

## Gorey Educate Together National School

Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire

Principal's Newsletter

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**Tuesday 13th December:** Intel Mini Scientists Regional Final, Blanchardstown. Good luck to our pupils Lorene and Adam!

**Wednesday 14th December:** Festive trip for our Special Needs Assistants and their pupils to Kia Ora Farm.

**Thursday 15th December:** Festive trip for our special classes for children with autism to Wheelock's Farm.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December: End of year songs, poems, etc. by Infants [11.30am], 1st and 2nd classes [1.00pm.] Venue: School PE Hall. All parents & guardians are invited to attend. (To allow for rehearsals and setup, doors will open to families 10 minutes before each performance.)

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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. (To allow for rehearsals and setup, doors will open to families <u>10</u> minutes before each performance.)

Wednesday 21st December: End of Term. Classes finish at 12noon (infants) and 12.30 (1st-6th classes.) School buses depart at 12.25. Infants who use the school buses or with older siblings in the school will be supervised by our teachers until 12.25 / 12.30.

School reopens Thursday 5th January.

Lost & Found: Please check our lost and found boxes before the holidays. (Any unclaimed items will be dropped to the recycling centre.) The boxes can be found on the ground floor hallway (outside Brendan's 2nd class.)

**Winter Weather**: Take great care at the school in frosty weather. All paths and surfaces may be slippery. **Fit Camp**: Final session next Monday, 19th December. (Next sessions will be advertised in January.)

**Science**: Final session next Tuesday, 20th December. (Next sessions will be advertised in January.)

**Gardening Club**: Final session tomorrow, Wednesday 14th December.

**Tennis** continues this Thursday 15th December and Thursday 5th January.

**Music/Keyboards** continues this Friday 16th December and Friday 6th January, (and the following Fridays.)

**Homework Club**: Final session this Thursday 15th January. See Class Dojo for details of January sessions.

## Parent Teacher

Association Winter Raffle
Please return ticket stubs
and money to the school
office by Monday
morning. Please also
return any unsold tickets.

Charity Food Collection (organised by the children on our school council.) A collection box will be in place at the school all this week. Any donated food items (tins, cans, jars) will be passed to the local Meals

**on Wheels** group for their holiday hampers. All shop-bought non-perishable food is welcome (tinned food, sweets, biscuits, etc.) Thank you.

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