

## **APRIL 2024**



15.04.24	Netball Tournament Omagh Leisure Centre
17.04.24	M&M Productions The Secret Garden Years 3-7
19.04.24	Year 7 pupils commence swimming lessons.
22.04.24	Poppin Pilates Years 2 & 3
25.04.24	Nursery/Pre-School & Primary 1 placements communicated to parents. Netball Tournament St Conor's PS.
26.04.24	Gaelic Blitz Healy Park

#### NURSERY/PRE-SCHOOL & YEAR 1 ADMISSIONS

Letters will be issued (for arrival) on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April to indicate if your child has been successful in gaining a place in our Nursery/Pre-School provision and/or in our Year 1 classes for next year.



#### <u>FROZEN JR</u>

The staff of the school were bursting with pride over the children's performances of FROZEN JR before Easter. We are sure that you as parents felt the same!! The children were magnificent over the course of all the performances, and they have inspired a generation...our younger pupils are already speculating as to when they

will get their chance to put on a show of the same magnitude and of course they are wondering what it might be!!

Thank You again to all of those who came along to see the shows and give the children the audience they deserved. We are grateful too, to all the local businesses who sponsored the show, to our Parents' Council, and individual parents who helped in many ways. Thanks as well to our talented and committed staff, but most of all to our stars of the stage.... Well done girls and boys!!

#### <u>UNIFORM</u>

School uniform is important and gives our pupils a sense of belonging. Please ensure that your child wears the appropriate uniform each day (including black shoes) and brings a coat to school each day.

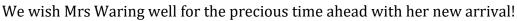
Longer hair should be tied back.

Summer dresses can now be worn, as can **tailored** shorts.

# PLEASE NOTE THAT THE WEARING OF MAKE UP AND/OR FALSE NAILS/EYELASHES IS NOT PERMITTED

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Wonderful news...Mrs Waring and her family welcomed a lovely baby girl, Olive Waring, into the world just before Easter and we are delighted that Mum and baby are doing well.



#### **WELCOME**

A warm welcome to Mr Dave Beattie who will be teaching our Year 6 class for the remainder of the year. Mr Beattie brings a wealth of experience to our school and has already settled in very well, forming positive relationships with the pupils.

#### **SEESAW**

Please note that the messaging option on class Seesaw accounts is again operating and parents can use this to message teachers if required.

#### WEST TYRONE FEIS

Well done to the many boys and girls who have entered the poetry, song, and art sections of the Feis. Every one of the children is a winner in our eyes for having the courage to participate and have a go at whichever discipline they have chosen.

A special word for Leigh McCullagh in Year 3 who not only won his poetry section but received the Darragh Horisk Memorial Trophy as an overall poetry winner!



### <u>NETBALL</u>

Miss McNicholl and the Netball squad have been enjoying some competition recently. Last week we welcomed Christ The King PS to our school for a match and the squad also competed with great skill and determination at a recent blitz in St Joseph's PS Drumquin. More competitions are on the horizon, and we wish the squad every success and plenty of fun when they play. Well done girls!!

#### PARENTS' COUNCIL

#### **Smarties Appeal**

A big thank you for all of the Smarties Tubes that were returned. You continue to be hugely supportive and generous. Every child received a little treat before the Easter Holidays and a draw took place for Easter Eggs (1 per class).

An amazing total of £1591 was raised which will be reinvested by the Parents' Council in our pupils.

#### Save The Date!!

An exciting date for the diary!!

Friday 7th June! Our Annual Summer Fete returns. This is sure to be a fun filled night with hot food, ice cream, music, games and much more!



#### **M & M PRODUCTIONS – THE SECRET GARDEN**

The very talented M & M Productions Team will perform for our Year 3 – 7 pupils on Wednesday afternoon.

Please send in £2 with your child to contribute towards costs...the remainder of the costs are being met by the school.

Will the show be as good as Frozen? We will have to wait and see!!!

#### **SACRAMENTS**

#### Confirmation

Congratulations to our Year 7 Confirmation class who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March, in Christ the King Church. The pupils prepared with commitment and enthusiasm ahead of their big day and

were exemplary in every way at the service on Saturday. Well done everyone.



#### **First Confession**

Congratulations to our Year 4 pupils who made their First Confession on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, in Christ the King Church. The children are now preparing to make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **MORNING DROP OFF**

Please remember that children should not be dropped off at school before 8.30am each morning unless they are attending Breakfast Club (available from 8.00am)

Any pupils who are on the school grounds ahead of this time are unsupervised and are at risk if unaccompanied by a parent.



#### **CLOSURES**

Please make note of the remaining scheduled closures:

3<sup>rd</sup> May – Staff Development Day 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Staff Development Day 27<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Updated Office Hours:

Day	Time
Mon	8.30 - 3.15
Tues	8.30 - 3.15
Wed	8.30 - 3.00
Thurs	8.30 - 3.00
Fri	8.30 - 3.00

Please be aware of these hours. We cannot guarantee that calls to the office outside of these times will be answered.

Our school email address can be used for non-urgent communications: <a href="mailto:info@integratedprimary.omagh.ni.sch.uk">info@integratedprimary.omagh.ni.sch.uk</a>

#### **SIMS DATA COLLECTION INFO**

Please remember to inform the office of any change in address or contact information. This is best done via email by emailing our info account with the subject title CONTACT INFORMATION: <u>info@integratedprimary.omagh.ni.sch.uk</u>