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Issue No.8 21st Oct 2021 Dinner - Week 1

Stars of the Week

<u>P1/2</u> Mason for working so hard on letter formation and <u>Michael</u> for excellent weekend news work.

P3/4 Elsíe for her brilliant work on addition and subtraction and Lilian for super reading.

P5/6 Maisie for being really kind to others and SAM H for great progress in reading.

P7 Nicole for excellent literacy and **Rachel** for a fabulous interview homework.

PTA - Cash for Clobber

Thanks to everyone for supporting our cash for clobber campaign. It seems that everyone was happy to have a clear out.

Your support is greatly appreciated, with all money raised this year being used to update our AR library.

Dress Up Friday

Tomorrow is dress up day in school. Children can dress up as their favourite superhero or character.

Remember nothing too scary!
If they don't want to dress up children can wear non uniform for the day.

Normal finishing time for Friday – Staggered finish from 1:45 – 2pm.



Choir Club

Choir club with Mrs Doey will be starting on Tuesdays from 3:15-4pm for boys and girls in Primary 4-7.
First practice - Tuesday 2nd November.
There are some lovely Christmas events planned and hopefully our choir can spread some Christmas cheer!

Happy Half Term!

We have made a great start to the new school year and are enjoying learning together. We would like to thank the whole school community; from pupils to parents and governors for its support.

In particular, I would like to thank the staff in school who bring joy and enthusiasm to their classes despite constant changes and challenges.



Football

Congratulations to the boys who had their first friendly of the season.
They played really well together and showed a fantastic team spirit.
Well done and thanks to Ballysally for the game.

Great preparation for the league starting in November.



Flu Vaccine

The school nurse will be in school tomorrow, Friday for all those who completed and returned the forms.

Shoe box collection

Wednesday 17th November P.S.
Last year many of you enjoyed donating a shoebox online because of COVID-19 restrictions. This year we can pack either traditional or online boxes or both. See www.shoeboxonline.org.uk.

To help you decide what to donate, a copy of the leaflet "How to pack a shoebox" will be posted on the app.

Need a Christmas gift idea? (Sorry we know it's still October!)

From November on - Gorran PTA will be selling delicious 'Smores Share Boxes' a perfect Christmas gift for all ages.

Further details of what's in the box and how to order will follow after the half term break.

Diary Dates

Flu Vaccine -22^{nd} October Half Term -25^{th} - 29^{th} October Swimming - Starts again P5/6 -2^{nd} November

Piano continues – 2nd November Football tournament @ Rugby Avenue Coleraine – 1:30pm on 3rd November.

Girls Hockey @ Rugby Avenue – 10am on 5th November.