



GIS NEWSLETTER

12th November 2019

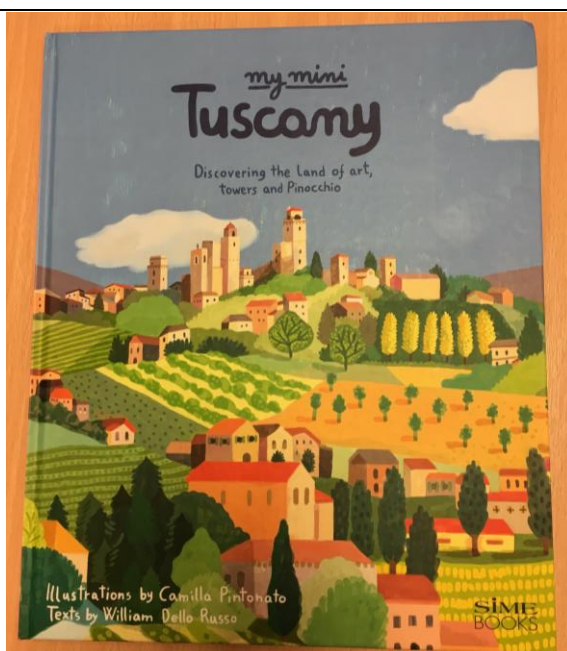
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HOLIDAY BOOK CLUB

Families are encouraged to donate a book to the GIS library to commemorate a trip.

This book can be in any language and at any reading level.

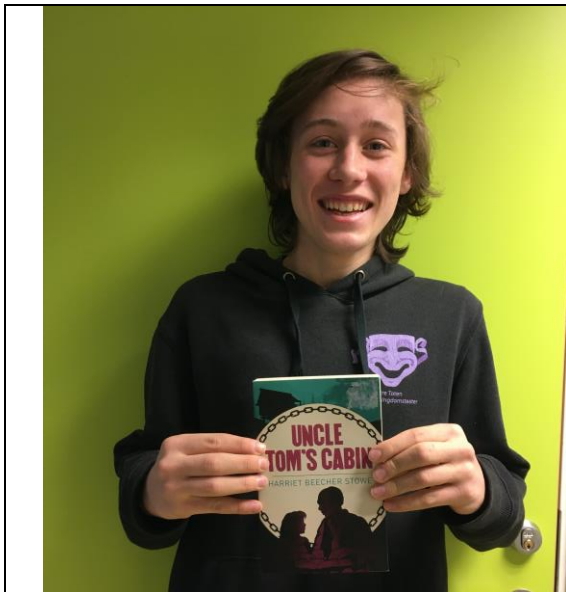
Please see Mrs Rasen if you have any questions.



GIS thanks Mrs Rasen donating a book from her recent trip to Italy.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

Students are encouraged to donate a new or gently used book to the library to celebrate their birthday. This book can be in any language and at any reading level. Alternatively, students can donate **100kr** to the library and a book can be purchased in their name. Please see Mrs Rasen if you have any questions.



GIS wishes Aksel from Grade 10 a very happy 15th birthday and thanks him for his generous donation to the school library.



Happy Birthday from GIS!

Used equipment donations.

The PE department is looking for some equipment to help support our program. If you have some old sports equipment collecting dust in the basement somewhere, we would be happy to take it off your hands. In particular, we are looking for floor hockey sticks, gym mats, cross country ski equipment, a small set of weights, and a rowing machine or a stationary bike.

Post-grade 10 options for our students: reminder

This academic year is a very exciting time for Grade 10 students. They will complete their education at GIS and embark on a new educational adventure. In order to help the students and their families make an informed decision regarding the next step in their education, we have made arrangements with experts in career counselling, who will share their expertise and experience with us.

- 11th November 2019, 5:00pm – 6:00pm
Ms Molly Williams Thoresen, the IB Diploma Programme Coordinator at Gjøvik High School, presented the Diploma Programme to interested parents and students. Her PowerPoint presentation is now available to students on ManageBac.
- 26th and 27th November 2019
Grade 10 students will visit two high schools of their choice to learn first-hand what it is like to be a student at the particular schools they are interested in. We have assisted students in registering their choices.

Bank ID for Grade 10 students: reminder

Please note that Grade 10 students need to have their own Bank ID (or equivalent) in order to submit applications to selected high schools. Therefore, parents need to ensure the students have their Bank ID (or equivalent) by 10 January 2020 when the application system opens. The deadline to submit applications is 1 March 2020. To learn more about Bank ID please click [here](#). To learn more about the application system please click [here](#). Please note the system is inactive until 10 January 2020 and it is available in Norwegian. GIS will assist students in completing their applications, including potential language challenges.

Thank you and good luck!

We regret to inform you that Ms Ingeborg Lied Storaas and Ms Anne Aarvik will leave GIS at the end of November. They have been employed part-time at GIS and they have secured full-time positions at other institutions. We would like to thank the ladies for their work at GIS and wish them good luck in their new work places.

As a result, Ms Aarvik's Norwegian classes in Grade 7 and 8 will be taught by Mr Bjørkvold. To be able to take over the two Norwegian courses, Mr Bjørkvold will need to be released from teaching German to Grade 9 and 10. Therefore, we are currently looking for a qualified German teacher. As usual, please refer suitable candidates to us. Similarly, we are looking for a learning support specialist to assist students with special educational needs. Please let us know if you know of suitable candidates. The two positions can be combined for the right candidate.

Fjellhallen swimming pool closed

We regret to inform you that the swimming pool is still closed. Please contact Mrs Senthilkumar at sfo@gjovikis.no if you need childcare on Thursday afternoon.

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 3	14.11.19 Cancelled
	21.11.19
	28.11.19
	05.12.19
	12.12.19
	09.01.20
Grade 4	16.01.20
	23.01.20
	30.01.20
	06.02.20
	13.02.20
	20.02.20
	05.03.20
12.03.20	
Grade 1	19.03.20
	26.03.20
	02.04.20
	16.04.20
	23.04.20
	07.05.20
	14.05.20
28.05.20	