



GIS Newsletter 28
25 March 2025

Thank You for Supporting Our Book Club!

A big thank you to all the families who purchased books from our latest Scholastic Book Club! This was our most successful order in a while, with 13 families taking part. Together, we raised **£66** for new books in the school library!

Reading books at home helps build strong reading habits, supports learning, and encourages a lifelong love of stories. We're so grateful for your support in helping grow our library and inspiring our young readers.

Happy reading!
Mrs Rasen

MYPx Personal project

A big thank you to everyone who attended the MYP Grade 10 Exhibition at the library!

The displays may remain up for a while, but they will not be manned. Feel free to stop by and take a look if you didn't have the chance to attend!



Swimming for grade 2

Grade 2 will start swimming lessons in the first week after the Easter break. More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

PYP and MYP reports

PYP reports will be released on March 28th. Parents and guardians will be able to access the reports in Toddle. More details on how to view them will be shared closer to the date.

The MYP reports will be released on 4 April.

Parental meetings for PYP and MYP

Following the receipt of PYP reports this coming Friday (March 28th), **optional** parent-teacher conferences will be held should you wish to discuss your child's report. These will be on April 8th, 9th, and 10th. Homeroom teachers have been finalising their availability for these three days, and you can access the booking system via this [link](#). Please remember to select your child's homeroom teacher before selecting a time slot. Should you encounter any issues booking a session, please contact your child's homeroom teacher directly.

MYP parental meeting on 9 April.

SCANMUN in Stavanger

Next week, on **March 28th**, our **MYP G10 students** will be traveling to **Stavanger** to participate in **SCANMUN** (Scandinavian Model United Nations). This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to engage in diplomatic discussions, develop their public speaking skills, and collaborate with peers from other schools. We wish them the best of luck and look forward to hearing about their experiences! 🌍🗣️

PRYO week is here

Starting next Monday, students from the Grade 9 class will be having their work experience week. If you happen to see any of them around town, please say 'hei' and give them a warm welcome to the working world. You will find our students at Hageland, Coop, Moelven, Rema 1000, Norli, Lindex and several *barnehagas* and *omsorgsenters*. We also have one student who will have his praxis in the USA learning about how to become a pilot. It should be an exciting week for the students who worked hard researching different careers, job expectations and making contacts with different companies. On Friday, April 4th, students will present a summary of their experiences to the Grade 8 students and anyone else interested in hearing about their week. This will happen from 14:00-15:00 in the student room at GIS.

Berlin trip for G10

Our **Grade 10 students** will be going on a **school trip to Berlin** in the start of April. This will be an **interdisciplinary experience**, combining history, culture, and global perspectives. The trip offers a unique opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of key topics while exploring one of Europe's most historically significant cities

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.

Welcoming the return of spring

It is important to teach or remind our children about appropriate clothing. Please, check that your child has

- *outdoor clothing for both sunny and rainy days*
- *rain boots*
- *indoor shoes*
- *dry and clean clothes to change into if wet or muddy*
- *drink bottle.*

Referring to last week's newsletter: if your child is missing any equipment, please see our lost and found station by the main entrance.



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://giovikis.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 matters, please contact the relevant person:

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