



Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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Monday 18th November: 'Food Dudes' healthy eating programme returns to our school, (in association with Bord Bia and the EU's School Fruit and Vegetables Scheme.)

Wednesday 20th November: *Sing Out Loud* at Wexford Opera House. (4th classes.)

Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd November: Vision & Hearing Screening at our school, by the Public Health Nurse (Infants.)

Monday 25th–Friday 29th November: **Parent Teacher Meetings.** Please return confirmation letter to your child's class teacher tomorrow.

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th November: Vaccinations/Immunisations at our school, by the Health Service Executive (Infants.) See consent letters from the HSE.

Friday 6th December: Intel Mini-Scientists Regional Final, Technological University of Dublin, Blanchardstown. Good luck to our pupils!

After-School Fitness Club: Tuesdays. Contact the organising teachers (Lizzie Nolan, Fergus Lacey) for details.

TekCentral after-school computer classes: Thursdays. Contact www.tekcentral.ie for next starting date.

Creative Keyboards after-school music classes: Fridays. Contact www.creativekeyboards.ie for next starting date.

Winter Fair

Parent Teacher Association Winter Fair at Gorey Educate Together NS, Saturday 7th December. Details to follow....

'Thank You' to the school's Parent Teacher Association for the recent donation of €2,700 towards the school's coaching and music programmes! (Proceeds of PTA fundraisers.)



No Chess Club, No Fitness Club next week, (parent teacher meetings.) Homework club continues as normal.

Parent-Teacher Meetings

Free-of-charge minding service (for the duration of your meetings only) available in the school **Project Room** from 2.30pm–4.00pm on Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November, (the busiest afternoons.) Otherwise, the children should stay in or near the classroom during their parents' meeting — they remain under the care of their parents or guardians during these times. Pupils: No unsupervised wandering around the school (activity room, multi-sensory room, playgrounds, etc.)

Friday 29th November: Charity Bake Sale by the children on our School Council and Lizzie's 6th class. **The children have decided to donate the proceeds to [Charity to be confirmed.]**

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 28th November 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.'



Active School playground leaders. Project time in 3rd class. 'Kindness' assembly by Senior Infants.

