



Gorey Educate Together  
National School

*Scoil Náisiúnta Foghlaim le Chéile, Guaire*

# THIS WEEK IS STEM WEEK!



'STEM' stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Special activities for the children include: Beebot and Lego Spike workshops, a Maths Week quiz, talks by invited STEM parents and 'Maths-ercise!'



## **'Sing Out Loud' at Wexford Opera House.**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> classes will participate again this year. Performance will take place at 2pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**Parents of children in 4<sup>th</sup> class: please return ticket booking form to the school by tomorrow. (Pay via Aladdin Connect.)**

## **Special Olympics Superhero Day, Thursday 23rd October**

Superhero costumes can be as simple or elaborate as the children wish. Older children will get the opportunity to spend time with their buddy class and enjoy the Superhero dress-up day together.

We are asking pupils to donate €2 each to this very worthy cause. Families can donate online here: <https://specialolympics.enthuse.com/pf/aideen-o-donnell> or the children can bring in €2 on the day."

- from Aideen O'Donnell, Assistant Principal



# IN BRIEF

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Soccer coaching for 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes with Robbie Ballagh, for 6 Mondays.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** 'Bin-It' environmental roadshow at the school for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> classes.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>:** GAA coaching continues on Tuesdays for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes, with Dylan Lyne from the Tara Rocks GAA club.

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Soccer coaching continues on Wednesdays for 4<sup>th</sup> classes, with Mikael Allain.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Autumn trip for the Senior Infants to Courtown Woods.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Visit to Gorey Little Theatre for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> classes. ('Oklahoma' the musical, by Creagh College students.)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>:** Optional flu vaccinations at school.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Pumpkin trip for our special classes to Tinahely Farm.

Photos: Playground activities. Science assembly by 4<sup>th</sup> class. Self-portraits by 2<sup>nd</sup> class.



## School Disco, this Friday 17th 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 & 2nd 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 - 2nd 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.

Wanted: donations of buns, cookies, cake slices, etc. for the tuck shop.

These can be dropped to the school on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> or Friday 17<sup>th</sup>. (Green Schools reminder: Items without excess plastic packaging are especially welcome!)