



**“ Believe  
you can  
and you're  
halfway  
there. ”**

Theodore Roosevelt

### Refurbished Play Area

Thanks to a very generous donation from Mrs McCullough on her retirement from school. We have been able to improve the drainage and refurbish the play area at the rear of the school. Ready for some winter fun.



### Poppy Appeal

Thank you for supporting the poppy appeal in school. Any items remaining will be available in class again tomorrow - suggested donations from 50p-£1.50. Representatives from the Gorran Primary School will also be laying a wreath at the cenotaph in Aghadowey on Sunday.

### School Photographer

CS Moments will be in school on the 24<sup>th</sup> November to take school photographs. We will give you further details of how this will work closer to the time.

### Stars of the Week



All our pupils are superstars. This week our awards go to .....

Primary 1 and 2 – **LILY** for great work on Autumn. **AMOS** for super work on sorting.

Primary 3 and 4 - **CHRISTIE** for a great attitude to his work all week and **NOAH** for super story planning. **LAURA** for brilliant art work.

Primary 5 and 6 – **LUCAS** for super work on rounding numbers and **AMY** for excellent listening skills.

Primary 7 – **JAY** for excellent use of language in our “Remember” acrostic poem and **RUTH** for writing a super expressive poem on Remembrance.

### Operation Christmas Child

While we cannot collect shoe boxes in school this year it would be great for Gorran to, once again, show our support to this excellent charity. There are two options-

Option 1 – Is to create your box and drop it at our local collection point – Terrace Row Presbyterian Church. Details of opening times can be found on the website.

Option 2 – go online and create your shoebox @ <https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>



### Keeping Warm

We have been spoilt this week with some beautiful autumn weather. As winter is just around the corner, please think about keeping gloves, scarf and hat in your school bags for outdoor play. Remember that girls are welcome to wear navy or grey leggings as part of their school uniform. If children wish to wear an extra layer such as a fleece or jumper that is perfectly acceptable.