

Dinners

I miss Mrs Quigg's
Curry!



Gorran News

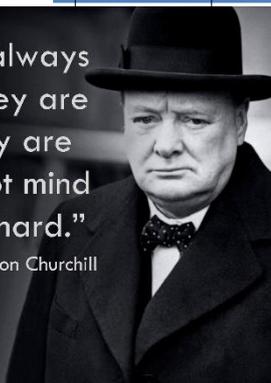
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Home School Week 5

"Things are not always
right because they are
hard, but if they are
right one must not mind
if they are also hard."

-Winston Churchill



VE DAY

Tomorrow is VE Day and a day off school!!

VE day stands for Victory in Europe Day and it celebrates the Allies of World War II acceptance of Nazi Germany's surrender of its armed forces on Tuesday, 8 May 1945.

If anyone would like to find out more. Watch BBC clips at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-ve-day/z7xtmfr>

Stars of the Week

You are all stars! These pupils are receiving a special award this week.

Primary 1/2 – **Jessie** for working so hard on her handwriting. **Anna B** for working hard in numeracy.

Primary 3/4 – **Oliver** for a fantastic Olympic Invitation. **Renee + Mark** for working so well with fractions.

Primary 5/6 – **Ellie** for her family poem. **Zac** for showing everyone his Lizards on Zoom.

Primary 7 – **Matthew** for super work in numeracy. **Harry** for great work in Science.

Home Learning Feedback

Thank you for your honest feedback on Home Learning. Staff appreciate the words of encouragement but also value hearing about what could be improved. After 'Zooming' this week, staff will look to make things 'smoother' by:

- Archiving old Activities, so your inbox is not full.
- Creating separate (live) links to videos etc. so it is easier to navigate to these.
- Where possible set a timetable a few days in advance.

At the minute it does look like the only way to have two children on one device is by signing out and in. I have contacted seesaw to see if there is another way.

Please remember that there are no expectation or obligation to complete any or all tasks. We know that circumstances at home are vastly different for each child and want to let you all know that you are doing a fantastic job.

We don't have a crystal ball but from an educational perspective, thanks to the fantastic work of our fantastic parents and teachers, we are confident our pupils will be 'just fine!'

A little Gorran History

We regularly find some interesting things in the cupboards at Gorran. Yesterday Mrs Morrell found some old inspection reports from the three schools that made up Gorran PS. Dating all the way back to 1920. Not much has changed:

"The new principal is an earnest and careful teacher. The attendance in the senior classes under his care has been very irregular during the harvesting season just past, causing the proficiency, notably in the case of oral arithmetic and Grammar, to be lower than expected as the year proceeds. A habit of interrupting reading for incidental explanation should be stopped and more stress should be laid on the removal of local mispronunciations and vulgarisms. As usual the junior division is faithfully and effectively taught by the junior assistant mistress."

It made us laugh!!

Staying Safe Online

With more work being completed online it is important to remind our pupils how to stay safe. We have attached a poster to remind them of our SMART rules.

Last week's Mystery Staff

Who loves reading books, is building a house, enjoys climbing mountains and their favourite colour is green?? It was.....
Mrs Murphy!! Well done.
everyone who got it!

Mystery Staff Member

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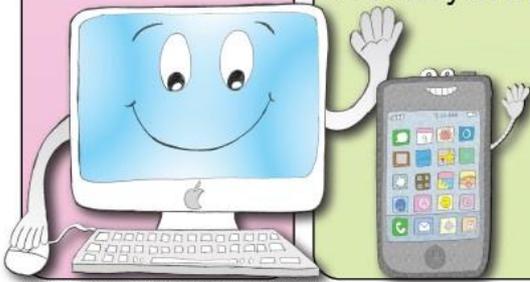
Can you guess this week's mystery staff member?

1. Their Huskie driving license has just expired.
 2. They grew up in a hotel.
 3. Their mum is from the Falkland Islands.
 4. They love horses.
- Who could it be?

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Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



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M

Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.

A

Accepting Files

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



R

Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



T

Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!

Top Tips based on resources from www.thinkuknow.co.uk