



# GIS NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome back!

We hope all families had a relaxing break. Please ensure your child has indoor shoes at school. Please remember that in case of a fire alarm students must evacuate as they are. It is not possible for students to go to the locker and put their outdoor shoes on during a fire alarm. Also, please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor gear to be able to enjoy play time outside.

## World Maths Day: 6<sup>th</sup> March - reminder

World Maths Day is on Wednesday 6th March. We would like to make it a Maths Open Morning for our PYP parents, so that they can wander in and out of our classes and observe Maths inquiry in action.

Parents will be able to help themselves to coffee in the kitchen from 8.30-9.15.

8.45-9.15 Parents can pop in to Grade 1-3 to see Maths inquiry going on.

9.15-9.45 Parents can pop in to Grade 4-5 to see Maths inquiry going on

## Winter Activities Day - reminder

This is a reminder that Winter Activities Day takes place on 8 March (Friday) 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. The day ends at 2:00pm for all students. If your child is picked up by another child's parents, please ensure you inform the class teacher in advance. There is no SFO before or after the scheduled activities.

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 have committed to leading groups of skiers.

## Bake Sale (PYP and MYP)

We will be selling tickets for baked goods on the 6th and 7th March 2019. If you buy a ticket, you can collect your food on the 13th March 2019.

- Brownies – 10NOK
- Boller – 10NOK
- Cupcake – 10NOK
- Lemonade – 5NOK

If you have any questions, please ask Emil or Elias in Grade7.

## MYP Personal Project: Launch phase - reminder

Next Monday (11th March), Grade 9 students will be introduced to the MYP Personal Project during their homeroom time. The Personal Project is the culminating assessment completed by all MYP students complete over the last year of the project, and it will be externally validated. While there are many components in this task, students will be assigned a mentor who is a member of staff, and will also be guided by their homeroom teacher throughout their planning, journaling and reflection.

An Information Morning Tea will be held the following morning (12th March). Although naturally of interest to our parents of Grade 9 students, all interested parents and members of the community are warmly invited, to help you understand how different IB programmes develop the learner and prepares them for the IB Diploma offered at Gjøvik videregående skole (GVS).

**Event: Personal Project Information Morning Tea**

**Date: Tuesday 12th March**

**Time: 8:30 – 9:15 am**

To support our planning, please register your interest through this [poll](#).

Annie Termaat

MYP Personal Project Coordinator

## Birthday Book Club

### BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

The birthday book club is a way to celebrate reading and books at the same time.

- Students donate a book to the school library as part of their birthday celebration.
- Students may either make a 100 kr donation to the school library or donate a new or gently used book.



*The Three Alley Cats Cool* has been donated to the GIS library by Bruno on the occasion of his 1<sup>st</sup> birthday.

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

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

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## Swimming timetable

| Grade   | Date     |
|---------|----------|
| Grade 4 | 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 |