



School Closures

Monday 16th March—
Staff Development Day
Tuesday 17th March—
St Patrick's Day - Baker Day
Wednesday 1st April - School
Closes 12.30pm for Easter Holidays.
School reopens **Thursday 16th
April**.

Parent Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews
commence on **Monday 23rd March**.
We do hope you will find these
informative as you will learn of how
your children are applying their
skills and
achieving in
their work.



Swap Shop

The Eco-Club Swap Shop has proved
very successful in the past, as a
means of reusing and recycling
school uniforms. It will be **open**
**during the week of Parent
Interviews**. We would appreciate
any donations of items of school
uniform, especially red shirts, PE
kits, ties etc. Clothing should be
clean and in good condition.
**Donations should be left on the
stage in the school assembly hall on
or before Friday 20th March.**

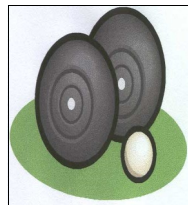


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PTA

Bowls Tournament

The PTA has recently held their
annual Bowls Tournament. Once again
it was a real team effort and their
concerted efforts ensured that the
Tournament was highly successful
and enjoyed by all participants. The
Tournament raised **£2127.85** for
school funds, while the auction and
draw on Finals Night
raffle raised
**£311.00 for Care
for Cancer, Omagh**



Forthcoming Events

20th March— **Night at the Races**
in Charlie's in Campsie at 8.00pm

Tuesday 31st March-Easter Disco
Junior 7.15—8.15pm
Senior 8.30—9.30pm

Wednesday 1st April
Non-Uniform /Mad March Hat Day
Donation £1.00

ASDA "Chosen by You" Scheme

During **March and April** Omagh
County PS is one of the "**Chosen by
You**" recipients in **ASDA**. Please
remember to ask for your green
tokens at the cash desk and pop
them in the collecting boxes.
Tokens turn into cash for Omagh
County PS so please support us.....any
funds raised in this way will help
fund our PATHS programme.

ASDA

March 2015

Diary Dates For Pupils

4th March—Yr 6 and 7 Omagh
Academy Spring Concert
5th March—Eco-Club Celebration
Event
5th March—World Book Day
5th March International School
Meals Day
11th March -Year 6 Ceili Strule Arts
Centre
11th March—Yr 7 Professor Fluffy's
visit to QUB
9th-15th March Barmardos Care and
Share Week
19th March—Yr 6 Parents AQE and
Castlewellan Meeting
24th March- Yr 7 Childline Workshop
26th March— Yr 6 "Get the Feel
Day" Omagh High School
31st March- Easter Disco
Wednesday 1st April-Mad March
Hat day
1st April—Room 9 Young Enterprise
Event

Workshops For Parents

Mrs McMullan our Literacy
Co-ordinator will be holding a series
of three workshops during the month
of March.
**Tuesday 10th March- Nursery -
Year 2 Parents**—Phonics as the
Foundation for Reading.
**Wednesday 18th March—Year 3 and
4 Parents**- Linking reading to writing
and spelling.
**Tuesday 24th March- Year 5-7
Parents** - Developing Comprehension
Skills





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PATHS Information Evening

We had a terrific number of parents attending our PATHS Parent Information Evening on Monday 2nd March, despite the terrible weather. Thank You to Mrs Lynsey McSparron from Barnardos for facilitating the evening.

We are excited as a school to be using the Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies Programme and know that your children will benefit immensely.



Barnardo's Care and Share Week

Next week **9th-13th March** we are going to participate in the Barnardo's Care and Share Week. On Wednesday we will have an assembly to introduce the week- the idea is each day children must show they have been a "good friend" and cared or shared with someone. **Children are asked to only ask for donations from close family and friends.**

All children who return their donation envelopes will get a special "You're a Star" Certificate. All envelopes returned will be entered into a draw to win Barney, the very special Barnardo's Bear.

All envelopes should be returned by Thursday 19th March.



Supporting Charities

We are selling the little knitted W.F. Marshall Centre Sixmilecross Easter Chicks this year again in the school office for **£1.00.**



This year all money raised is going to the Cardiac Assessment Unit at the Tyrone County Hospital



During March there will also be daffodils in aid of Marie Curie sold from the school office. All proceeds raised through the sale of daffodils stays locally in the Omagh Area.



Daffodil Coffee Morning

The School Meals Staff are having a **Daffodil Coffee Morning on Wednesday 25th March at 10 am.** There will be on sale tea, coffee, scones and cupcakes at a price of **£2.00 per person.**

We hope you will be able to spare some time to relax and have a morning break. The school choir will provide some light entertainment.



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Young Enterprise

Mrs Stronge's Year 6 and 7 are participating in the Young Enterprise Mini-Companies Project.

Five companies have been formed in Room 9 with Managing Directors, Sales Managers and Advertising Managers. The children are in the process of purchasing and manufacturing a variety of products for sale on **Wednesday 1st April.**

There will be some fantastic products at very affordable prices (50p-£1.00)

Start saving now boys and girls!!



Congratulations Year 7 Credit Union Quiz Team

Congratulations to the Year 7 Credit Union Quiz Team who represented the school at the Western Counties Quiz Finals at Kellys Inn on Saturday 28th February. Erne Integrated College team scored 49 points with Omagh County PS and John the Baptist scoring 48. After a very exciting tie breaker Omagh County PS emerged in third place. Well done to Jack Rodgers, Lucy Giles, Rebecca Baxter and Carl Logan. A very impressive result.

