



# Gorey Educate Together National School

*Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire*

Principal's Newsletter

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**Wednesday 19th December:** End of year songs, poems, etc. by Infants [11.30am], 1st and 2nd classes [1.00pm.]

**Thursday 20th December:** End of year songs, poems, etc. by 3rd and 4th classes [11.30am], 5th and 6th classes [1.00pm.]

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.

Normal school times for the children. (After the performances, parents can collect children from their classrooms if needed.) (Pupils can't attend the performances of their older sisters/brothers. All the classes will see each other perform on Friday.)

**Friday 21st 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 7th January 2019.**



**Charity Bake Sale** by Lizzie's 6th class and the children on our School Council. **The children have decided to donate the proceeds to Dogs Trust, a dog**

**welfare charity.**

A massive €919 was raised on Friday! Many thanks for your support! Please collect trays and containers from the PE Hall.

**School buses:** please remind the children to behave well! Bus drivers need to concentrate on the road ahead! Misbehaviour will lead to sanctions and/or loss of bus travel.

From January, no more collector cards/trading cards in school or on school buses please. (Too much distraction and, in some cases, upset.)



**PTA Prize Draw:** Raffle tickets will be on sale at the school on December 19th and 20th. Funds raised will be used to purchase hurling equipment for the school. All support much appreciated!

*Final Newsletter of 2018. Another very busy and rewarding school term is coming to an end....*

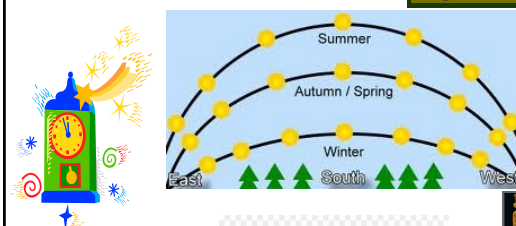
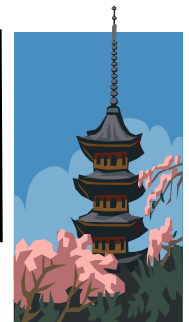
*Best Wishes for the festive season to all Gorey Educate Together NS pupils, families and staff!*

*Raymond Swan,  
Principal*

**Lost and Found:** Please check the classrooms and our overflowing lost and found box. At the end of term leftover items will be taken to a Charity Shop or Recycling Centre.

**Some festivals and events at this time of year: Can you match the event with one of the images below?**

- Advent
- Hanukkah
- Christmas
- Hogmanay
- New Year's Day
- Ganjitsu (Japanese New Year)
- Guru Singh's Birthday
- Winter Solstice
- Diwali



**Charity Food Collection** (organised by a GETNS parent.) A collection box will be in place at the school this week. Any donated food items (tins, cans, jars) will be passed to the 'Wexford People Helping People' group for their holiday hampers.