

**“NEVER GIVE UP  
ON WHAT YOU  
REALLY WANT  
TO DO. THE PERSON  
with BIG dreams  
IS MORE powerful  
THAN ONE with  
ALL THE FACTS.”**

Albert Einstein



**GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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**Dinner Mon -**

**Week 1**

### **Menu Changes Next Week -**

30<sup>th</sup> - Sausages,  
Potatoes and Ice-  
cream

31<sup>st</sup> - Fish fingers,  
Peas, Potatoes and  
Chocolate Sponge.

### **Coleraine Festival**

Coleraine music, speech and drama festival entries have to be in before the end of next week. Taking part gives your child the opportunity to develop confidence, self-esteem and the skill of speaking/singing in front of an audience.

Before you commit you should note that - entry is £4 and parents are expected to arrange transport to and from the festival. The dates for the music festival are 19<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> April and Speech and Drama are 26<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Mrs Doey or Mrs Murphy (Speech and Drama) or Mrs F (Music)

### **What's on Next Week....**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January -**

Running Club

Kids Club 2-5pm

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January -**

Piano

Swimming P6/7

Kids Club 2-5pm

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February -**

Football tournament @ Rugby Avenue.

Spanish Club- P7

Board Games - P4/5

Kids Club - 2-5pm.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February-**

Cross Country @ Coleraine University

Flute

Kids Club 2-5pm

### **Ulster Hockey Blitz**

We had two great mornings at Rugby Avenue this week. Both teams proved difficult to beat as each team finished with 3 draws and 2 defeats. Goals scored by Thomas, Bradley and Jessie and super performances from both our goalies - Mea and Sam.

A special mention to the boys who were drafted in to cover. With lots of young players representing Gorran, the future of hockey is looking good.

Next up we have a friendly with St Brigid's PS Ballymoney followed by the Pearson and McCloy cup competitions at the end of February.

### **PTA - Ditch the Dark Disco**

Wear your brightest clothes and bring your best dance moves.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023

P1-4 - 6 - 6:45pm

P5-7 - 7 - 8pm

Entry £2 or £5 for a family of 3+

There will be a tuckshop available with treats and glow sticks.



### **Stars of the Week**

**P1/2-** **Elsie** for brilliant work on phonics. **Ivana** for super reading.

**P3/4-** **Grace** for super work in numeracy. **Lilyanna** for great pop up ark work.

**P5/6-** **Zara** for having a great attitude to all her work. **Maisie** for always showing kindness and being so helpful. **Laura** for being a good friend.

**P7-** **Thomas** for great budgeting in maths. **Sam S** for fantastic story writing - "Taking Flight".

### **Mini Professors**

P1-4 had super fun with the mini professors at St Columba's.

The children were planting crest seeds, making helicopters and exploding coke rockets.

They will have one final trip before the project ends at Easter.