



Christmas Jumper Day -

We are delighted to be able to support N.I Children to Lapland and Days to Remember Trust this year. One of our wonderful Gorran pupils has been nominated to receive a Christmas surprise from this charity. On **Wednesday 9th December** we are asking all pupils to take part in a festive dress up day. (Christmas Jumpers, reindeer ears or even a little bit of tinsel).

We have set up a Just Giving page or there will be a bucket at the school gate should you wish to donate.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/james-cleland2>



Stormont Assembly tour

Primary 5-7 really enjoyed their 'virtual tour' of the NI assembly. The host was so impressed with the pupil's interest and knowledge that they have invited us for a follow up session that will hopefully involve some of our local MLAs. I wonder what we will be lobbying for?

Stars of the Week



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

Primary 1 and 2 – **Naomi** for excellent phonic work and **ANNA** for being adventurous.

Primary 3 and 4 – **LANA** for always trying her best. **Mea** for super work on instructions in literacy for great effort in her numeracy.

Primary 5 and 6 – **Arya** for hard work in homework and **Mark** for being so helpful.

Primary 7 – **RUTH** for making a fantastic periscope. **ISLA** for an excellent imaginative poem.



Christmas Dinner

Whole School - Christmas dinner -
Wednesday 9th December.
Book via the school app.

Hi - Vis Jackets

Everyone will have their hi-vis jackets by the end of the week. The jackets only work if they are worn. Please put your child's name on it and encourage them to wear it to school over their coat so that we can be seen on these darker mornings.

COVID - 19

We are grateful to the many staff and families who continue to 'do the right thing' behind the scenes. Staying at home if they are unwell, getting children tested if they have symptoms and isolating when there is a case in the family. It is so important that we keep this up in the run in to Christmas.

Encourage children to-

- Wash hands
- Keep their distance whenever possible

Remember to -

- Stay at home if pupils are unwell.
- Get a test if you have any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Isolate if anyone in the family has symptoms.
- Keep school informed.

