

Gorey Educate Together National School

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Tomorrow Wednesday 24th October: 'Breakfast Together,' in aid of the charity *Childline*. All children will be offered a bowl of

Cheerios cereal with milk. The children need to be able to talk about their food allergies. At least 6 parent helpers are needed — meet in the kitchen at 9am. Thanks! Suggested donation €1 or €2 per child.

Wednesday 24th October: Good luck to our 5 teams at the Gorey Credit Union Table Quiz for primary schools. Well done on making it through to the final! 7pm sharp, Amber Springs Hotel.

Thursday 25th October: Parent Teacher Association Annual General Meeting, 8pm at the school.



All parents, guardians and staff are invited to attend. (This meeting now takes place on the 25th - due to the school's participation in the Table Quiz final on the 24th!)

Friday 26th October: Mid-Term Break. Classes finish at the usual times. School reopens Monday 5th November.

Learn Together news: Throughout the school this month, classes will be working on the 'Moral & Spiritual' strand of the Learn Together curriculum. In order to cultivate spiritual growth, classes will have 5-10 minutes of meditation/relaxation every day. This gives the children opportunities for silence & reflection in order to develop the meditative spirit. Activities may include: Guided meditation, listening to suitable music, visiting the multi-sensory room and physical relaxation activities. Children are often invited to record their thoughts afterwards through art, writing or discussion, should they wish to share with their class. Meditation & relaxation will form a significant part of the weekly Learn Together curriculum throughout the rest of the school year. *Andrea Maher - Learning Support & Resource Teacher*



Our overflowing Lost and Found shelves (opposite Deirdre's Junior Infant classroom) will be cleared on Friday afternoon. Unclaimed items will be sent for recycling. Please note that wet

items can be found by the gate to the ballcourt.



Our PTA bag-packing event at Pettitt's Super Valu, Gorey was a great success.

€2,294 was donated to the school by local shoppers!

Thank you to the many parent volunteers for all their time and work.

The money raised will be put to very good use in our classrooms - details to follow.