



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## Winter Activities Day 2019

We are pleased to inform you that Winter Activities Day will take place on 22 February at Øverby. It will be a day of skiing, sledding, hiking and other fun activities. In order to ensure smooth transitions and avoid clashes between groups of students, activities will be staggered. As a result, MYP students need to arrive at Øverby at 9:45am, and PYP students should arrive at 10:00am. Activities end at 2:00pm for all students.

We are looking for parent volunteers to lead groups of skiers. Please inform your child's homeroom teacher **by the end of this week** if you are available on 22 February between 9:45am and 11:30am.

Also, we would like to get a better idea of your child's skiing level. Please note that the school does not provide skis. Can you please inform your child's homeroom teacher **by the end of this week**:

- 1) if your child has skis
- 2) cross country skiing level (beginner, intermediate or advanced).

More details will follow.

## PYP Reading Challenge

Welcome back to another fun filled semester in the GIS Library. We recently started up a new reading incentive program involving points for minutes read. Students are asked to read up to 30 or 40 minute blocks (depending upon their grade level) at a time. This block can be divided up as you see fit. In the library, we read for approximately 10 minutes during a lesson. This time may be counted towards their reading goal.

As stated in the brochure handed out to PYP students recently, anything to do with reading will count, including: audiobooks (Spotify and YouTube have excellent titles available), reading homework (both English and Norwegian), Buddy Reading, being read to, reading to others all count towards the reading goal. One can also find excellent Story Time Books on YouTube under **Cbeebies Bedtime Story**. Students are reminded that they can come after school or during breaks to the library to exchange their books for new titles. Reading Challenge Booklets need to be brought in for their library session.

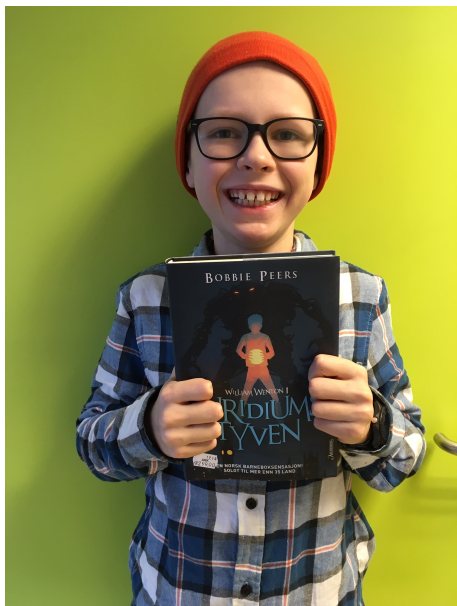
Please remember that the Reading Challenge Booklets need to be filled out correctly to earn points. Colour in the books inside the booklet to keep track of reading completed. At the end of the week, please send to school a Reading Challenge Booklet, which has the number of minutes read for the entire week in the one box and a parent signature below it. The weeks correspond to the Norwegian calendar week. Thus, this week is week 5. If you have any further questions about the Reading Challenge Booklets, please feel free to contact me.

Spring Scholastic Book order leaflets will be going out to families next Tuesday. Keep an eye out for your chance to order some fantastic books.

Happy Reading,

Mrs Rasen

## GIS Birthday Book Club



Luridiumstyven has been donated to the GIS library by Amund Olai in Grade 5 on the occasion of his 11th birthday.

We here at GIS wish Amund Olai a very happy birthday and thank him for his caring donation to the school library.

## School support contact details

If you have any questions about the matters below, please contact the relevant person:

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# Swimming timetable

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Date</b>
Grade 5	31.01.19 07.02.19 14.02.19
Grade 4	21.02.19 07.03.19 14.03.19 21.03.19 28.03.19 04.04.19 11.04.19
Grade 1	25.04.19 02.05.19 09.05.19 16.05.19 23.05.19 06.06.19 13.06.19