



Dates for the Diary

- 3 May - Election - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 4 May - Staff Development Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 7th May - Bank Holiday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 9th May - **Music Afternoon 1.30pm**
- 11th May - Yr 5 Maths Trail in Ulster American Folk Park
- 14-20th May - Sun Safety Week
- 17th May - Rhyme Time
- 18h May - Nursery Muddy Puddle Walk and Picnic
- 21st-24th May - Yr 7 School Trip
- 21st-24th May - CEF Four Day Bible Club - Yr 3-7
- 24th May - Year 1 "Stay and Play" and Teddy Bears' Picnic
- 25th May - PTFA PJ Day and Movie Afternoon
- 28th May - Bank Holiday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- 29 May - Staff Development Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Young Enterprise

Years 1-3 are currently participating in the Young Enterprise Programme. Year 4-7 have already completed these programmes. A big thank you to Sandra Magee for organising facilitators from our local community to lead these programmes in school. Our children learn so much about how the skills they learn in school is transferrable to the local community and the wider world.



OMAGH COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery News

Thank you to all the Nursery parents who joined us for our Big Bed Time Read and our Healthy Happy Kids Programmes this year. Both initiatives were fun and helped with developing early literacy skills and gross and fine motor skills.

Rhyme Time



Hope to see all mothers, babies and toddlers at our final Rhyme time of the year on **Thursday 17th May**.

Be Fit for Fun

Be Fit for Fun continues on a Tuesday afternoon at 2pm for 2-4 year olds.



Come along and join in the fun. Contact the school office for further details.

Muddy Puddle Walk



Nursery Parents are invited to join us for our Muddy Puddle Walk and Picnic on **Friday 18th May at 11.00am**. More details will follow after the Bank Holiday.

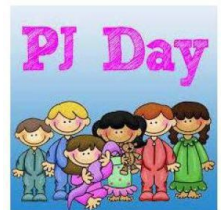
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PTFA Events

Thank you to everyone who supported our Duck Derby. It was a beautiful morning and great fun was had by all.

Dates for your Diary:

PJ Day and Movie Afternoon - **Friday 25th May**. Cost £1.00



Summer Fair - **Wednesday 20th June**



Awards for All:

A big thank you to Mr John Caldwell and PTFA who have secured a £10,000 "Awards for All" Grant for Omagh County PS, This will be spent on upgrading our sound system and purchasing a portable keyboard and sound system for community events.

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AWARDS FOR ALL

Standardised Tests

During the month of May children are completing standardised tests to support on-going teacher assessment. This year all our tests are computerised and will be reported to parents in the children's annual report.



**Feis
Success**

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior Choir who participated in the Omagh Feis. Both choirs did Omagh County proud, with the Senior Choir winning the KS2 Unison Choir Cup. Thank you to Mrs Pollock and Mrs Crosbie for their ongoing work with the choirs.

Mrs McMullan and Mrs Mathers' class also returned triumphant with medals and a shield after winning the Class Choral Verse section. Well done Room 3.

All the boys and girls who entered the Poetry and Prose classes in Omagh Feis were fantastic. Thirty children took part and the adjudicators had a very difficult job.

A special mention to the following children on their successes:

First in their Class:

- Sarah Bingham—Year 2
- Maisie Armstrong—Yr 3
- Isabella Crawford—Yr 4

Second in their Class:

- Isabella Crook—Yr 4
- Emily Irwin Yr 4
- Evie Patton-Yr 2
- Jacob Crosbie -Yr 5

Third in their Class:

- Vaughn Dat-ta—Yr 4
- Louisa Ferguson—Yr 4
- Logan Crosbie—Yr 3

Highly Commended:

- Lydia Boyd—Yr 4

Thank you to Mrs Pollock and all the parents for helping the children in their preparation.



**YEAR 6
A.Q.E.**

For parents considering entering their children for the AQE Transfer Test, please remember the meeting in **Omagh Academy on Tuesday 22nd May**. Please note that this year there has been a change in the application process. Application For Access Arrangements for those children with a learning, physical or medical impairment or whose first language is not English **must be** submitted with the application form. Afternoon Literacy and Numeracy Booster classes to support AQE preparation continue on Tuesday afternoons at 3.00pm

**Supporting Local
Charities**

A big thank you to all of our school community for donating to the charity events supported by Omagh County PS. Since Christmas 2016 the school has raised-

£1,000



£1,000

£450.00



£275.00



Omagh Hospital Children's Centre



£210.00

£90.00



TOTAL: £3,025.00

As the Campsie Playing fields are out of action we have had to reorganise our Sports Day plans. **Year 1-3** will have a traditional Sports Day on the tennis courts on **Wednesday 13th June** at 9.30 am. Parents are invited to attend this event.

Year 4-7 will have an alternative Sports Day on **Tuesday 19th June**, with a range of new activities. Unfortunately due to restricted space parents will be unable to attend this event.

We do, however, intend to make it a celebration to mark our support for Ellie Armstrong in Year 7. She will be participating at the Special Olympics, in the bocce events and support her fund raising efforts. More details will follow.

**PATHS
Quote of the Month**

Good manners are good for you!

They almost always come with a smile and sometimes even a hug.

They are like boomerangs, when you send them out with good intentions, they nearly always come back the same way.

Send out your good manners today!



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