



GIS NEWSLETTER

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17 May Celebrations

We hope many families join us to celebrate Constitution Day on 17th May. GIS will join the parade in town in the morning. Please ensure you are at Gjøvik Stadium at 9:45am for a prompt start. This year, we have been placed between Gjøvik Læringscenter and Gjøvik Vgd Skole. Look out for our banner! To ensure safety and appropriate conduct, we would like to ask for your support. We need two parent volunteers per grade level from Grade 1 to Grade 5 to assist a class during the parade. Please inform Mr Armanski at adam.armanski@gjovikis.no if you are available to help.

We would also like to ask parents to remind children that the parade is a formal event and through appropriate behavior we show respect for our host country. Therefore, we expect students to walk in an orderly fashion and use national symbols, especially flags, with respect. We also strongly discourage children from picking up *russekort*, whose content is often inappropriate for young children. The parade ends at Gjøvik Gård. Please collect your child there as soon as we arrive as

we will not be able to ensure safety for the large GIS group in the crowd that will gather there.

Following the parade, GIS Parent Council invites everyone to a picnic and activities at GIS. Please find attached an invitation from Parent Council. Please note that Grade 9 will continue to raise money for their trip to Berlin in September 2019. We hope you can support the students. Payments can be made in cash or by Vipps.

The Parent Council would like to remind everyone to bring chairs (and tables) for the event. Also, Ms Ada Bråthen Øye will be at GIS on 16 May from 6:00pm to 6:30 pm if anyone prefers to deliver their cakes the day before. It has been agreed that Grade 2 and 9 families are responsible for providing cakes.

Winter Concert Photos

If you have any photos or videos of the Winter Concert which took place in January 2019, please share them with Mr Stavsøien. You can contact him at geir.frode.stavsoien@gjovikis.no

Birthday Book Club Update

Many thanks to those families that donated books to the library over the past few weeks. Please remember that we will take all types of books as well as books in a variety of languages. During this past donation session, we received our first Spanish language book! Children visiting the library were delighted to find a Spanish language book available.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory has been donated to the GIS library by Ms Shalaginova on the occasion of her birthday.

We here at GIS wish Ms Shalaginova a very happy birthday and thank her for her caring donation to the school library.



Nejkrasnejsi pohadky has been donated to the GIS library by Daniel M on the occasion of his 8th birthday.

We here at GIS thank Daniel for his caring donation to the school library.



Smil has been donated to the GIS library by Hannah Sofie on the occasion of her 9th birthday.

We here at GIS thank Hannah Sofie for her caring donation to the school library.



What the Ladybird Heard has been donated to the GIS library by Zara S on the occasion of her 7th birthday.

We here at GIS thank Zara for her caring donation to the school library.



El sueño de Quincy has been donated to the GIS library by Nora on the occasion of her 9th birthday.

We here at GIS thank Nora for her caring donation to the school library.



MYP verification visit: reminder

The MYP verification visit takes place on 27-28 May. The team will consist of two experienced MYP practitioners, who will observe classes, meet with the school board, teachers, students and parents. Please let us know by the end of next week if you are available to meet with the visitors on 27th May from 4:15pm to 5:00pm. We hope to have all grade levels (Grade 6-9) represented as well as a number of nationalities. Please contact Mr. Armanski at adam.armanski@gjovikis.no if you are available and/or have any questions about the visit.

School support contact details

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

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Swimming timetable

Grade	Date
Grade 1	16.05.19
	23.05.19
	06.06.19
	13.06.19