

"WINNING DOESN'T ALWAYS MEAN BEING FIRST. WINNING MEANS YOU'RE DOING BETTER THAN YOU'VE DONE BEFORE."  
- BONNIE BLAIR



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Dinner –  
Week 1

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

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March –  
Choir Club – P3-4 3:15 – 4pm.  
Kids Club 2-5pm  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March –  
Swimming P6/7  
Piano  
Kids Club 2-5pm  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March –  
Festival Practice P4-7  
Football Club P4-7  
School Finishes 2pm  
Kids Club – 2-5pm  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March–  
LIBRARY VAN  
Flute  
Kids Club 2-5pm  
Good News Club P1/2 – 2-3pm  
P3-7 – 3-4pm

### BDO Pearson and McCloy Cup Regional Qualifiers

#### Girls

Our girls hockey team finished the group stages with a win and 2 draws qualifying for the quarter finals, a fantastic achievement. They met the eventual winners in the quarters and lost out to a strong Mill Strand team. However, the girls worked hard right to the end and came off the pitch with big smiles! We are very proud of Lacey, Sophia, Amy, Mea, Jessie, Maisie, Lyla, Reenie and Lilian! It is great to see so many of our girls taking up hockey outside school for Ballymoney and Coleraine HC.

#### Boys

We have been building a strong boys hockey team over the last few years with 7 out of 8 players currently in P7. In the group stages the boys won 3 games and drew 1, qualifying for the semi-finals. It was a close game in the semi final against Irish Society, with Gorran winning 1-0. They saved their best performance for the final, winning 2-0 against Harpurs Hill. Congratulations – Sam, Sam, Harry, Lucas, Dylan, Bradley, Thomas and Oliver. Next step is taking on the 'best of the best' in the Northern Ireland finals in Belfast at the end of March!

### Coleraine and District League Champions!!

After qualifying in first place in their league, the football team went to Rugby Avenue to play in an 8 team finals blitz on Wednesday. In the group stages they won 2 games and lost 1, with goals from Dylan, Lucas and Jake. They played Ballytober PS in the semi-final and worked incredibly hard as a team, battling to a 1-0 win. The final was a close game against a very good Crossroads Primary School team. With the game heading for a 0-0 draw, Brooklyn stepped up with a 'wonder strike' from the halfway line, scoring the goal of the tournament. A special mention to our goalkeeper Thomas, who made some fantastic saves and only conceded 1 goal in 5 games. Team – Mark, Jake, Bradley, Sam, Lucas, Thomas, Leyland and Dylan.



### World Book Day

Tomorrow (Friday) we celebrate World Book Day. Children are encouraged to dress up in fancy dress, preferably as a character from a book or in your PJs/Onies. On Friday, we will have a special assembly and then head out on an 'Enchanted Book Trail' with maybe some treats along the way! The trail will be outside, so please make sure you have a coat and hat to keep you warm.

### Stars of the Week

**P1/2- Ellen** for super instruction writing. **James** for always being ready to learn.

**P3/4- Sophie** for great listening – she is always ready to learn. **Faith** for working well and co-operating with others.

**P5/6- Lyla** for super story writing. **Maya** for a super week in all areas. **Anna-Mae & Christie** for fantastic Star Reading Test results.

**P7- Mark** for being a very considerate and thoughtful pupil. **Amy** for completing an excellent test on number work.

### February on the Floor

Thank you to everyone who completed February on the floor. So far, we have raised £201. It may not be February anymore but it's not too late to take part and donate at [standby.me/gorran](http://standby.me/gorran)

