

**What's on this week.**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
 Piano  
 Kids Club 2-5pm  
 Music Club with Claudia (P1-7)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov-**  
 Swimming P5/6  
 Piano  
 Kids Club 2-5pm  
 Computer Club P4/5

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov -**  
 Kids Club - 2-5pm  
 Board Game Club P5-7

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov-**  
 Flute  
 Kids Club 2-5pm  
 Coding Club P6/7

**Christmas Dates**

**2/12/2024** – Garvagh Christmas Lights.  
**4/12/2024** – PTA Munch and Movie Night.  
**9/12/2024** – Carol Singing Tescos.  
**11/12/2024** – Whole School Movie Trip, Playhouse Portrush.  
**16/12/2024** – Christmas Concert Rehearsal  
**17/12/2024** – Christmas Concert 10am.  
**20/12/2024** – Last day of term (half day).

**Stars of the Week**

**P1/2- Cliona** for brilliant work on phonics.  
**ELLIS** for showing lots of interest in our space topic.  
**P3/4- ISLA** for super work when comparing numbers. **Jessica** for always being ready to learn.  
**Ivana** for super work with adjectives.  
**P5/6- Naomi** for excellent work on area and perimeter. **Kallah** for being a brave girl. **Josie & Emily Mc** for excellent report writing.  
**P7- Lucie** for great work on number patterns.



**Creative Writing at Gorran**

The teachers in Gorran were looking at our whole school levels in writing from P1 to P7 and were very impressed with the pupils' work. We were pleased with the level of creativity, the use of vocabulary and independent spelling. Like most things in life, practice makes perfect. The more opportunities children have to write, the greater the progress. We would encourage you to give children opportunities for 'free' writing at home. Here are some ideas -

- Shared writing – 'A Family Story'.
- Book or movie sequels or alternative endings.
- Enter story writing competitions – BBC, agri shows etc.
- Keeping a diary – True or made up.
- News Report for a family event – "The Runaway Sheep!"

All teachers love to read children's stories, so if you have been doing any writing at home, why not send it into school?



**GORRAN PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA**

**Take on The Smarties Challenge!**

**RAISE FUNDS FOR OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT**

ENJOY YOUR




REFILL WITH 20PS

FIRST 10 TUBES RETURNED WILL RECEIVE A HOMEWORK PASS FOR ONE NIGHT!

RETURN BEFORE 18TH DECEMBER

**HOW MANY WILL YOU FILL?**



**Safer Schools NI App**

Well done to those who got signed up to the Safer Schools NI App. The code for parents and carers is **9579**. The app has up-to-date links, help and advice for parents and would be particularly useful for parents of children with 'connected devices'.

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