

# ☆ Garden Suburb Infant School ☆

## Weekly Newsletter

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### **This week... our Olympic Value was "Friendship"**

Last weekend, fun was had by all at the summer camp. There was singing round the camp fire, a Barbeque, a bed time story with Miss Sands and the children released balloons to see which one goes the furthest - we've already had some cards back from Billericay and Chelmsford in Essex! We are going to give it until Friday next week to see where else they come from and Miss Sands will announce the winner in assembly.

A very big thank you goes to Laura, Oda, Eleni and Louise - it was their first go at organising an event and they did an amazing job - well done! Thank you also to Warren whose bed company Warren Evans provided the wood and the whole camp fire. We would also like to say thank you to Costa Coffee, Parkway Bakery and Gail's Bakery for their donations of coffee and pastries (including breakfast!) and Mr Patel for the discount on the helium balloons. And finally, thank you to Mr Adolphe for giving up his weekend and helping with setting up, during the event and tidying up afterwards, we couldn't have done it without you!

### **Next week... our Olympic Value is "Excellence"**

Thurs 23rd June @ 7.30pm (doors open at 7.15pm) ~ New Reception Parents Induction Evening. This is an important meeting for all parents of children starting with us this coming September in Reception ~ even if you already have a child in school you should still come along to meet the new team, collect your child's personalised induction pack, find out other useful information (which may have changed since you last came), try the delicacies of the school kitchen, see some uniform samples and speak to the uniform company.

### **INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR FRIDAY 8TH JULY @ 3.30PM**

And so we are coming to our last PTA event of the year and the largest event we hold through the year. The International Food Fair is our annual event celebrating the diversity of our school community with groups of parents sharing the food of countries from around the world and activities for the children to take part in. If you are able to organise or help out on a region/country stall then please contact Kim or Shiv on [foodfair@jumblefly.com](mailto:foodfair@jumblefly.com). Letters are coming out today with more details and the chance to buy your tickets.

### **NEW UNIFORM ONLINE ORDER DEADLINE 12TH AUGUST 2016**

PMG (our online uniform supplier) have asked us to let everyone know that the deadline this year, to guarantee delivery of new uniform for start in September, is 12th August. We do ask parents to try and adhere to this deadline to ensure that you have everything you need for the start of the new year. Thank you.

### **Health and Safety- Junior Playground Climbing Equipment**

Following risk assessments, the climbing equipment in the playground is not to be used at all by children or parents at the beginning and the end of the school day. The junior school children are very clear about this school rule. Please ensure that you monitor your infant children and toddlers at the beginning and the end of the school day, to ensure that they do not use the equipment at all.

**Please help to keep the children safe by supporting this school rule.**

### **REMINDERS & NOTICES**

**COATS!!** ~ Although it is summer, it has still been raining! Please ensure your children have a waterproof coat with them—even if the day looks like it is starting out sunny and warm it isn't always staying that way!!

**Dance Workshop** - letters came out this week requesting donations for the upcoming dance workshop. Please send your donation of £3 into school as soon as possible.

**Wateraid** ~ The final amount raised is a fantastic £1278! This is our best total yet - thank you for supporting our school's charity in this way.

### **SMALL SIZED 2ND HAND UNIFORM DONATIONS**

At our July Story Visits for the new reception children we hold Second Hand Uniform sales. We are in need of the smaller sizes of the infant school uniform - if you have any, going spare that your child has now grown out of, please bring them into school for us to sell. Please ensure all name tags are removed and they are clean and in good condition. and ready to be sold.

### **We wish everyone a happy birthday who celebrated from 12th to 18th June inclusive**

**5 Yrs**      **Saul & Milica in Red**  
**6 Yrs**      **Tanya in Yellow**  
**7 Yrs**      **Olivia in Purple**

**And also to Mrs Coote and Mr Adolphe who celebrated this week.**