



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## Winter Activities Day 2019

This is a reminder that Winter Activities Day will take place on 22 February at Øverby. It will be a day of skiing, sledding 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.

Please note that GIS will provide hotdogs (including pork and chicken sausages and regular as well as gluten-free lompe and buns), hot chocolate and marshmallows. Students need to bring their own water bottles.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parent volunteers that expressed interest in leading groups of skiers. We will get back to you with more details soon.

## MYP Personal Project: Launch phase

Some parents at GIS may already be familiar with the PYP Exhibition. The equivalent study for our older students is the MYP Personal Project.

The MYP Personal Project is a culminating self-study completed by all MYP students over a sustained period. Beginning in Grade 9, over many months, each student explores a topic of interest to themselves. Students will complete their project in Grade 10 and reflect on their journey as a learner through this curriculum.

While children's work in the PYP Exhibition is not externally assessed, in schools that are authorised for the MYP (as we anticipate GIS will be in 2020), students' MYP Personal Projects will be validated by external IB examiners. Throughout the process, students will be supported by their homeroom teacher and a mentoring teacher.

All parents and interested members of the community are warmly invited to an information morning tea to learn more about this exciting initiative.

**Event:** Personal Project Information Morning Tea

**Date:** Wednesday, 6th March (the week after the break)

**Time:** to be decided (please check next week's newsletter)

Annie Termaat

MYP Personal Project Coordinator

## Scholastic Book Club: reminder

Don't forget that our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online at <http://eu-schools.scholastic.co.uk/gjovik-international>. There are hundreds of fantastic

children's books to choose from, and every €1 you spend on this month's Book Club will earn 20¢ for our school in Scholastic Rewards.  
Please place your order online by February 14th, 2019.

## School support contact details

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## Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 5	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