

TRAVEL TIP:

ADVENTURES ARE ALWAYS BETTER WITH FRIENDS.



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GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dinner - Week 3

Dress Up Day

Pupils are welcome to wear fancy dress to school on Friday 28th October. We ask that you do not wear anything scary as we do not want to scare any of our younger pupils (or the teachers). If you do not wish to dress up, you can come in non-uniform.

Football

We are very proud that Gorran PS were able to field two teams (and could probably have got a third) in a 'pre-season' friendly against Mill Strand IPS. Against a much larger school both teams played some great football finishing with a win a piece for each school. Thanks to Mill Strand for the friendly, we wish them good luck in the Doherty Cup. Our first competitive fixture will be on Wednesday 9th November in the Small School's League.



What's on Next Week....

Tues – Swimming P5/6, Piano.
Wed – P2 Parent Teacher phone calls.
Thurs – Flute, Shared Ed P1-4, P2 Parent teacher phone calls.
Fri – Fancy Dress Day.
School closed Mon 31st – Fri 4th

Girl's Hockey

Our girls' hockey team put in some fantastic performances at the Ulster Hockey Blitz on Friday. Thanks to our 'international' hockey coach Mrs Parkhill for all her work getting the girls match ready. The future is bright for girls' hockey at Gorran. #GoGorran

Beep Beep Day

We had lots of fun with our friends from Aghadwoey Pre School on Wednesday. They had a great time in our outdoor play area and enjoyed learning about road safety with Stuart from the PSNI. Seeing the lights and sirens was probably their highlight of the day. It was nice to meet some new families who are interested in coming to Gorran PS. If you know of anyone who is ready to start school in Sept 2023, please encourage them to consider Gorran and to get in touch via email – gorranps@gmail.com or Tel – 02870868571



Unwanted Visitors

We have had a little case of head lice in school. It is all treated, but it's important to check your child(ren)'s hair. We would also recommend keeping long hair tied up where possible. Thank you.

Clubs

There will be no after school clubs next week. We will have some new clubs starting after half term.



Parent Teacher Meetings

P2 – Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Please have your phone to hand during the allotted time and remind the teachers it is a 10-minute chat, and they will have to move on to the next parent.

Stars of the Week

P1/2 – Toby for super phonics work. **Jessica** for great reading.
P3/4 – Emily H for super work in numeracy. **Felicity** for great participation in outdoor learning.
P5/6- Darcy & Lyla for excellent report writing.
P7 – Brooklyn for working hard on his AR.
Lacey for great perseverance at the forest. **Sam H** for always putting in 100%

Parent Teacher Association

Our fantastic PTA met earlier in the month and have already got to work, getting our Green Flag flying again. They continue to support our work in school through helping to maintain our outdoor learning space and fund different projects in school. These have included – new whiteboards, library books, iPads and the Nature Nook. This term we have planned a couple of smaller fundraisers to help raise money for a school 'Eco-fund.' This fund will allow our ECO committee and Student Council to buy items for our new polytunnel and Nature Nook. Keep an eye out for upcoming fundraisers including; Class Copper Challenge and a Christmas Disco.