

Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

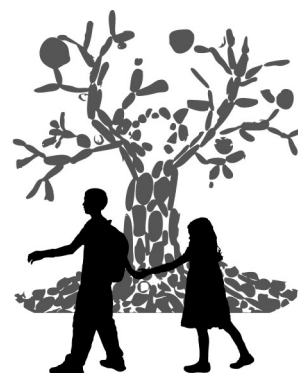
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Wednesday 24th January: Soccer coaching with Mikael Allain continues on Wednesdays. Current classes: 1st classes. Running shoes must be worn.

Thursday 25th January: 'Let's Sing' with Joanne McCabe continues, six Thursdays in six classrooms (Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st class.)

Thursday 25th January: Gaelic football coaching continues on Thursdays, in association with Ballynastragh Gaels GAA Club (Kilanerin/The Rock/Ballyfad area.) Current classes: 1st and 3rd. Running shoes must be worn. Gum shields are recommended.

Friday 26th January: Credit Union Schools' Quiz. GETNS teams will participate.

Friday 2nd February: Christina in 5th class takes her project to the Intel Mini-Scientists Grand Final, The Helix, Dublin City University! Project title: 'Ecological Roulette.'

Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th February: The animals from Woolly Ward's Farm visit our school! (All classes.)

Wexford F.C. Soccer Camp at Gorey Educate Together N.S.:

'Dear GETNS parents and pupils,

We are offering your child a unique chance to train and play soccer with Wexford FC League of Ireland U17 coaches and players for the small amount of €5 per child.

The money raised will be going towards the Wexford FC Under 17 squad coached by our local Mikael Allain and counting a former GETNS pupil in his ranks with the excellent Shane Gibson!

We were only beaten last year by a very strong Bray Wanderers side at the quarter-final stage in injury time...

This year, we are hoping to improve and reach the semi-final stage but we will need your support!

One Team, One County! Stronger Together!

Girls: Saturday 03rd of February 2018: 11-1pm: 5th-6th class; 1-3pm: 3rd-4th class; 3-5pm: 1st-2nd class.

Boys: Sunday 04th of February 2018: 11-1pm: 5th-6th class; 1-3pm: 3rd-4th class; 3-5pm: 1st-2nd class.

Payment on school site, PE Hall entrance, at arrival (15 minutes before respective kick-off time)

Feel free to address your queries to Mikael @ mallain.lfi@gmail.com.

- Wexford Football Club

One weekend only. Book & Pay-on-the-day.

This Friday, 26th January: Bake Sale by the children on our School Council and Lizzie's 6th class. **The children have decided to donate the proceeds to the 'Make a Wish' Children's Charity.**



All classes will visit the Sale during Friday.

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 Thursday 25th January or first thing on the Friday morning. Thanks!

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.)

This event is 'by the children and for the children.'



'Did you know, 4 out of 5 child car seats are incorrectly fitted?' **Get your child's car seat checked for FREE.** Tesco Extra Ramstown Gorey, Saturday 27th January 2018, 10.00am - 5.30pm.

'Log on to www.checkitfits.ie to see when Check it Fits is in your area.'

- the Road Safety Authority.

Optional swimming lessons from February 23rd for 4 Fridays, open to all classes

Swimming bus departs school: 2.25pm. A teacher will accompany the children. Lesson: 3pm-3.45pm. Bus departs Forest Park Leisure Centre, Courtown: 4pm. Arrive back at school: 4.15pm. **The children who need help with dressing/undressing must be met at the pool by a parent or guardian.**

Bookings: first-come-first-served for both the **main pool** and the **learner pool**. Pay-in-advance only. No refunds for illness, change of mind, etc. (The school still needs to pay the full cost of pool hire/bus/swimming instructors.)

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Please circle one: Main pool

Learner pool

Parent/guardian signature(s): _____



In an emergency, I give consent to the school to authorise treatment for my child, as recommended by medical personnel. I enclose €30 (bus and entrance for the 4 Mondays.) **Book and pay by Monday 12th February.**

Remember to take swimwear, towel and swimming hat! No shopping for food or drink at the pool. Pack some extra lunch, if desired.

Junior and Senior Infant swimmers can also avail of the 1.30-2.30pm supervised activity session at the school ('after-school club,') subject to availability of places. Cost: €14 for 4 Fridays. Book and pay in advance only.

CyberParent Awareness Training at Gorey Library

'Join Richard Takacs from Easy Security for an online security awareness training class designed for parents to learn how to protect their children's privacy while they are online. Richard will discuss parental controls and give advice to parents of kids at different ages regarding their children's online communication, cyber bullying and more. Places are limited so booking is essential.'

**Tuesday
30 January
at 7pm**

Contact Gorey Library directly.

Art News

Many classes in the school are participating in the Texaco Children's Art Competition this year! The closing date for all entries is the 28th of February 2018.

Every child may enter up to two pieces of art so if your child would like to work on one piece at home, please see the link below for the rules of entry and further details.

All school submissions will be posted on the 14th of February. You may also send home entries into school on that day, but a completed Home Application Form must be signed and attached to the artwork. Good luck!

- Suzanne Keane, teacher

<https://www.texacochildrensart.com/>



**Junior Infants 2019—2023!
Pre-Enrol now at
www.goreyeducatetogether.ie**

**Junior Infants September 2018:
our first batch of
Offer of School Places letters
were posted last week.
Further offers will be posted
in due course.**



Friday assembly
by 6th class:
*Réamhaisnéis na
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