



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Communication

The weekly newsletter is the main channel of communication between the school and parents. It is published every Tuesday and is emailed to all parents as a pdf attachment. A copy is also uploaded to the school website. We would like to take this opportunity to encourage all parents to read the newsletter in order to stay informed of school events as well as receive important updates and avoid misunderstandings. For example, yesterday was a Professional Development Day for staff. Even though the date was marked on the calendar and reminders were included in the newsletter that there were no classes on the day, 10 students showed up for school yesterday morning.

Important updates:

20-22 October PYP parent-teacher conferences

21-22 October MYP parent-teacher conferences

18 December 2020 @ 12:00pm – 10 January 2021

Winter break (no classes)

PYP parent-teacher conferences

PYP parent-teacher conferences take place next week according to the attached timetable. The conferences are an opportunity to receive feedback from your child's class teacher on how your child has been settling in this year.

Parents are free to swap sessions with each other. Please remember to inform the teacher of any change. The timetable can also be found on our website together with the newsletter.

PYP parent-teacher conferences will take place via an online platform. More details will follow soon.

MYP parent-teacher conferences

MYP parent-teacher conferences will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next week after classes. MYP teachers are available by appointment. Like last year, conferences will be pre-booked with relevant teachers if an area of concern has been identified for a student. The parents of remaining students are not required to attend conferences. However, they can sign up for selected conferences using our online booking system. Parents will receive a checklist for each student in the next few days. Each teacher has assessed the student on a set of criteria, including overall achievement, participation in class activities, ability to follow instructions, etc. More information regarding available times will be provided with the checklists.

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Library updates

LIBRARY DAYS

Dear Parents,

Students have one library lesson a week. Please help your child to remember to return their book to receive a new library book.

GR1	Tuesday
GR2	Tuesday
GR3	Wednesday
GR4	Monday
GR5	Monday
GR6	Tuesday

We will have opportunities to exchange books until week 50 when books will be called in for our semester audit.

LIBRESOFT

Please feel free to visit our school library catalogue to help your child reserve a book:
<https://apps.libresoft.co.uk/4724076141-0pqa38m1460bgvrhjw4j-gis/>

The student login is the barcode number they were given when they started school.

The password is a combination of a school created password (961ch) and the child's name. Please pay attention to the upper case and lower case letter combination.

For example: Login barcode is 1234. Password is 961chBiBi
(Student name is Big Bird)

BOOK DONATIONS

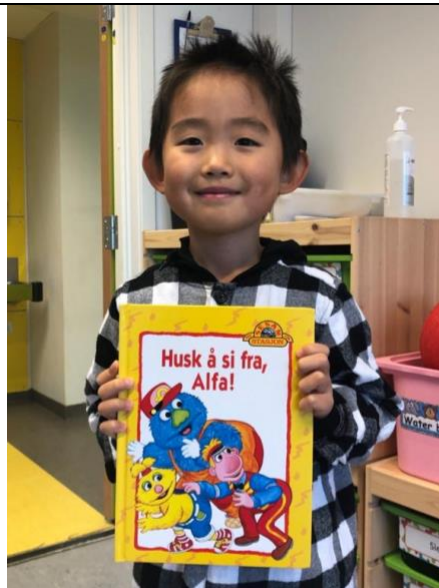
Many thanks to Rebekka for her generous birthday donation of *Hubble Bubble* to the library. We here at GIS, wish her a very happy birthday, and thank her for her donation.



Many thanks to Lorelei for her generous birthday donation of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. We here at GIS, wish her a very happy birthday, and thank her for her donation.



Many thanks to Jonas for his generous birthday donation of *Husk å si fra, Alfa!*
We here at GIS, wish him a very happy birthday, and thank him for his donation.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Flyers will be sent home with homework on Thursday so please keep an eye out for new and exciting books.

Please visit <https://eu-schools.scholastic.co.uk/gjovik-international/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online.

Please place your order online by 23rd October 2020.

When in doubt, go to the library."

-J.K. Rowling

World Food Day: reminder



Dear Parents,

The student council representatives would like to remind you again about the World Food Day that will be taking place this Friday, the 16th of October. As you might have heard, this day will be recognized by donating cans of non-perishable food to the salvation army. Cans can be donated latest by Friday morning.

Each class has their own box, in which cans can be collected. There is also an extra box outside the main office in the main entrance where the cans can be collected. All of these boxes will later on be collected by the student council representatives from 8:15 - 8:30.

If you have any further inquiries, please feel free to email the student council supervisor, Mrs. Wanda (alice.wanda@gjovikis.no).

Thank you!

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