

Gorey Educate Together National School Newsletter

8th November 2022



Sing Out Loud!

Best wishes to our 4th classes as they perform in Wexford Opera House next week! Parents of 4th class: please see the info letter in your child's school bag. [Sing Out Loud - What's On - National Opera House](#)

Afterschool Science Programme:

Nutty Scientists Program

UNLEASHING GENIUS

Level Little Scientists

States of Matter	Witness how the different states of matter change and discover why by creating your own state-changing project to take home.	 Chemical Reactions	
Crazy gas	Did you know that when you heat gas, its volume increases? Prove this phenomenon with an amazing experiment.		Germs Everywhere
Secrets of Water	Water is more than meets the eye. Discover some of water's most amazing secrets by experimenting with this surprisingly fascinating liquid.		
Bubbles in my Drink!	Soda is scientific! Understand the effects of different physical states together and in order to create some carbonated drinks!		Dancing Egg
Mix. mix. mix!!!	Don't waste your strength mixing things that won't mix! Figure out how some substances dissolve and others don't through fun experiments.		

Chemical Reactions
Chemical reactions are a blast! Learn about matter, its states, and how they can react by getting nutty with some amazing experiments!

Germs Everywhere
Why should we wash our hands so much? With a UV Light, you can see why! Meet many small invaders and learn why they can be dangerous.

Bubble Bath
Worried about germs? Learn to fight them with bubbles and then make your own bubble bath to take home.

Dancing Egg
Watch an egg dance in order to discover density! Learn how to identify how dense a liquid is through some fun experiments!

Nutty Boat Racing
There is more to floating and sinking than you think! Learn the role shape plays by creating your own boats to race.

Parent Teacher Meetings will take place in the week of November 28th. Details to follow....

Home-School Communication

Our teachers remain contactable via Class Dojo or email.

After-School Activities

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

Mondays: **Fit Camp** begins Monday 7th November: 2nd-6th 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. **FULL**

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

Wednesdays: Afterschool Gardening Club. Organising parents: Sandra Sheridan and Claire McCreesh. A few places remain available.

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

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

In brief...

Music Generation lessons (Diarmuid Comerford) have moved to our 4th, 5th and 6th classes (Mondays.) Lessons for 2nd classes continue every Friday, (2nd classes: please look after the Glockenspiels very well, as they are on loan from Wexford County Council.)

Wexford Studio Theatre perform for the children this week: "Tallulah and the Long-Haired Hare from Liverpool." (School hall, 10th November.)

Soccer coaching (Mikael Allain) moves to 5th classes (Wednesdays.)

GAA Coaching (Seamus Byrne, Tara Rocks Club) moves to 5th and 6th classes (also on Wednesdays.)

Photographs: Our Intel Mini-Scientists science fair. Best wishes to Adam and Lorene who qualified for the finals in Dublin!



Dates for your diary:

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

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

Venue: School PE Hall. All parents & guardians are invited to attend.