Gorey Educate Together National School

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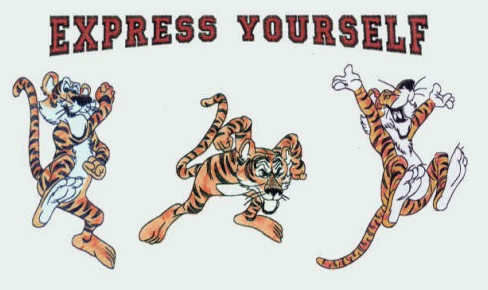


Friday December 7th: The children on our School Council invite you to attend our **School Disco**. Theme: 'Express Yourself.'

Infants & 1st class: 6pm-8pm; older classes 7pm-9pm. (Families with siblings: come at the time that will work best for you, but get older children to sit out for the younger hour and vice versa.) Lights on 6pm-6.45pm, (for those who don't like the dark.) Thereafter, disco lights only.

Entry: €2 per child; pre-schoolers free; maximum family charge €5. Also, tuck shop open on the night. Please note that this event is for current & past Gorey Educate Together families only - we wouldn't have room for cousins, neighbours, etc.

For safety: no long, dangling jewellery; no toy 'weapons' - guns, swords, lasers, etc.

As usual, many parents will stay with their children. However, we also need specific parents to join a rota of hall & door supervisors and shopkeepers. Please contact the office to volunteer for an hour.

<u>As of this morning, we do not have enough parent volunteers to run the disco</u>. (A text message will be sent if this event needs to be cancelled.)

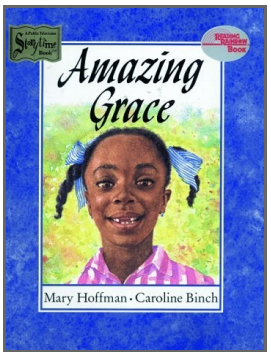
Wednesday 19th December: Some end-of-year songs & poems performed by Junior and Senior Infants (11.45am;) 1st, 2nd & Chloe's 3rd class (12.45pm;) 3rd (Anna,) 4th, 5th and 6th classes (1.45pm.) All welcome. Venue: the school hall. Also, PTA raffle.

Friday 21st December: End of Term. Classes finish at 12.30. (Infants can be collected at 12.15.) School reopens 8.50am Monday, 7th January 2013.

School Library: We will undertake some restocking of our School Library in the new year, thanks to the fundraising efforts of our PTA. (Some additional computers are also on the way - details to follow.) Pupils, parents and staff are invited to make some suggestions: maybe it's a book you want to read - or have already read, and want to recommend to others. Use the slip below - we'll display all suggestions at the school.

Suggest a new book (or type of book) for our School Library

Title & Comment: _____



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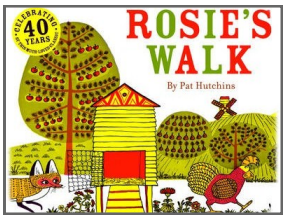

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Your name:

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Gifts for teachers and other staff? Again this year we would like to say that we neither encourage nor expect gifts from children/families. We already feel supported and appreciated. For the child who still wants to give *something* - a simple **card** (homemade or bought) with his/her thoughtful message written inside would be most welcome. **Some children might also like to make a €1 or €2 donation to the 2FM/St Vincent de Paul Toy Appeal.** Collection box in the school office. Donate by Friday 14th December. We will total the donations and ask the children on our School Council to help us choose some toys to purchase and to drop to the collection centre. (Optional: paste the token on the left to the card for the teacher or SNA or secretary.)