

Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

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Wednesday 11th December: Chess at Gorey Educate Together NS vs. Enniscorthy Gaelscoil.

Thursday 12th December: Football Association of Ireland Futsal Blitz. The school will enter two teams in this event.

Friday 13th December: Anna's 4th class host *Heroes' Day* in aid of the Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Appeal. All the children are invited to dress as a hero for the day. (Heroes such as the doctors, nurses, fire fighters and builders at work in the Philippines, or personal heroes [someone they look up to in everyday life] such as parents, big sisters, granddads, sports coaches, teachers, etc.) Suggested donation: €1 or €2 per child. Those who mightn't wish to dress up could instead bring a photo of one of their heroes to add to our noticeboards.

Thursday 19th December: Some end-of-year songs & poems, performed by the children of the school. Junior and Senior Infants 11.30am. 1st and 2nd classes 12.30pm. 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th classes 1.30pm. Also, PTA raffle in aid of the Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Appeal. All are welcome!

Friday 20th December: End of Term. Classes finish at 12.15 (infants) and 12.30 (1st-6th.) No after-school supervision session. School reopens to pupils Monday 6th January 2014.

TwoCans Food Appeal: for Gorey Community Social Services Council (any canned food, including canned fruit, etc.) AND the North Wexford Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (cans of pet food.) Our collection box is on the ground floor hallway - any donations by Monday 16th December would be most welcome.



Vacancy: School Cleaner

Temporary position: 6th January — 11th April 2014.
2.30-5.30pm Monday—Friday (during school term.)
€10/hour (plus 8% holiday pay, less taxes.)

To apply, please forward letter to Board of Management detailing any work experience (along with contact details for past employers or character references.)

Closing date: Friday 13th December.

Canvassing is not permitted.



January Library Book Appeal:

In January, please consider donating your old children's books (in good condition) to our school library. Books can be dropped at the office. Thank you.

Certified School Accounts are now on display on the noticeboard by our Junior Infant classrooms.

Please check our overflowing **Lost & Found** area, the classrooms and the playgrounds for personal items. As usual, all items remaining at the end of term will be dropped to a Recycling Centre or Charity Shop.

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.

Patrick, Grace and Jacinta's classes are collecting **plastic bottle tops** for an art project! Lids from milk containers, soft-drink bottles, etc. can be dropped at the school office. Thanks.

