

Issue No.5
Sept 28th, 2023
Dinner Menu -
Week 2



GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

What's On

Monday –

Piano
Football Club 3:15-4pm
Kids Club 2-5pm

Tuesday –

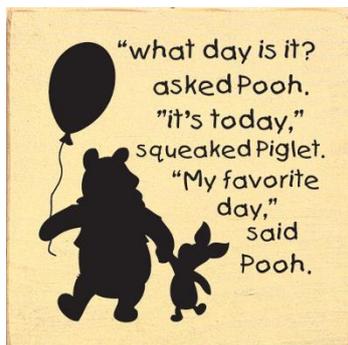
Swimming
Piano
Kids Club 2-5pm

Wednesday –

Drama Club 3:15-4pm
Kids Club 2-5pm

Thursday –

Girls Hockey 3:15-4pm.
Kids Club 2-5pm



Learning Together

As a whole school we are working together to boost our **SPELLING** and **mental maths** skills. In English we will focus on our phonics, developing spelling strategies and understanding the 'rules of English'.

In numeracy we want to have 'maths conversations' and discover different ways/strategies to solve problems. Maths is not just about getting the answer right, but understanding how we get there.

We have two new Friday Awards - Mathematician of the Week and Spelling Stars. These awards are for pupils who have made a special effort during lessons.

Junk Art Supplies

Our budding Michelangelos in P1&2 have used up almost all their junk art materials. Please send in any clean 'blue bin' materials so we can make something amazing and send it back home again!!



Ballymoney Museum

Primary 7 had a great morning with archaeologist Nick. He taught them all about archaeology and had lots of great stories to tell.

The children held some amazing artefacts, including a coin that dated back to over 100-years BC!

But be careful as they now know how to use a real slingshot!

We are looking forward to his return next Thursday and our follow up trip to Mountsandel Forest in October.

Stars of the Week

P1/2- Joseph F for always being ready to learn.

ELSIE for being caring and kind.

P3/4- LEXIE for great work with phonics.

Sophie for super work with time.

P5/6- Oscar & James R for great listening and trying hard at swimming.

Elsie for having loving manners.

P7- Daniel for super comprehension work on Lough Neagh. **Lyla** for an excellent literacy test.



Headphones

For a lot of our ICT work we need to use headphones. It would be great if you could send in any unused plug-in headphones that you have at home. We will put a marble in the rewards jar for each set of headphones received. We are aiming for around 40 headphones, one for each KS2 pupil.

Design a hockey kit

We are delighted to have secured some sponsorship for a new girls' hockey kit. We would like some design ideas from our pupils.

Our traditional colour is blue, but we like to add a splash of yellow. This helps us stand out and has been scientifically proven to make us better at sports!!

Blank design pages will be given out during assembly tomorrow and will need to be brought back to school by Tuesday 3rd October.



Sunrise Club

It is great to see our 'sunrisers' out playing together before school. Sunrise club runs from 8:10 – 8:45am and is only £1 per day. It is important that any child being dropped off at school before 8:45am pays for sunrise club. This will ensure that we can keep providing this service in school. Thank you

