

☆Garden Suburb Infant School☆

Weekly Newsletter

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PARENT CONSULTATIONS: Thank you to the parents and staff who engaged in these important meetings – we hope that you found them useful.

NOWRUZ ASSEMBLY: Mrs Behboodi and Miss Sands led our assembly this morning all about Nowruz (Iranian New Year). Thank you to all the families that were able to join us for this spring celebration. There are a few photos of some of the children standing by the “Haft Seen” table on Tapestry, and you can learn about the festival on our website here: <https://www.gardensuburbinfant.co.uk/news/?pid=1630&nid=3&storyid=1372>

NEXT WEEK’S EVENTS:

Year One Trip to Kew Gardens, Thursday 21st March: Year One children should come to school in full uniform (trousers for all children are best) with a waterproof coat and sensible shoes – there is a lot of walking around the gardens so it is important that they are protected from the rain and are comfortable. Please ensure your child comes to school with their back pack which will hold their lunch and water bottle, leaving their hands free. The coaches will be leaving promptly, so please ensure your child is in school on time so we can get their lunches into bags and make sure they are ready before leaving to get on the coach. We expect the children to return by 3pm ready for normal pick up at 3.15pm

Year Two Great Fire of London Workshop, Thursday 21st March: Year Two will be living the life of people in the 1600’s next Thursday in school. They should come to school in a costume for that era (see the Parentmail sent yesterday for full details) and will do lots of different activities through the day. Thank you to the parents who have donated to this event, your support is much appreciated and the additional donations we have received from some parents has really helped those less able to. If you have volunteered to help on the day, please come to school for 9am – we’ll let you in when the classes are ready. If you haven’t yet volunteered but would like to (you can be from any year group!) then please email admin@gsis.barnetmail.net and we’ll add you to the list.

Easter Bonnets for our Easter Assembly on Friday 22nd March: We would love it if the children could make an Easter Bonnet (hat) at home and decorate it. So please do get making at home with your child and let your imaginations run riot! The children can wear the hats for the assembly on Friday 22nd March, to which parents are also invited.

REMINDERS FOR REST OF THE SPRING TERM:

Tuesday 26th March @ 2.30-3pm & Wednesday 27th March @ 9.15 – 9.45am, Reception Year Spring Show: Parents of our reception children are invited to attend one show to see the reception year singing and dancing around the topic of Spring & Animals.

Birthday Assemblies:

Tuesday 19th March at 9.05am – For birthdays 17th – 23rd March

Tuesday 26th March at 9.05am – For birthdays 24th March to 13th April

Thursday 28th March, Last Day of Term: School will finish at 1.30pm on this day. Children return on Monday 15th April.

Spare Clothes: We are running low on trousers and spare shoes in the medical room. If your child ever comes home with a bag of wet clothes and wearing some of our clothes, please make sure that you wash and return them to us. It is advisable to use your child's PE bag to keep a spare set of clothes on their peg, and tell them that they are there should they ever have an accident.

HOLIDAY CLUBS IN SCHOOL OVER THE SPRING BREAK:

Funtime will be running over the Spring Break on all weekdays from Tuesday 2nd April to Friday 12th April (9 days). You can do either a full day from 8.30 – 5.30pm for £30 or a half day from 8.30am – 1pm/1pm-5.30pm for £20.00. Children will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

IMPORTANT – Places must be booked in advance. For more information, and to book a place, either email shaz.funtime@outlook.com or pop into the dining room after school one day.

OPA Academy are running an Easter Musical Theatre Camp at Garden Suburb from 8th - 12th April. Please see the poster attached for more information. To sign up, visit www.opaacademy.com/camps

GARDEN SUBURB LOTTERY: The next draw is this Saturday 16th March 2024, you could win £25,000! Only £1 per ticket. <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/garden-suburb-junior>. You've got to be in it to win it – GOOD LUCK EVERYONE

For other ways to support the school go to our PTA Fundraising page on our website: [Garden Suburb Junior & Infant School - How we raise money \(gardensuburbinfant.co.uk\)](http://Garden Suburb Junior & Infant School - How we raise money (gardensuburbinfant.co.uk))

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Birthday Books: We are hoping to set up an Amazon Wish List for the Birthday books, which parents can buy for your child's class to share – we'll let you know when this is read!

We don't allow families to bring in sweets and treats so this a great alternative way to celebrate – whilst increasing the classroom library!

We wish everyone who celebrated their birthday this week (fall on or between 10th to 16th March) a very happy birthday:

Children in Reception Year: Elena & Saleema in Green, Joe in Red

Children in Year One: Luana in Turquoise

Children in Year Two: Ariyah in Orange, Dalma and Harry in Pink

A very happy birthday also goes to Mrs Elia who celebrated this week.