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## **NURSERY AND YEAR 1**

As this is the time of year for enrolling Nursery and Primary 1 children for September 2019, I would remind parents that even though the closing date for completion of forms has passed, late applications are still being accepted.

Parents and children who have not yet enrolled or are new to the area are invited to come in and see around the school.



## **HALF TERM**

School will be **closed Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February** inclusive for Half Term.

## **AQE Test**

The results of the Common Entrance Assessment test for transferring children, were received on Saturday 26th January. Well done to all the boys and girls who sat the test. Your dedication and hard work was reflected in a very impressive set of results. Sincere thanks must also go to Miss Hamilton, Mr Morgan and Mrs Stronge, but also to all the parents who supported their children in the months of preparation leading up to the tests in November.

## **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

We would appreciate your views regarding the 2019-2020 school holidays. Our online questionnaire will be closing on Friday 8th February. The password was sent home as a text a few weeks ago. If you need the password contact the school office.

## **P.T.F.A**

## **TABLE QUIZ**

Well done to the PTFA. Their Table Quiz raised a super £310 and congratulations to the "Con Men" on their success.

## **BREAK THE RULES DAY**

Friday 8th February is Break the Rules Day, Fancy missing Friday test? Crisps for break? Not wearing your uniform? Well for 50p you can break one rule, for £1 you can break two rules. Sounds like the perfect way to break a rule for once and not get into trouble.



## **DATE FOR THE DIARY JENNY BRISTOW AND AN OCPS COOKBOOK**

On Tuesday 12th March the PTFA are hosting an evening in the Silverbirch Hotel with Jenny Bristow. It will also see the launch of an OCPS Family Favourites Cook Book. Tickets will be going on sale soon, so don't delay, put the date in your diary today.



## **February 2019**

## **CREDIT UNION QUIZ**

We would like to thank the pupils from Year 6 and 7 who gave up their Friday night to represent Omagh County P.S. at the Omagh Credit Union Quiz.

Over 30 Teams attended the event and congratulations to the Year 7 team who came second. Well done Naomi Breen, Bailey Bell, Callum Vincent and Matthew Armstrong.



## **CELEBRATING CHINESE NEW YEAR**

Congratulations to Rachel, Sam and Holie who were poster winners in the Confucious Institute UUC Competition. We hope they have a wonderful evening at the Waterfront Hall when they collect their prizes and are entertained by the world famous Shanghai Theatre Academy.



# Valentine's Day

February 2019

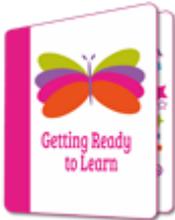
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## NURSERY NEWS

## FEBRUARY IS SAFER INTERNET MONTH

## DIARY DATES

### GETTING READY TO LEARN



Nursery are continuing with their Getting Ready to Learn programme with a parents' workshop on outdoor games on

**Wednesday 6th February 9-10am**. This will be their second Healthy Happy Kids Workshop.

### BE FIT FOR FUN

Don't forget, for all pre-school children aged 2-4 years old, Be Fit for Fun is every Tuesday. Great for developing gross motor skills, co-ordination and independence. £2.50per session.



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### Medical Conditions and Needs

Please remember that nuts or food with nut products should not be sent into school. Do let us know if your child has developed any noteworthy medical conditions since commencing school, e.g. asthma, allergies etc. If your child requires medication, i.e. inhaler, epipen, etc. please ensure that they are forwarded to the school.

To keep your children safe online

Talk to your child about what they're up to online.

Watch Thinkuknow films and cartoons with your child.

Keep up-to-date with your child's development online.

Set boundaries in the online world just as you would in the real world.

Keep all equipment that connects to the internet in a family space.

Know what connects to the internet and how.

Use parental controls on devices that link to the internet, such as the TV, laptops, computers, games consoles and mobile phones.

Find your service provider and learn how to set your controls.

For more information go to our school website

**4 February**- Internet Safety Day  
Senior Choir BBC Choir of the Year Competition

**5 February**- Chinese New Year

**5 February**- Be Fit for Fun 2pm

**6 February**- Nursery Healthy Happy Kids Workshop

**6 February**- Yr 6 Shared Education Trip

**6 February**- Yr 7 Young Enterprise Business Beginnings

**8 February**- Break the Rules Day

**12 February**- Be Fit for Fun 2pm

**14 February**-Rhyme Time 2.15pm

**26 February**- Be Fit for Fun 2pm

**28 February**- Rm 8 Harold McCauley

### RHYME TIME

Our February Rhyme Time will be on Thursday 14th February at 2.15pm. Spread the word or bring a friend.

**Make Time to Rhyme**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February  
2.15 - 3.15pm  
Omagh County Primary School  
Early Years Building  
Love Themed

**S Be Safe**  
Keep your personal information safe and secret. Think carefully before you share a photo of yourself or your friends.

**M Don't Meet Up**  
Never arrange to meet an online friend because it can be dangerous. No matter how well you think you know people, they might be pretending.

**A Accepting Emails can be dangerous**  
If you receive junk mail (called spam) or messages that make you feel uncomfortable, tell an adult that you trust and delete them. Don't reply to them.

**R Reliable?**  
The Internet is full of friendly people and amazing information. However, sometimes people might say or write things which are untrue, so you should always think carefully before trusting what you see or hear.

**T Tell Someone!**  
Most of the time that you are online, you will have lots of fun. However, if you see anything that makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, make sure that you tell an adult that you trust.

### PATHS Quote of the MONTH

" In a world where you can be anything, be kind."

