



## GIS Newsletter 24 18 February 2025

### Winter Break Next Week – Please Empty Lockers and Shelves

Next week is **Winter Break**, and there will be no school or SFO from **24-28 February**. During this time, we will be making several changes and improvements in the locker area.

To facilitate this process, we will help the students empty their lockers and shelves completely during Friday morning. We will also ask the students to bring their padlocks home.

### Dancecamp in Streetdance

Gjøvik Frivillighetssentral invites you to a free winter holiday event at Folkets Hus on February 24th and 25th.

A social dance camp in Street Dance for those aged 10 to 15.

Open to everyone, no prior dance experience required.

See the attachment in this week's newsletter for more information.

## Welcome to the parent talk at Gjøvik Town Hall

Learn about municipal services for children, youth, and parents. Hear firsthand insights on current topics and connect with other parents. Starting on Wednesday, February 19th from 6:00 PM-7:30 PM.

For more information, see the attachment in this week's newsletter.

## Scholastic Book Club Order is Now Live – Perfect for Easter Gifting!

We are excited to announce that the [Scholastic Book Club](#) order is now live! Scholastic offers a fantastic selection of books – from cookbooks to adventurous novels – and this is your chance to have brand new titles chosen by our students for the school library. This is a great opportunity to enhance our library, and books make wonderful gifts. With Easter just around the corner, why not fill your little ones' Easter baskets with a book or two? Students will receive flyers after the holidays and can order directly from [Scholastic's webpage](#). As you place your order, please remember to double-check your email for a confirmation message. If you do not receive one, kindly let Mrs. Rasen know so we can sort it out for you. Thank you for your continued support and happy reading!

## Seeking Community Support for Grade 6 PYP Exhibition

We are looking for external contributors to support Grade 6 students in their PYP Exhibition voyage. If you have expertise in any of the following topics or know someone (including institutions) who can contribute, please reach out to James Browning at [james.browning@gjovikis.no](mailto:james.browning@gjovikis.no).

### Topics:



**Nature:** Water Pollution, Wildlife Endangerment



**Economy:** Space Exploration



**Society:** Racism in Sport, Homelessness, Religious Conflict, Access to Dancing



**Well-Being:** Cyberbullying, Bullying, Unhealthy Habits, Body Shaming, Conflict, Gaming, Safe Sporting Equipment

Thank you for your support!

## No mobile phones during school hours

We kindly remind you that MYP students do not have access to their phones during the school day, unless it is on the teacher's demand and in connection with a specific learning activity. MYP students who would like to buy their own lunch at the NTNU café must therefore bring a bank card.

## PYP Three-Way Conferences

We are excited to announce that the PYP Three-Way Conferences are taking place this week. These conferences are a valuable opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to reflect on learning progress, update existing goals, and set new ones.

The booking system for the conferences has been finalized, and homeroom teachers have been sending out the booking links to parents via Toddle. If you still would like to make an appointment, please contact the Homeroom Teacher as soon as possible.

Three-Way Conferences are scheduled for Grades 1, 2, 5, and 6. Meanwhile, Grades 3 and 4 will be hosting a **Learning Celebration**, which includes a conference component as part of the event.

We encourage all parents to attend and support their child's learning journey. Your participation is key to fostering meaningful discussions and ensuring students stay engaged with their academic and personal development goals.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## No clubs this Week

Due to the PYP Three-Way Conferences, clubs are cancelled this week.

## Community Connections - PYP

Grade teams in PYP are looking for guest speakers/experts in the field, as well as excursions beyond the classroom. If this might suit you/someone you know, please, get in touch with Mr. Browning: [james.browning@gjovikis.no](mailto:james.browning@gjovikis.no)

Current units are:

Grades 1 & 2 - Product life cycles.

Grades 3 & 4 - Earth, Space & Solar System

Grade 5 - The Human Body

Grade 6 - Digital Media/Digital Citizenship

## Student absences in Toddle

To help streamline communication, please use Toddle to report your child's absences, including sick days or medical appointments (e.g., dentist visits).

◆ **Daily Absence Reporting:** Remember to log your child's absence in Toddle for **each day** they are away (e.g., Day 2, Day 3, etc.).

◆ **Planned Absences & Holidays:** Requests for leave due to holidays or other planned absences must still be submitted using the **Application for Leave** form. Absences submitted through Toddle or email **cannot** be approved for this purpose.

📌 You can find the **leave application form** here: <https://gjovikis.no/school-life/leave-of-absence/>

## Skolelyst

### Interested in the Skolelyst Program?

If you'd like to enroll your child in the **Skolelyst program** for milk and yoghurt, please check out the [attached link](#) for more information and registration details.

You can also visit the **front office** at school for assistance or further information. Don't miss out on this great opportunity! 🥛😊🥛😊🥛😊

## School Contact Details

### Contact Information for Key Areas

If you have any questions or concerns about the following maners, please contact the relevant person:

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