

**ATTITUDE**  
is a little thing  
that makes a  
**BIG DIFFERENCE**

-Winston Churchill



**GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024

**Dinner –**

**New Menu Week 1**



### Tractor Run – A message from Mr C

I thoroughly enjoyed our tractor run on Saturday. Even if it hadn't raised any money, I thought it was fantastic to see the community come together and fun! It did, however, make lots of money for our PTA fund. When the last few sponsorships come in, it will break the £3000 mark, an amazing achievement. Thank you to all our PTA members who helped at the event. I want to say a special thank-you to the organising committee who put in a lot of hours to organise, promote, and drive the event forward. All money raised will go to support projects in school with the first pot of money being spent on new reading books, including expanding our range of non-fiction books. I think we should probably buy some tractor Books! The PTA will host their AGM before Easter and are always keen to welcome new members.

### What's on Next Week....

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Piano

Coding Club P6/7

Kids Club 2-5pm

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February–

Swimming P6/7

Girls Hockey P5-7

Piano

Kids Club 2-5pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February –

Kids Club – 2-5pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February–

Library Van

GymStars Gymnastics

P1-3 @ 2pm P4-7 @ 3:15pm

Kids Club 2-5pm

### Clubs – Wk beginning 19<sup>th</sup> Feb '24

- Monday – Coding Club P6/7
- Tuesday – Girl's Hockey P5-7
- Thursday Gymnastics with GymStars - £14 for 4 weeks. (Limited number of places) P1-7

### Parent-Teacher Meetings

For P1-6 parents on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> February. 1:40pm -4pm. Please book via the school app. Face to Face meetings cannot be facilitated outside these times but you can request a meeting over the phone if you are unable to attend.

School will finish at 1:30pm on Wednesday and Thursday to facilitate meetings. The school bus will run at 1:30pm and Kids Club will be available from 1:30– 5pm.



### Raffle

Congratulations to the raffle winners!

The draw was made in assembly on Tuesday, and we had some very excited pupils.

Thanks again to the local businesses who were so generous in their support. When the time comes, remember to shop local!



### Half Term

School is closed from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. We will see you all back on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February when Primary 3 will be staying later in the afternoon.

### New Dinner Menu

There will be a new school menu starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. This should be available tomorrow under the Parents section of the School App.

### Stars of the Week

P1/2- **Joseph F** for fantastic listening. **MARK** for a great attitude to his work.

P3/4- **ARTHUR** for super work in Numeracy. **Lily** for always trying her best.

P5/6- **Alexander** for excellent work in comprehension. **Anna & Amos** for always being ready to learn.

P7- **Zara** for presenting an excellent piece of written work. **Darcy** for completing wonderful Winter Trees during outdoor art.



**AR Reading Award**

We are very pleased with the progress that our pupils are making in reading. Some students have put in amazing effort this term and we will recognise these achievements in assembly tomorrow. There is no quick way to becoming a proficient reader. You must READ, READ and READ some more. We encourage you all to make sure you have a good book for half term and take some time to enjoy it.