

# Gorran School

AUTUMN 2011

## PTA

## Don't forget the Bonfire Drive



Wednesday  
9<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm  
Tickets £3.00 (includes a pasty)  
Refreshments are available & there are plenty  
of prizes - Fun for all the family! (Like  
a 'Beetle drive')

Gorran School Fundraising Committee AGM Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm - School Hall

We are looking for some new faces to help us continue our fundraising efforts, with this year's focus including the refurbishment of the infant playground for use by all year groups & improvement of the school field. If you could donate some of your time to help & have any ideas for fund raising, or are new to the school & would like to get more involved, feel free to come along & join us for a glass of wine.

**Bag2School** - We raised an amazing £200 for the collection in July - thank you to all who contributed! The next collection will be Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 9am. Please ask neighbours, friends or family members to help. The more we collect the more money we can raise.

All items need to be good condition suitable for re-use. **Soft Items Only**

**Please:** Clothing, shoes, belts, handbags, bedding, curtains, towels & soft toys etc. **NO BRIC-A-BRAC PLEASE.**

[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

**Harvest Breakfast** - Thanks to everyone that helped at the Harvest Breakfast. A lovely time was had by all - and it was great to see so many families. We managed to raise £203 for Send-A-Cow, the Africa charity and Mount Edgumbe Hospice. The Bacon Butties raised £79 for the Children's Hospice 'Little Harbour' which is close to opening in Porthpean.

Thank you.

## Christmas Fayre

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 3pm - 5pm

Raffle - Prizes include Luxury Hampers  
Mulled Wine & Mince Pies  
Cakes & Tombola  
Santa's Grotto  
Toys, Books & Games  
Local Crafts & Crafts made by the children

We are raising money to revamp the infant playground & repair the school field. Please send in good quality toys, books DVDs & games or items suitable for a Tombola stall (toiletries, bottles, cans etc). Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

## P.T.A. Details

Chairman  
Jo Pascoe

Vice = Chairman  
Jo Hulme

Secretary  
Looby Barkhuysen

Treasurer  
Tim Allen

Committee Members:  
Micheala Thomas -  
Horton  
Nicky Guest  
Jane Rylatt  
Joanne Parkhouse  
Jenna Murphy  
Clare Taylor  
Carol Avery  
Sue Hawken  
Hayley McKinstry  
Louise Thrower  
Pete Kirby

For any details  
concerning the PTA  
please contact Jo  
Pascoe on 01726  
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Next Meeting: AGM  
16th November  
At School

## Favourite Recipes

**Don't forget we are collecting our favourite recipes together to publish in a book that we will be selling in aid of the new playground.**

Why not send in your child's favourite? or something easy for that mid-week easy supper! Or just something scrummy! Anything that you feel would be great in the book - and it would be great if you could include a line or two about why you like it, and your child's name and age.

## Bun Shop

Big, big thank you's to Bess Kirby for raising an amazing £113.55 from her 'Bun Shop'

## Fundraiser Breakfasts

Our very devoted PTA members who can get up early, will be serving a gourmet breakfast every Friday morning from 8.40am :



Sausage Butties £1  
Pain au Chocolate 50p

We now have a  
Gorran School  
Facebook page & will  
try to keep it up to  
date with PTA news.  
[www.facebook.com/gorranschool](http://www.facebook.com/gorranschool)



## Gifts for Mums and Dads

Let the children buy and choose your present.....



On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December the children will be able to buy a gift(s) for their mum, dad, carer & or other family members for £1 each. Once purchased, children from Lions & PTA members will help the younger children to wrap & label their presents.

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no extra cost to you"*

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