



**Shoot for the moon.**  
Even if you miss,  
you'll land among the stars.  
Norman Vincent Peale



### Stars of the Week

**P1/2 Ellie** for working so hard at her reading and **Simeon** for working so hard to sound out and blend.

**P3/4 James S** for his brilliant work on time and **Amos** for a great attitude to his work.

**P5/6 Lyla** for excellent story writing and **BROOKLYN** for having a super attitude to his work.

**P7 Zac** for brilliant recall of history and **Keris** for fabulous work on a shelter in the forest.

### Cash for Clobber

Collection on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Please bag and send in any clean –

- Clothing of all types
- Bags and Shoes (please tie shoes together with laces)
- Hats and Belts
- Towels and Curtains
- Bed Linen (No quilts or Pillows).

Bags can be dropped off at school any time before the 20<sup>th</sup> October.



### Book Week NI

The theme is 'Read all about it!' It is Libraries NI Book Week next week. Why not get down to your local library and get access to 'world' of books.

### Dress Up Friday

For the last day of term children are welcome to wear fancy dress. It would be great to see lots of superheroes and princesses enjoying some end of term fun in school.

No scary Halloween costumes please as Mr C and some of our younger pupils can get a little scared.

If you don't want to dress up simply wear non-uniform.

### Girls Football

Congratulations to the girls' football team who played in their first game of the year.

All 8 girls were fantastic. It was a very close match that finished 2-2, Alice scoring both goals. Thanks to Garvagh PS and Mr Calderwood for coming up to play.

It will be the boys turn next week as they take on Ballysally in Coleraine.

### Parent Teacher Meetings

We are about half way through our parent - meetings and it has been great to discuss the progress of our pupils.

If you have yet to have your meeting - you will get a call during your chosen time slot from the school phone or it may show no Caller ID. Please have your phone to hand and remind the teacher to stick to the 10 minutes!

### Diary Dates

Football Match 21<sup>st</sup> October – Gorran vs. Ballysally  
Flu Vaccine – 22<sup>nd</sup> October  
Half Term – 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> October

### Anxiety – SBNi

Everyone feels anxious from time to time. It is part of our bodies in built defence system.

However, if you feel anxious in a situation that is not stressful that can become a problem.

We are always here to help our pupils with any feelings of anxiety. There are also fantastic resources online with strategies and advice to help manage anxieties.

Safeguarding Board Northern Ireland – has brought together some of these resources at the following link –

<https://www.safeguardingni.org/child-ren-and-young-people/advice-children-and-young-people/anxiety>



### After School Football

Next Monday will be the last day of football practice. We will be having a fun tournament to finish. Remember to bring your boots and shin guards if you have them.

