

# ★ Garden Suburb Infant School ★

## Weekly Newsletter

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### This week...

On Tuesday evening many Year Two parents went to the Junior School induction evening to find out more about Year Three. If you were unable to make it please pick up your pack from Ms Chalfen in the Junior Office as soon as possible.

Dance Workshop ~ We welcomed West End for Schools in on Tuesday and Wednesday to work with the children on Brazilian and Olympic themed dance moves. The children really enjoyed the workshops and thank you to those parents whose contributions made the event possible.

On Wednesday Year One visited Golders Hill Park. The children, after making the journey by bus, had an enjoyable morning looking at and sketching the animals, dinosaur statues, plants and trees. They also visited the playground, and Butterfly House, before having lunch in a room specially opened up for them. Despite drizzle and the chilly weather the highlight of the visit for many of the children was the ice lolly treat! Thank you to the team for organising the trip, to all the parents who came along to help out, and to Adam, one of the Park Staff who opened up the butterfly house and the lunch room specially for us.

On Thursday morning one of our Governors, Ruth Beadle, together with 3 representatives of The Akili Trust came to a special assembly. The representatives of the Trust were presented with a wonderful range of books which will be sent to schools in Kenya, supported by Akili. The books were purchased by Reception from the proceeds of the biscuit sale in April. Well done Reception - you are showing the values of Respect, and Friendship

Today. Sadly, due to the rain, our PE day was cancelled. Originally our reserve day was 8th July but, in response to parents views concerning a clash with International Food Day **PE Day will now be on Thursday 14th July**

### Next week...

Monday 4th July ~ Eid Assembly, 9.10am, Parents welcome to join us. Doors open at 9am

Tuesday 5th July ~ Industrial Action and possible school closure. Industrial action by NUT members is anticipated for Tuesday and, if it goes ahead, the school will be closed. However industrial action can be called off at any point so we will text all parents on Monday afternoon to let you know if the school will be open or closed on Tuesday 5th July. Please check your texts!

Wednesday 6th July ~ Non-Uniform Day: Children come to school in their own clothes and bring a gift (for children or adults) for the staff tombola stall at the international food fair. No food or drink please!

Friday 8th July ~ International Food Fair, 3.30—5.30pm: Pre-ordered tickets will be sent out early next week. You will be able to purchase tickets on the door but at the price of £5 for both children and adults. Volunteers for PTA stalls such as drinks and bouncy slide, are still needed - please do contact [foodfair@jumblefly.com](mailto:foodfair@jumblefly.com) or

### MOVING HOUSE

We are aware that recently some families have moved house without informing the school of their new address. It is **essential** that we have all pupils' current home addresses so inform the school as soon as you have moved. Please be reassured that, once they have started, your child does not lose their place in our school if you move house.

### CHANGING SCHOOLS

At the end of the year, all children in Reception Year and Year One automatically move up to the next year group. However, if you have plans to change schools and you haven't yet spoken to Mrs Dobinson, please do so as soon as possible.

### TISSUES PLEASE

We are running out very fast! If you are able to bring a box of tissues into school—the value ones are fine!! - please give to Mrs Cox on the door. Thank you.

**We wish everyone a happy birthday who celebrated from 26th June to 2nd July inclusive:**

5 Yrs      Nathalie in Blue  
6 Yrs      Kuba in Lilac, Saha in Turquoise  
7 Yrs      Mor in Purple, Ravid in Orange

**And also to Mrs Dobinson and Ms Gonzalez who celebrated this week.**