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**OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Ardaluin House 2024

Our Primary 7 pupils and staff all enjoyed a wonderful residential trip to Ardaluin House in Newcastle. They participated in a fun range of activities including canoeing, wet bouldering, tug of war, orienteering challenges, lighting a fire safely for toasting marshmallows and playing mega 'rock, paper, scissors'.
A special thank-you to Mrs McMaster, Mrs Barrow and Mrs Graham for the excellent care and support provided to the children throughout this time. Special memories for years to come!



Northern Ireland Water Competition Winner Announced



Heidi from Primary 5, was the NI water poster competition winner in Oakfield. As the school winner, Heidi was chosen to represent our school at a presentation at the Woodburn Dams. Miss McIlwrath and Heidi received a silver plaque on our behalf. The runner up in the competition was Elsa in P7.



Ulster Scots OCN Level 1 in Lambeg Drum Awards

We are pleased to announce that 11 of our Primary 6 and Primary 7 pupils completed their OCN Level 1 in Lambeg Drum. Thank you to Mr Hill for putting them through the required paces and seeing them successfully through the course. A presentation evening will be held in Stormont Parliament Buildings on Thursday 27 June 2024.



A message from Mr George McCluskey

As I retire from my position as Principal and more recently, Co-Principal of Oakfield Primary School and Nursery Unit, I'd like to extend my sincere thanks and well-wishes to the entire Oakfield community.

It has been an honour and a privilege to have led Oakfield Primary School & Nursery Unit throughout the last 20 years. For me, it is the children who have really made my job so special. I have so many great memories of interacting with all the children and watching them grow and develop. I'd also like to thank the good Carrick people for being such a great group of parents to work with over all these years. Of course, I've been privileged to work with so many wonderful staff over all these years also. Sincere thanks to them also. Finally, I'd like to thank the Board of Governors and all the Oakfield Governors I've worked alongside over all these years, for their dedicated service.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all health, happiness and every success for the future.

George McCluskey

Summer Wishes



We would like to take this opportunity to wish our entire school community a safe and restful Summer break. Have fun and enjoy spending family time together.

Our thoughts especially turn to our Primary 7 pupils and their families as their child leaves us to embark on the next stage of their educational journey. We send them a fond farewell and wish them all every success for the future.