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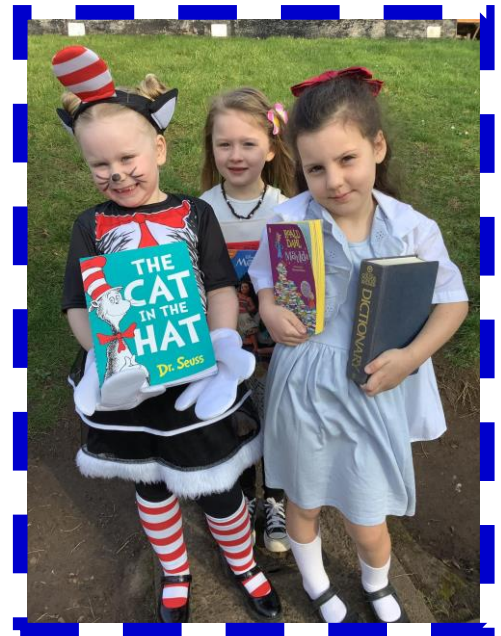


OAKFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Monday 10 March 2025

WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

World Book Day was a super celebration of books and reading which we all enjoyed celebrating together on Thursday 6 March 2025. Our focus was talking about books and characters that we enjoy reading about. Children from Nursery-Primary 7 came to school dressed as characters from their favourite books and we completed a World Book Day competition. Prize winners will be announced this week!



BALLYCLARE MUSIC FESTIVAL



This is festival season, and we are delighted to be participating in Ballyclare Music Festival from Monday 10 March 2025 – Friday 14 March 2025. All participants have practised lots beforehand to develop their musical skills and confidence in performing as a soloist.

It is such a good experience for our young musicians and we extend our good wishes to them as they take to the stage.

DEMOCRACY WEEK 2025

The pupils from P5 – P7 have been learning about different authors who live in Northern Ireland. Last week they participated in a vote for their favourite author, run by Mid and East Antrim Council as part of 'Democracy Week 2025'. Our ballot box will now be collected and taken to The Braid Centre in Ballymena for our votes to be counted along with the 16 other schools who have also participated. We look forward to receiving the results about these local authors in the coming days.



OAKFIELD SPORTS REPORT

All children should experience a sense of fun, enjoyment and achievement through a variety of progressively challenging and innovative sporting activities. They should understand and appreciate the benefits of physical activity and the relationship between physical activity and good health.

We have a wonderful selection of P.E. and sporting opportunities happening in Oakfield this term. Girls and boys football, rugby, badminton, hockey, multi-sports, Highland dance and cycling proficiency are all underway right across the school. It is wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm and competitive spirit in action, particularly during Carrickfergus league matches and tournaments. Many goals have been scored and our school teams have represented Oakfield confidently. We are looking forward to more future successes. Many thanks go to Miss Logan for organising many of these sporting opportunities for us all.



PTFA MEETING



The next meeting for the Oakfield Parents, Teachers and Friends Association will be this **Wednesday 12 March 2025 at 6.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CLOSURE

A reminder that Oakfield PS & NU will be closed next **Monday 17 March 2025** for St. Patrick's Day.



Miss L Gilmour

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