



GIS Newsletter 14 26 November 2024

Planning day 29 November (No school/SFO for students)

We have scheduled most of our planning days this year to coincide with the local public schools in our region. In November, there will be a planning day on Friday, November 29th. On this day, there will be no school or after-school care (SFO) available for students.



Clubs Wrap Up for the Year! 🌟

This week marks the end of our after-school clubs for 2024. A huge thank you to all students and staff for making them such a success!

💡 But don't worry – we'll be back in the **New Year** with exciting new club opportunities. Stay tuned for more details in January!



Christmas Swap Shop – An Eco-Friendly Holiday Initiative! 🌍

Grades 3 and 4 are hosting a **Christmas Swap Shop** to promote sustainability and reduce waste this holiday season.



When: Wednesday, 11th December



Where: Grade 3 & 4 classrooms

Students (PYP & MYP) can exchange **used toys, books, and clothes** in good condition.

1. **Bring items** to Grades 3 or 4 by **Tuesday, 10th December**.
2. Get a **voucher** for each item to exchange on the 11th.
3. Leftover items will be donated to charity via our **Giving Tree initiative**.

Drop-off



Now that winter is here and daylight hours are limited in the mornings and afternoons, we kindly ask everyone driving on the campus area to be extra cautious. With students and staff moving around, it's important to ensure that everyone stays safe and sound!



Please reduce your speed, keep an eye out for pedestrians, and drive carefully in all areas to prevent accidents. Let's make sure our campus remains a safe space for everyone during the dark winter months.

Thank you for your cooperation, and let's stay warm and safe this season!

MYP Sleepover moved to 24 January

We sincerely apologize for postponing this event once again. We will be reaching out to staff who have already signed up to volunteer to confirm their availability.

If you're able to help supervise, we would greatly appreciate your support! Please let us know completing this [survey](#)



Student Secret Santa



The festive season is here, and we're excited to announce the **Student Secret Santa** event, starting **2nd December**! Here's how it works:

- **Class Secret Santa:** Student Council Representatives will organize Secret Santa for their own classes if they wish to participate.
- **Gifts:** Students can bring their gifts starting **2nd December**.
- **Optional Event:** Participation is voluntary, and not all classes need to join.
- **Gift Budget:** Gifts should be within the price range of **30-50kr**.
- **Gift Unwrapping:** Gifts will be opened on **16th December during lunchtime**, which coincides with the **Christmas Sweater Lunch**.

Christmas Sweater Lunch 16 December



We're excited to announce that on **16 December**, the school is hosting a **Christmas Sweater Lunch** for all students!

🎄✨ We encourage everyone to dress up in their favorite festive sweater and join us for this joyful annual tradition. Let's spread holiday cheer together!

Each class will be assigned a specific type of food to bring, and our tables will consist of finger food (further specified below), dessert, and fruit.



Assigned food for each class – NUT FREE please.




Lower PYP Grades	Food To Bring
1	Finger food (such as sandwiches, pancakes, waffles, hot dogs, etc...)
2	Desserts (something sweet, such as brownies, cookies, cake, etc...)
3	Finger food

Higher PYP Grades	
4	Finger food
5	Desserts
6	Fruits (such as oranges, apples, bananas, etc...)
MYP Grades	
7	Finger food
8	Desserts
9	Finger food
10	Fruits

The Giving Tree - Let's Make a Difference This Christmas!

Every year during Christmas time at GIS, we host **The Giving Tree**, an event where we invite students to bring gifts to donate to less fortunate children in Gjøvik.

This year, we kindly ask for **new or gently used, unwrapped gifts** to be donated. 
 Donations start on **Monday, November 18th**.

 The donation box will be placed at the front of the school next to the administration office. Let's come together as a community and spread joy this holiday season!   Thank you for your generosity and support.

Warm regards,
The Student Council

Lost and Found



Our Lost and Found is piling up rapidly. If you're visiting the school, please take a quick look to see if anything belongs to your child – we'd love to get these items back to their rightful owners. And if you haven't already, labeling clothes with names makes it even easier! Thanks for helping us find homes for these lost treasures!

Skolelyst

If you are interested in enrolling your child in the Skolelyst program for milk and yoghurt, please see the attached [link](#).

You can also get more information at the front office in school.

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