



# Gorran News

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Dinner Menu  
Week 3

### Welcome Back

Happy New Year to everyone in the Gorran School Family. We are looking forward to a year of laughter and learning in 2022.

**DIFFICULTIES**  
are just things to overcome.

Ernest Shackleton  
(1874-1922)

### Stars of the Week

P1/2 **Henry** for wonderful number work and **Sophie** for being so kind and helpful.

P3/4 **Lana** for super progress in reading and **Faith** for brilliant work on data handling.

P5/6 **Sam S** for super work in maths and **Darcy** and **Mea** for super progress in reading.

P7 **Kora** for great work in listening maths and Rhys M for excellent work on estimation.



### PTA – Books for School

We have had a delivery of new AR books. These are books focused on KS1 and they look fantastic. A huge thankyou to members of the PTA and parents for supporting their fundraising efforts.

Our Christmas S'mores boxes have raised £650+ The next step will be to add lots of exciting new novels to the KS2 section.

### Changes to COVID

You will all be aware of the changes to COVID self-isolation; moving from 10 days to 7, if testing negative on LFT. We continue to follow PHA guidance in school.

Please keep us informed if anyone tests positive on LFT or PCR. Be vigilant for symptoms of COVID and keep children at home if they are unwell.



### Cross Country/Running Club

Running club begins next Tuesday 3:15-4pm for pupils in P5-7. The first 3 weeks will be at school, building up our running fitness, hopefully finishing with a Forest 5k in Garvagh forest. Be prepared to get a little muddy!

### Ukulele and Drums

Benjamin has started his lessons today for Primary 3 and 4. We are excited to have more music back in school and look forward to hearing tuneful, Ukulele sounds on Thursday afternoons. We hope that this can be extended to other classes later in the year.



### Library Van

We are disappointed that the library van will not be visiting the school for the next month. Hopefully it will return soon.

In the meantime, they have asked that we collect all books currently on loan. If you have not yet done so, can you please return any borrowed to school ASAP?

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Running Club,  
Swimming P6 /7 and Piano lessons  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – Flute lessons,  
Ukulele and Drum club P3 and 4

### Woodhall Trip 2022

There has been lots of interest in our Primary 6 and 7 residential. Thank you to all those who have signed up. If you haven't already done so, please fill out the permission slip in the Forms section of the App. The trip is scheduled for Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.