

# Gorey Educate Together National School Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> October 2022



## Maths Week is here!

Activities for the children include Maths Fair, scavenger hunt, 'Mathsercise,' orienteering, maths quiz, Maths Olympiad and more! Check Class Dojo later this week for additional photographs.

**Afterschool Gardening Club**

- ☀ Every Wednesday: 9<sup>th</sup> November – 14<sup>th</sup> December
- ☀ 2.30pm – 3.30pm (Meet in Project Room)
- ☀ €5 per week (6 weeks) ☀ 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Class
- ☀ Funds raised will go to the Edible Schools Programme/PTA. Please send cash and child's name to the school office

<b>Build an Insect Hotel</b>	<b>Make a Bird Feeder</b>	<b>Cooking &amp; Preserving</b>
<b>Collect &amp; Save Seeds</b>	<b>Nature &amp; Art</b>	<b>Winter Planting</b>
<b>Recycled Wind Chimes</b>	<b>Learn About Compost &amp; Soil</b>	

Places on our afterschool activities are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Thank you.

## Opera House performance!

Good luck to our two 4<sup>th</sup> classes as they get ready to perform on the stage of Wexford Opera House on November 15<sup>th</sup>, as part of the 'Sing Out Loud' series of concerts.

Reminder: Closing date to book tickets through the school is tomorrow, October 19<sup>th</sup>. (Tickets will also be available from the Opera House website at a later stage.)

## After-School Activities

Homework Club: Continues on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes, 2.30-3.30pm. Organising teacher: Laura Dagger. (Laura is contactable via Class Dojo.)

Mondays: Cricket – final session in current term: 24<sup>th</sup> October. **Fit Camp** begins Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November: 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes, 2.30-3.30pm. Organising teachers: Fergus Lacey and Lizzie Dunne. To book, please send cash & child's name to the school office. €30 for 6 Mondays. Physical exercise and fitness activities.

Tuesdays: Science – current term ends 25<sup>th</sup> October. New term begins on 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Junior & Senior Infants 1.30-2.30pm and 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes 2.30-3.30pm. Private company, online booking now open: [Register for a Programme | Nutty Scientists, Ireland](#)

Wednesdays: Afterschool Gardening Club. See info poster in this newsletter. Organising parents: Sandra Sheridan and Claire McCreesh.

Thursdays: Tennis. Current term ends 20<sup>th</sup> October. New term begins on 17<sup>th</sup> November. 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes 2.30-3.15pm. Private company, online booking now open: [Schools Zone Coaching Course at Gorey Educate Together National School. \(ista.ie\)](#)

Fridays: Music (Keyboards.) Current term ends 25<sup>th</sup> November. New term begins 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Junior & Senior Infants 1.30-2.30pm and 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes 2.30-3.30pm. Private company, online booking now open: [Creative Keyboards | Electric Keyboard, Tuition | Leinstar](#)

# School Disco

*This Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October*

The children on our School Council invite you to attend our School Disco. Optional dress-up theme, as voted for by 1st–6th classes: Halloween!

Times: Infants, 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> classes: 6pm-7.30pm; older classes 7.30pm-9pm. (Families with siblings: come at the time that will work best for you but get older children to sit out for the younger section and vice versa.)

Entry: €2 per child; pre-schoolers free; maximum family charge €5. Also, tuck shop open on the night. (Children to bring coins with them, rather than notes.)

Please note that this event is for current Gorey Educate Together families only - we wouldn't have room for cousins, neighbours, past pupils, etc.

For safety: no long, dangling jewellery; no toy 'weapons' - guns, swords, lasers, pitch-forks, props, etc.

As usual, most parents will stay with their children (especially J1 - 2<sup>nd</sup> classes.) However, we also need specific parents to join a rota of hall & door supervisors and shopkeepers: **to volunteer for an hour, please watch out for a message from your Parent Class Rep. Thank you.**

*Photographs: Maths Fair.*



Gorey Educate Together Secondary School PTA, together with The Draíocht Drama Group is excited to bring Hugh Leonard's comedy play "Da" to Gorey on this Saturday, 22nd October. See the secondary school Facebook page for more details.