



GIS NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming break

This is to remind you that the last day of school this year is 18 December. Classes end at 12:00pm. If you require SFO after 12:00pm, please inform Mrs Senthilkumar at sfo@gjovikis.no by the end of Friday this week.

Please ensure you take all your belongings home so that cubbies and lockers can be cleaned during the break. We recommend that parents check the lost and found basket for any missing items. Please remember that what is left in lockers, cubbies and the basket will be disposed of.

Please note that classes resume on 11th January.

Smart phones in PYP

We have recently noticed that PYP students (Grade1-6) play with their smart watches during class time. As it distracts students and also to avoid students recording other students without their parents' consent, class teachers will collect the phones at the beginning of each day and return them to the students before dismissal as of tomorrow. Please label your child's phone for easy identification.

Ugly Sweater Day Lunch: reminder

The student council would like to remind parents that the school will be holding the annual **Ugly Sweater Day Lunch** on the 11th of December. Students are encouraged to bring a proper lunch along with a desirable dessert and a soda drink of their choice for only this day. However, due to the current safety measures, students are not allowed to share food with others. They can eat only what they bring.



Healthy lunch

Soda

Dessert



'Ugly' sweaters

GIS ANNUAL GIVING TREE TRADITION: reminder

Student Council would like to remind students and parents that the annual **Giving Tree** project will culminate **on Wednesday 16th December**. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to give back to their community by donating gently used or new toys/puzzles/books and other items to children who would otherwise not receive a Christmas gift this season.

GIS supports the community through a charity organization that has informed the school that they will be very grateful to receive presents for children ages 0-18 years. A good rule is: give what you would choose for a good friend.

Please wrap your item and label it with a provided label from your student council representative (GR1, GR2 and GR3 may collect their labels from their class teachers). Two labels will be available: one for girls and one for boys. Please take the label most appropriate for the gift and indicate the age.

Please email Mrs. Wanda at alice.wanda@gjovikis.no for any questions regarding the Giving Tree programme.



Thank you,
Student Council Team

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

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