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OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
& NURSERY UNIT

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Monday 11 March 2024

EASTER EGG HUNT

Oakfield School Council members have arranged an Easter egg hunt for all P1-P7 classes. This will take place on Tuesday 26 March in our school grounds.

Please see the separate poster on Seesaw for additional details.



BALLYCLARE MUSIC FESTIVAL

This is festival season, and we were delighted to participate in Ballyclare Music Festival 2024. All participants practised lots beforehand to develop their musical skills and confidence in performing as a soloist.

They enjoyed the experience and were rewarded with super achievements all round. We extend them our congratulations. Of particular note, Jacob and Primrose were awarded second and third places respectively in the P6 violin solo class which had 26 entries.

Fabulous!



DEMOCRACY WEEK 2024

P5 – P7 pupils participated in ‘Democracy Week’ which was run by Mid and East Antrim Borough Council. The pupils had the opportunity to learn more about local authors and then voted for their favourite author from a selected list. Their ballot box was taken to the Braid centre in Ballymena where the votes were counted and the winner was announced.



OAKFIELD SUMMER DRESSES

We have been gifted a free collection of green and white checked Oakfield Summer dresses from Tesco, Carrickfergus. These are brand new and in perfect condition. We invite all parents to come in and to take what they need, the dresses range in size from 4-5 years all the way up to 13-14 years.

We will set them up in age ranges in our school assembly hall on Monday 25 March and Tuesday 26 March from set times of 8.30am – 9.00am and 2.00pm – 3.15pm. We will leave a collection tin in the hall and if you would like to make a donation towards school funds, that would be gratefully received.



SAFER SCHOOLS NI APP

This fortnight we are focusing on 'Amazon Prime Video'.

Alongside this newsletter, please find attached a Safety Card on Amazon Prime Video. You can access more information on Privacy Settings/Parental Locks by accessing the Safer Schools NI App.



- Login to the App
- Select 'Online Safety Guides'
- Select 'Streaming'
- Select 'Amazon Prime Video'

ST. PATRICK'S DAY & EASTER HOLIDAY CLOSURES

- A reminder that Oakfield PS & NU will be closed next **Monday 18 March 2024** for St. Patrick's Day.
- Our Nursery Unit's final day before Easter is on **Tuesday 26 March 2024** with our Primary School pupils finishing on **Wednesday 27 March 2024 @ 12 Noon**. School re-opens on **Tuesday 9 April 2024** at usual times.

SMARTIES FUNDRAISER

We really hope that everyone is getting on well with our Smarties fundraising collection. Please keep collecting £1 and 20p coins to fill the Smarties tubes. We plan to purchase new ICT equipment and other classroom resources which we really need with the money collected. Thank you in advance for your generosity. We will collect all filled Smarties tubes after our Easter holidays on **Wednesday 10 April 2024**.



HOLIDAYS 2024/2025

The following are the known holiday closures to date for our next academic year.

Please note that all dates are inclusive

Exceptional Closure - Friday 27th September 2024

Autumn Half Term Break 2024 - Monday 28th October 2024 – Friday 1st November 2024

Christmas Holidays 2024/2025 - Monday 23rd December 2024 – Friday 3rd January 2025

Spring Half Term Break 2025 - Monday 10th February 2025 – Friday 14th February 2025

St Patrick's Day Holiday 2025 - Monday 17th March 2025

Easter Holidays 2025 - Wednesday 16th April 2025 – Friday 25th April 2025

May Day Holiday 2025 - Monday 5th May 2025

Whitsun Bank Holiday 2025 - Monday 26th May 2025

Exceptional Closure - Thursday 29th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025

School Year Ends - Monday 30th June 2025 @ 12 noon

School Information for Parents : Oakfield Safeguarding & Child Protection Team



Miss L Gilmour
Designated
Teacher



Mrs J Barrow
Deputy
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Mrs K Wylie
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