, children are invited to:

- Dress in a nature-inspired outfit. This could include wearing colours to match trees (green/brown) or the children could be creative with their outfits, decorating them or making a leafy crown. The theme is open to interpretation but children are not required to wear uniform
- Bring a voluntary £1 donation to 'Just One Tree'
- Use the square provided in the flyer sent home to celebrate trees. They could draw or photograph a tree that they like, or write an interesting fact about trees and reforestation.

Please ensure that your child's work fits into the template provided so that it can become part of our school collage displayed in the main entrance. (also see flyer attached)

## Class Assemblies

All Y3, Y4 and Y5 classes will be presenting a class assembly to their parents over the year. The Y6 children will be performing their Y6 production at the end of the summer term.

**This Year we are starting with the Y4 classes.** The dates for the other year groups will be published in the Spring term. Please see below the dates for the **Year 4 Class Assemblies - Parents invited to attend at**

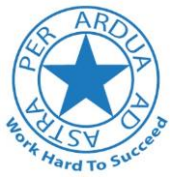
**2:30pm in the Junior Hall:**

**4J** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

**4G** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

**4S** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December





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## PTA – all parents are members of our PTA

**The date for the Annual General Meeting of the PTA will be Thursday 21st November at 9:00am**

At this meeting there will be review of the years fundraising and the election of our new committee. All parents are welcome to attend this meeting.

**Seasonal cards:** The proofs were sent home last week along with the order forms. The deadline for ordering has been extended to **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November**.

## Raise money for the school with your ASDA shop.

Asda is currently running a scheme in conjunction with ParentKind whereby parents or friends shopping at Asda using their online app can nominate their chosen school and a small percentage of the value of the shop will be sent to the PTA! The scheme is running until the end of November, so if you normally do your shopping with Asda do consider nominating Garden Suburb Junior School! (this can also be done in store if you have the app downloaded). Thank you to those parents who have already done this – as we all know every penny helps! Click here for further information: <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

## Diary Dates Autumn Term 2024

<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b> 9:00am in the Infant School Hall	<b>PTA Annual General Meeting</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>Just One Tree Day</b> – non uniform day
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November NEW</b>	<b>Piano Concert</b> - 2:15pm Junior hall. Parents of Mr Watson’s pupils are welcome to attend
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Y3 Visit Natural History Museum</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Y5 Visit Hampton Court</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>PTA Fund Raising Event- Seasonal Fair (to be confirmed)</b> <b>We need volunteers of help for this event to take place!</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Seasonal Jumper Day</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Last Day of term – Non uniform Day</b> <b>Early Closure</b> 1:25pm Y3 and Y4                      1:30pm Y5 and Y6
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Children Back      PLEASE NOTE - NO INSET DAY</b>	<b>Start of the Spring Term</b>

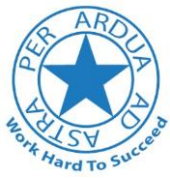
Kind regards

*E. Bhavsar*

Mrs Eileen Bhavsar, Head Teacher

Please see some general information below





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## 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](mailto:Shaz.Funtime@outlook.com)

### Fees

3:20pm - 5:50pm £12

3:20pm - 4:30pm £6:00

Breakfast club 7:50am- 8:45am - £4:00

## 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](mailto:welfare@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

**Senco Support:** Mrs Goldman - [senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:senco@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

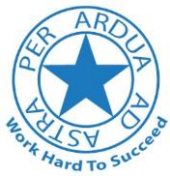
**Other messages and to contact the Head Teacher please email Ms Bailey, our business manager: -**  
[office@gsjs.barnetmail.net](mailto:office@gsjs.barnetmail.net)

### Emails for class Teachers:

<b>Year 3</b>	
Miss Clarke	<a href="mailto:3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">3S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Ms Aziz	<a href="mailto:3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">3G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss Jouhal	<a href="mailto:3J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">3J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 4</b>	
Mr J Morrissey	<a href="mailto:4J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">4J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss J Childs (Job Share)	
Miss Walters	<a href="mailto:4S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">4S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss N McKenna	<a href="mailto:4G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">4G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 5</b>	
Mrs K Margolis	<a href="mailto:5S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">5S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss Bannan	<a href="mailto:5G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">5G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss C James	<a href="mailto:5J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">5J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
<b>Year 6</b>	
Miss J Gardner	<a href="mailto:6S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">6S@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Miss Fernando	<a href="mailto:6J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">6J@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>
Mrs Narrainen	<a href="mailto:6G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk">6G@gsjs.barnet.sch.uk</a>

**Please note:** due to teaching commitments, class teachers may not be able to view or respond to emails on the day that they are sent. Urgent messages should go to Welfare or the school office.





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**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**

## 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.

**Year 3** Monday and Thursday

**Year 4** Tuesday and Wednesday

**Year 5** Tuesday and Thursday

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

**6S** Wednesday and Friday

**6J** Thursday and Friday

## Extra- Curricular Activities

<b>Gymnastics (all Year groups)</b>	Monday
<b>Football Year 3 and Year 4</b>	Monday
<b>Football Year 5 and Year 6</b>	Tuesday
<b>Taekwondo (all year groups)</b>	Tuesday
<b>Art Club Year 4</b>	Tuesday
<b>Art Club Year 5 and Year 6</b>	Wednesday
<b>Dance Club (all year groups)</b>	Wednesday
<b>High 5 (Netball) Year 5 and Year 6</b>	Thursday
<b>Spanish Year 5 and Year 6</b>	Thursday
<b>Gymnastics (all Year groups)</b>	Friday

**Lunch time clubs** Chess clubs, Choir

