# Issue No.8 Oct 19th, 2023 Dinner Menu -Week 1

Our greatest

weakness lies in giving

up. The most certain

way to succeed is

always to try just

one more time."

Thomas Edison



# GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

#### **Beep Beep Day**

It was great to have our friends from Aghadowey Pre School at Gorran on Wednesday. The children loved playing outside and enjoyed learning about road safety and meeting a 'real life' policeman. While the highlight for the parents and grandparents was Mrs Quigg's scones and five minutes peace! We look forward to meeting some of the families again at our open afternoon in December. A big thank you to Mrs Doey for organising this event.

# Fancy Dress Disco Wednesday -**Cross Country** Drama Club 3:15-4pm

Kids Club 2-5pm Thursday -

# **Girls Hockey**

The girls had a great day at the Ulster Hockey Blitz. Playing in four very competitive games - finishing with two draws and two narrow defeats. We were told about their amazing teamwork throughout, and we are very proud of them.



8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November - P2-6 Parent Teacher Meetings. 11th December - Christmas Carol Service 10am. 3<sup>rd</sup> February – PTA Tractor Run.

### Stars of the Week

**P1/2-** Jack for a super attitude to school. ISLA for always trying her best.

P3/4- JAMES H for super work with money. Naomi for super work with A.R.

**P5/6-** Faith for working extremely hard and having lovely manners. **Laura** for being really pleasant and helpful.

**P7-** *Isaiah* for being so helpful in the dinner hall. **Bradley** for a wonderful self-portrait.





# **Half Term Break**

What's On

Football Club 3:15-4pm

Kids Club 2-5pm Tuesday -

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Girls Hockey Practice

Non-Uniform (optional

3:15-4pm.

Friday -

Flute

fancy dress)

Kids Club 2-5pm

Monday -

**Swimming** Piano

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School will be closed from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of November.

#### **Disco**

Our PTA will be having a fancy-dress disco on Wednesday 25th October. Entry £2, £5 for family of three.

P1 - 4 @ 6-6:45pm

P5-7 @ 7-8pm

There will be a tasty tuck shop and prizes for the best costume.

Parents are welcome to stay during the first disco. Tea and coffee will be available.



#### **Friday Traffic**

We are aware that traffic is busier than usual on a Friday afternoon as all children finish at the same time. Children don't seem to want to leave school on a Friday and it always rains!

We will try to ensure that children are ready, and that traffic flows a little quicker this week.

You can help by - only stopping to collect children when you are alongside the wall of the school and pulling as far forward as possible so that more cars can fit in.

We were disappointed to learn that, due to a lack of funding, the Department of Education have paused Gorran's traffic management and car parking project for 23/24.

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding