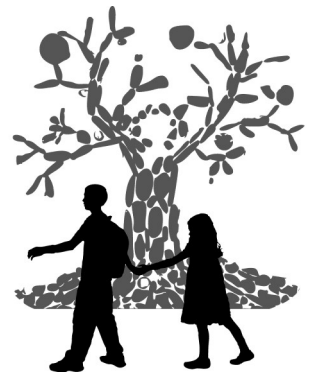


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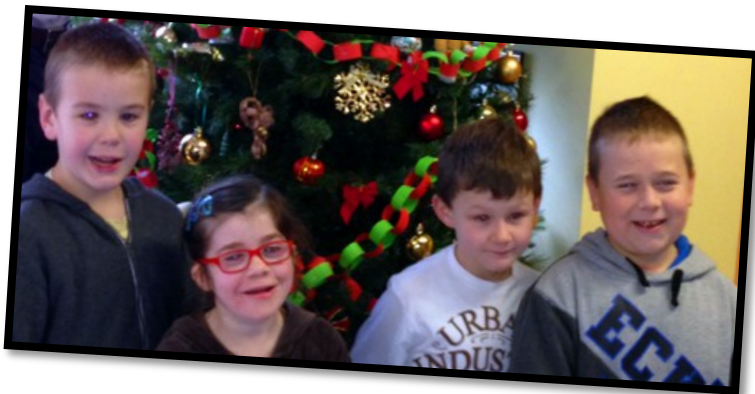
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Futsal: Well done to our 5-a-side futsal teams who put on a great display at yesterday's FAI event. Many thanks to their coaches. An extra 'well done' to our team who won the final!

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.

Lost and Found: Please check our overflowing lost and found shelves, (**Current location: PTA kitchen.**) *At the end of term leftover items will be taken to a Charity Shop or Recycling Centre.*

Photos: Christmas Tree decorators. Hanukkah display by 4th class.



Tuesday 16th December: Trip for Orla & Lynn's 1st classes to storytelling event at Gorey Library.

Wednesday 17th December: Some end-of-year songs & poems, performed by the children of the school. Junior and Senior Infants 11.20am. 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes 12.20pm. 4th, 5th and 6th classes 1.30pm. All are welcome!

(Brendan's entire class will now perform with the 1.30pm group.)

Also, PTA raffle in aid of St. Aidan's Services, Gorey. Tickets €2 — €5.

Please note that, to allow for set-up & rehearsals, the hall will only open to parents 10 minutes before each performance.

Photography/video: Please allow everyone to enjoy the live performances! Parents are asked to remain seated during the event or to film from the back of the hall, etc.

Thursday 18th December: Bake Sale by the children on our School Council. The children have chosen to donate the proceeds to 'Kila's First Steps.'

The **'Kila's First Steps'** campaign aims to raise funds to cover the cost of specialist physiotherapy for three-year-old Kila. (Kila is the sister of a Gorey Educate Together NS pupil.)

All classes will visit the Sale during Thursday.

Suggested spending money: €2 - €2.50 per child.

Donations of baked goods are needed: cup cakes, buns, cookies, sliced cakes, etc.

Please bring donations to the school office on Wednesday 17th December or first thing on Thursday morning. Thanks!



BAKE SALE

Home-Baked goods: please list the ingredients used.

Allergies: please remind your child about his/her allergies, (and the fact that many baked goods can contain traces of allergens.)

Friday 19th December: End of Term. Classes finish at 12.15 (infants) and 12.30 (1st-6th.)

No after-school supervision session. School buses depart at 12.30 - infants using buses and infants with older siblings will be supervised until 12.30. **School reopens to pupils Monday 5th January 2015.**

Tuesday 6th January: Chess Club resumes.

Monday 12th January: *Rainbows* afterschool programme resumes. (No *Rainbows* on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th January.)