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Twenty-First Annual Report

and
Summary of Accounts
of the
Board of Governors of
Oakgrove Integrated Primary School and Nursery
September 2011 - August 2012



Highlights – Autumn term 2011

PUPILS

Our Nursery and P1 children settled in well, and like the food in the canteen, always the major issue in their feedback to teachers.

Nursery children received Speech and Language Therapy sessions while P1/P2 participated in the **Speech & Language Club**, the **Science & Technology Club** and **Maiden City Football Club**. Key Stage 2 team trials prepared Oakgrove for the **Schools' Football Blitz**. The Dental Health Nurse gave a talk on **Dental Hygiene** and everyone received a new toothbrush and toothpaste.

P2 explored the local environment. Visits to the school's **Science Garden** and **St Columb's Park** were used for **Sound Walks**, **Colour Matching**, **Tree Bark Rubbings**, **Leaf Collecting** and **Plant Identification**.

P3 performed **'The Little Red Hen'** for the Harvest Festival Service in All Saints, Clooney. Thank you to Rev. Ferry for his warm hospitality.

P4 visited the **Ulster American Folk Park**, attended **'Be Seen Be Safe'** workshops, completed the **Paired Reading Programme**, and were presented with their Paired Reading Certificates.

The Catholic children in P4 and P7 attended the **'Ceremony of Light'**.

P5 science lessons included a **Seashore study** in Fahan, while P5B were coached in **Gaelic Football** during PE.

Emma Louise Hogan and P5A received a High Commendation at the Carson Awards in the Lyric Theatre, Belfast, for the Puzzle Project "A Perfect Puzzle: Individual Identities All In One Place Together". The Carson Prize is awarded for creative projects in integrated schools on the theme "What Integrated Education Means To Me" and is supported by the Integrated Education Fund.

P6 & P7 studied **water systems**

P7 enjoyed the six-week **Peer Mediation Programme and Conference**

'Our Community' programme operates throughout the school to raise awareness of different groups within the community. In a related activity, Oakgrove partnered with Chapel Road School for the **'Reach Across' project**. This promotes cross-community contact to educate pupils about respecting beliefs, traditions and values of people from other religions,



cultures and social backgrounds.

Other programmes starting this term included: **'Accelerated Reading'** to promote independent reading, the **Youth Safety Education "Yes" Project**, PSNI **'e-safety'** talks and **Drugs and Alcohol Awareness**, delivered by Roy Warke.

Cross Country trials, at Templemore on 21 October, were wet, muddy and great fun, thanks to the commitment of Mr McGurk, Miss McCorkell and Mrs Morrow. Pupils visited the **Ulster Orchestra 'taster event'** in Millennium Forum, **School Council** visited Derry City Council Chamber, there was a **Non Uniform Day** in aid of school funds and the **School Photographer** visited.

Themed School Assemblies included:

Safety Awareness

Dyslexia, prepared by Lorna McSparron who also facilitated a Dyslexia workshop for parents;

P5 Talent Show

Xtreme Team

P1/P2 Nativity Play

COMMUNITY

The Parents' Group achieved a vigorous renaissance, meeting 7 times during the term. Parents gave valuable support to the school community: along with Alissa Williamson, our Parent Links co-Ordinator, they hosted coffee mornings for new parents every day for the first two

weeks. These gave new and existing parents the opportunity to meet, socialise and exchange views about the school.

Other Parent Group activities included:

The **Caw Smart Parents programme** facilitated by Extended Schools;

P1/P2 Literacy and Numeracy workshop;

P3/P4 Homework meeting with parents;

Sock Hop Disco, starring DJ Simone, raised £404 for school funds

Halloween Disco;

Collecting 225 shoeboxes of gifts in support of the **Samaritan's Purse** Appeal

Collecting old clothing in the **Cash for Clobber** charity fundraiser.

Roisin Crawford organized the school's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) programme for P6/P7, alongside Honor Slattery, the World Around Us Co-Ordinator. Their studies included a visit from the Waterbus and a trip to W5 in Belfast.

Thank you also to **Christine Graham** who attended to the finances.

Breakfast Club, open every school day from 8.15-8.40am, welcomed children, family and friends of Oakgrove. Our thanks to Ms Helen McArthur who prepared tasty and varied menus including pancakes, scones, beans, scrambled eggs, orange or apple juice, hot chocolate, cereal and toast. The kitchen staff are to be congratulated on achieving a Level 5 for Health and Hygiene in the restaurant and food rating scheme.

The Bulb Planting Project, steered by Ms Slattery



and Mrs Crawford, was a fabulous effort to make the school grounds a riot of colour next spring. The bulb planting day was enthusiastically supported by Oakgrove's parents and children.

The Nurture Centre supports P1, P2 and P3 pupils. The Parents Breakfasts, where adults and children alike practise good manners at the table, are a real treat. Honor Slattery runs it with parent volunteers Mrs McMichael and Mrs McElhinney. Our thanks to them all.

We are also grateful to **parent volunteers** Mrs Payne in P1, Mrs Skinner in P3 and our volunteer Teaching Assistant Mrs Buchanan in P2.

WELB music staff began extra-curricular tuition: Edel Strawbridge, Violin; Aideen Hughes, Cello; Stuart Hague, Brass.

Christine McGrath, the Assistant **Educational Psychologist**, undertook comparison reading tests. Billy Reid from the **Reading Centre** led a Language and Communication Team providing support in the Nursery and helping children with special learning difficulties and their parents;

The **Book Fair** (10-15 November) gave parents and pupils an opportunity to browse and buy books. Profit from purchases were used to buy new books for the Oakgrove Library.

PLACEMENTS

Jill McCallion(ex Mencap) in the office

Carlos and **Maria** (Spanish students) visited P3;

E. McGuinness and **Monica Turner** gave feedback to staff on Assessment and the Dyslexia Friendly School respectively as part of their PQH student placements

Swiss teacher **Brigitte Meier** brought her creative flair to the classrooms for 3 weeks and enjoyed the Oakgrove experience;

Katie Pash (Bluffton College USA) worked in P2 for a month.

STAFF

Ann McGonigle retired after 19 years at Oakgrove. We have always enjoyed her good humour and brilliant, sometimes slightly unorthodox teaching style, and we wish her a long and happy retirement. Ann's rich and varied contribution to Oakgrove was celebrated with a characteristically ebullient barn dance in the Assembly Hall.

Highlights – Autumn Term 2011

Christmas Activity highlights

Nursery hosted two **Christmas Concerts**

P1/P2 **Christmas Craft Fair**, including Christmas chocolate buns made by P1.

P1/P2 **Nativity Play** in the Assembly Hall. A sale of Nativity DVDs made money for the Parents Group.

P4 sang **carols** in Ebrington Presbyterian church

P7 sang **carols** in the Richmond Centre for the Macmillan Cancer charity, in Foyleside for Save the Children, in Deanfield and Ardcloan Nursing Homes and Foyle Fold, to entertain the residents and for a live recording

Christmas Sock Hop, with DJ Simone, organized by the Parents Group

Children's Christmas Card Scheme raised £800, and the **Christmas Draw** raised £1,400 for school funds;

Art Club made tree decorations



Gertrude Carey: Foundation Stage Dance, and Downs Syndrome Trust Conference in Waterfoot Hotel

Lorraine Coulter: APTIS meeting in Magherafelt; Lorraine also supervised in-house office training

Ruth Doherty: WELB Nursery Designated Teacher training

Kevin Holly: observation at Woodlands; Extended Schools meetings in Lisneal and Oakgrove;

Lisa McCorkell: PE meeting, North Coast College

Louise-Anne Quinn: NICIE Religious Education; Public Relations seminar in Coleraine (NICIE)

Julie Young and Catriona Sargent: Statutory Computerised Assessment (INCAS) training

Elaine Moran, Adrian Doney and Lorraine Concannon: updated Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training

P3/P4 teachers: Linguistic Phonics (WELB)

A peaceful one-day strike at the end of November reflected union frustration at cutbacks.

PREMISES/GROUNDS

The insurance company paid for snow damage incurred last Christmas, a total of £21,424. Minor vandalism occurred during the summer.

A surprise Fire Drill (a pretend fire in P2) worked well, with the school evacuated in under 3 minutes.

Anne Murray reduced her hours to 75% and Lorraine Coulter became acting Principal for the remaining 25%. Anne attended Primary Principals' meetings, National Association of Head Teachers conference on 'Legal Issues'; Education and Training Inspectorate training updates, undertook a Primary School Inspection and assisted the Regional Training Unit;

Mrs Sargent reduced her hours to 60%. The school now operates with a full time equivalent of 19.95 teaching staff.

In-Service Training sessions

Literacy, Numeracy and Integration;

Data Analysis, Target Setting, Individual Education Plans, School Development Plan

Staff Training

Simone Bartlett: Religious Education (WELB); Simone also delivered website training to teachers;



Highlights – Spring Term 2012

Integrated Education Week 2-9 March, is a highlight of the Oakgrove calendar. The theme this year was 'Journeys' and all aspects were explored in a flurry of classroom workshops:

Parents shared their stories in the classrooms; clergy from many of our local churches visited; over 100 P4-P7 cyclists journeyed across the Peace Bridge, along the quay and through St Columba's Park; thumb pianos were made and musical differences explored.

The largest event, **MultiCultural Night**, on 8 March, has outgrown the facilities at Limavady Road, and is now hosted by Oakgrove College. Families from all over the world create stalls showcasing the food and cultural artefacts native to their homelands. In the Sports Hall students stage a riotous variety of dance, song, theatre and recitation. The evening was beautifully choreographed, and our thanks go to the many families, individuals and staff members who participated, to Louiseanne Quinn who organised the primary school's contribution, to Joe Lindsay and Unit Seven for generously contributing and manning spectacular light, sound and staging facilities. Oakgrove College, Roe Valley Integrated Primary and Groarty Controlled Integrated Primary all contributed to make this event a celebration of integrated education throughout the northwest.

Oakgrove prepared a submission to UNICEF for **Level 2 Rights Respecting Schools accreditation**.

PUPIL ACTIVITIES

P4 Catholic children attended **First Confession** in St Columba's Church in Chapel Road.

P5/P6 enjoyed the **PSNI Safety Talk** and P6 Catholics made **Confirmation** at St Oliver Plunkett. Parents and kitchen staff provided excellent refreshments afterwards. P6 also entered 2 teams in the **Formula One Challenge** in Belfast: 'Team Blast' and 'Team Pow'; designed, built and raced model cars

The P7 Swimming programme started and P7 went on an **'Our Community'** bus trip to Verbal Arts Centre. They also participated in the **'Latin American Street Children Organisation Maths Challenge'** and **'Reach Across'** workshops with Chapel Road and Glendermott Primary Schools.

P7 girls attended an **Arts workshop** at St Cecilia's; **'Online Safety'**. Microsoft gave two presentations for Key Stage 2 pupils;

WASP writing project run by staff from University of Ulster, Magee.

The **School Transfer procedure**, including meetings with parents, began preparing our P7s for a painless transition to the next level and were well attended.

Eco Council discussed environmental issues and how pupils and their families can live in a more environmentally friendly way. The council were visited by Northern Ireland Water workers who installed a water butt to collect and recycle rainwater;

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Peter Waugh and Mr Carlisle from Sentinus brought robots which P6/P7 students programmed to navigate their way round a course and fire at targets. Led by Roisin Crawford, ten students from Oakgrove College acted as mentors. Roisin also supported CREST engineering sessions for Key Stage 2.

'Bike It' launch by Sustrans;

Dairy Council Health and Fitness session;

School Council discussed the Rights Respecting Schools Award and **Level 2 Rights Respecting Schools accreditation**;

Cross Country meeting at Templemore.

ASSEMBLIES

Xtreme Team;

Children's Rights and Responsibilities and The Rights Respecting Schools Award, by Lorraine Coulter;

'World in Motion' by the STEM group;

Foyle Hospice 'Schoolympics';

P2AD 'Space'; and

P5/P6 Easter Show.

PARENT GROUP ACTIVITIES

Coffee mornings enabled parents to meet and discuss matters of mutual interest;

Another hugely popular family event was our **Pancake Breakfast** in the Assembly Hall on Shrove Tuesday in February; and

'A Night at the Rickety Wheel' raised £1,650 for school funds.

Parent workshops included:

'e-safety' by PSNI Community Officer Tim Cooke

'Developing Children's Language' by Claire Canning, Speech and Language Therapist;

'Spelling and Linguistic Phonics' and

'Working Memory' by the Learning Support Team;

'Exploring the School Website' by Simone Bartlett;

'Essential Parenting Tips' by Rhonda Murphy;

Parent-Teacher conferences for Nursery to P7 were well attended.

Highlights – Spring Term 2012

Thank you to Alissa Williamson, our Parent Links Co-ordinator, and all the parents who worked through the year to enrich the Oakgrove experience

COMMUNITY LINKS

Oakgrove hosted the **Northern Ireland Nurture Centre Principals Meeting** and an **Early Years** conference involving teachers from Oakgrove and Roe Valley IPS..

MAST meeting

Foyle Trust for Integrated Education AGM

Regular meetings with the Educational Psychologist, Educational Welfare Officer and Multi-Agency Support Team provide valuable extra support for pupils where necessary.

PLACEMENTS

Victoria Green, student teacher from Cumbria, in P3, also two Italian students

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

INSET:

Preparation for Parent Teacher Conferences;

Mid Year monitoring

Classrooms Re-imagined: Education in Diversity and Inclusion for Teachers

S. Bartlett facilitated **website training** for staff;

Lorna McSparron facilitated a workshop on **'Writing Individual Education Plans'**;

Courses attended include:

N. Gill and P. McKernan: **Cross-Curricular Skills** (WELB/CCEA) after which they facilitated a workshop for staff on **Assessment of Cross-Curricular Skills**;

Two **'Attachment'** workshops delivered by Little Oaks;

Epipen training for all teachers and assistants;

E. Barber: **'Teaching and Learning in the City of Culture'** conference in St Mary's College;

S. Bartlett: RTU **'Emerging Leadership Programme'**;

S. Barrett & K. Finlay: SIMS **'Computer Management of Admissions'** module (WELB);

S. Barrett & L. McSparron: **'Principles of Positive Communication and Good Relations'**;

L. Coulter: NICIEVP Forum **'Building Effective Relationships'**;

R. Doherty: Talk by Kathleen Cassidy of the **Education & Training Inspectorate**; also WEST course

'Understanding and Managing Behaviour';

K. Holly: 2-day course on **'Community Relations'**;

L. Quinn: **'Senior Leadership Programme'**;

Honor Slattery: **'Attachment'** course in Belfast;

Teaching Assistants: **Interactive Whiteboard Training** from Northgate;

Anne Murray: **Teachers Negotiating Committee**, the **NAHT International Links Seminar** in Antrim, BoG training **'Finance'** by WELB, chaired the **RTU Graduation Board for PQH**., A. Murray and Lorraine Coulter: **APTIS Conference** in Cookstown.

Lorraine attended **'Child Protection for Principals'** training in Omagh, **'New Arrangements for Special Needs Children'** by Dr Clare Mangan in Strabane and **'Creativity Matters'** in Lisneal presented by Ken Robinson..

R. Wray, L. Coulter and A. Murray: **Health and Safety** meetings.

Roles and Responsibilities training for the Board of Governors was provided by NICIE.

Congratulations to Julie Young who achieved the **Nurture Group Certificate**.

Irene Cosgrove retired after 22 years of tireless service and commitment to Oakgrove. At her request tea buns and cake in the staff room marked the last day of one of our few remaining foundation parents and original staff members. We wish Irene a long and happy retirement.

PREMISES

A winter storm during the Christmas holidays brought down one of our trees, which partially demolished a fence. Our thanks to Raymond Wray and Adrian Doney for removing the tree and repairing the fence. They also installed on some of the remaining trees several bird boxes made by the School's Eco Council. Fire Drill evacuation took only two and a half minutes. The school car park was opened for use during the official opening of Ebrington Square.

WELB completed a Fire Risk Assessment Maintenance programme for 2012:

- Repair manhole covers and two gulleys;
- Repainting and recarpeting the Nursery;
- Lino, carpet and paint in the staff room;
- Repainting the lines in the playground;
- Building two outdoor sandpits;
- Installing revolving spikes to protect the roof;
- Resurfacing the KS2 playframe.

FINANCE

After much speculation about cutbacks, the Minister for Education announced extra money for schools to prevent staff redundancies. As staff are the most precious resource in our arsenal of weapons to educate, we are delighted.

Highlights: Summer Term 2012



Creativity Week had an outdoor focus. Artists, dancers, musicians and writers visited Oakgrove to unleash the imaginations of our pupils in a maelstrom of activity. Among the many highlights: Beatrix's mum in the Nursery made art using **natural materials** gathered in the Science Garden; P1 produced beautiful **wall hangings** in an Art workshop with one of their parents; P4 made **sculptures** in the Science Garden out of twigs and leaves, and **large beast models** out of paper mache; P5 made "grasshead" men and Egyptian **canopic jars**; P6 made **Olympic planting rings**; and P7 recreated the **Land of Oz** in the Science Garden for a visit by Key Stage 1.

PUPIL ACTIVITIES

School Council visited **Stormont** with Mrs Coulter to teach the Assembly about civilized constructive debate;

P1 & P2 visited W5 in the Odyssey, Belfast, the **Waterside Library Storytelling Day** and enjoyed an end of year **Fun Morning**, with a bouncy castle and activity centre.

P2's **Pirate Day** included a visit to a whale in Ebrington Square;

P3 & P4 visited **W5** in Belfast, P4 Catholic pupils made First Communion;

P5 visited **Ulster Museum** and their **Healthy Tuck Shop** made a healthy profit of £859.11

P6 and P7 visited **Riverwatch** to learn about all things aquatic, **Krazy Karts** in St Columb's Park Activity Centre and the **Day of Challenge** at Oakgrove College.

Team Blast and Team Pow presented their Formula One projects at the **Science Fest** in Magee College

and at the **Formula 1 Technology. Challenge Regional Finals** in Belfast. The teams gave verbal and visual presentations and raced their cars.

ICT Animation training at Oakgrove College was very popular, and Ronan from P6A won an iPad for himself and 5 netbooks for the school in the **All-Ireland "Tell the Future" energy competition**.

P6/P7 School Trip to **Delphi** was ably supervised by Mrs Coulter, Mr McKernan and Mr Doney.

P7 completed their **Swimming** programme

P7's "Breaking Dawn" team won First Prize- 4 iPod Touches in the **Widening Access in Primary Schools (WASPS) Movie Competition** at Magee University.

Four P7 pupils presented **Peer Mediation** brilliantly to an Education conference in the City Hotel.

All classes attended **Kidscape** workshops.

Netball and **Football** teams competed in local leagues, and our footballers won the **2012 Termoncanice 125 Shield**.

Our **Olympic themed Sports Days** were good fun and parent participation was much valued. Oakgrove was also well represented at the Foyle Hospice Schoolympics at Templemore Sports Complex.

Pupils prepared for next year by visiting their new classes. Their **Record of Achievement Awards** and P7 **Graduation Ceremonies** were opportunities for families to celebrate.

Oakgrove's **Millionaire's Row** of pupils who have read, and understood, a million words in the Accelerated Reading Programme continues to grow.



Our Chess Club Champions members enjoyed an inter-schools competition in Pilots Row and came a very creditable second.

Highlights: Summer Term 2012



ASSEMBLIES

- 'Record of Achievement' with dancing by P1
- 'Pirates' by P2KH
- 'Kung Fu Panda- The Rules of Grammar' by P3a
- 'Horrible Histories: The Egyptians' by P5B
- 'Titanic' by P6B
- 'The Wizard of Oz' by P7

PARENTS' ACTIVITIES

Induction meetings for parents sending children to Oakgrove in September and the Summer School in July and August, were all well attended.

COMMUNITY LINKS

Oakgrove achieved the **Eco School Silver Award**, which recognises achievement in working towards a sustainable lifestyle.

The **Oakgrove Scarecrow** won a Silver Award in the Hillsborough Garden Show.

The school was heavily involved in **Community Relations Week**. The unifying power of music was explored by P7 in "**Around the World in 80 Beats**", a workshop about percussion from 6000BC to now facilitated by visiting professional DJs.

Our computer suite played host to the '**Read and Write Gold**' seminar' organised by WELB.

The **Queen's Diamond Jubilee** was celebrated with fish and chips in Union Jack boxes. The playground was decorated with bunting, the weather was kind and everyone ate outside. P1 made their own crowns for the occasion.

Regular visitors and support included the Mobile Library, school nurses, the North West Counselling services, Little Oaks Nurture staff and Educational Psychologists.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

INSET:

- PIM and PIE training;
- Analysing End-of-year data;

Louise-Anne Quinn and Lorraine Coulter facilitated training in Rights Respecting Schools, for staff and Mid Day Supervisors. This was followed by a pre-inspection visit from David McGimpsey of UNICEF. Cognitive Ability Tests, by N. Gill and P. McKernan; OIPS hosted the Numicon Conference and welcomed Key Stage 1 teachers from OIPS, Roe Valley and Rosemount

R. Wray and A. Murray: C2K Education Network overview promised exciting future

L. Coulter and L. McSparron: Pastoral Care meetings

L. McSparron: facilitator training for Integration Conference;

P7 teachers liaised with post-primary schools to ensure smooth transition of pupils to the next level;

A. Murray attended NI Nurture Group meetings which aim to secure the future for our much loved and educationally vital Nurture Centre.

Visitors included a French teacher on placement for two days and 11 teachers from Italy, France and Germany on a visit organised by NICIE..

PREMISES/GROUNDS

School Meals tables were serviced and WELB undertook a Fire Risk Assessment.

The annual Premises Inspection by the Board of Governors reviewed maintenance needs.



When the **Olympic Torch** lit up the town, included among the relay runners were **Anne Murray, Tim Shiels** and ex pupil **Meadhb Fisher**. Parents and pupils thronged to cheer them on and get close to the torch, which is now on display in the school. On 13 June Paralympic champion sprinter Jason Smyth took a special Assembly for the children. Jason won two Gold medals in the Beijing Olympics and went on to win a Gold Medal in the London Paralympics.

Staff

Leadership

Dr Anne Murray	Principal (0.75) SMT
Lorraine Coulter	Principal (0.25) Vice-Principal (0.8), INSET, Pastoral Care/Discipline, KS2 Co-ordinator (0.2) SMT

Primary School

Lorna McSparron	Learning & Assessment Co-ordinator SMT
Honor Slattery	Nurture Centre, WAU Co-ordinator
Julie Young	(P3) (Part-time 0.8)
Gertrude Carey	(P1A)
Rachael McLaughlin	(P1B)
Ashley Donaghey	(P2A) Foundation Stage Co-ordinator SMT
Catriona Sargent	(P6A) (Part-time 0.6) LST
Edel Sweeney	(P3A) (Part-time 0.6) LST
Kevin Holly	(P2B) Extended Schools Co-ordinator
Eileen Barber	(P3B) Creative & Expressive Co-ordinator
Nial Gill:	(P4A) Key Stage 1 Co-ordinator SMT
Lisa McCorkell	(P4B)
Louise-Anne Quinn	(P5A)
Alissa Williamson	(P5B) Integration Co-ordinator SMT
Paul McKernan	(P6A) Key Stage 2 Co-ordinator, (Part time 0.8) SMT
James McGurk	(P6B) PE/PD Co-ordinator
Aisling McMonagle	(P7A)
Simone Bartlett	(P7B) ICT Co-ordinator

Nursery

Ms Ruth Doherty	Nursery Manager SMT
Ms Christine Ross	Nursery Assistant:

Peripatetic Support

Brass:	Mr Stuart Hague (retired in spring 2012) replaced by Mr Neil Guy. We wish Mr Hague a happy retirement.
Upper Strings:	Ms McIntyre
Cello:	Ms Aideen Hughes
Educational Psychologist:	Mrs Maria Phillips
School Nurse:	Ms Michelle Doyle
Reading Centre	Mr Billy Reid
Little Oaks Support	Mrs Patricia McBride, Mrs Christine Jackson
STEM Support	Mrs Roisin Crawford

SMT: Senior Management Team

LST: Learning Support Team

We wish Ann McGonigle a long, contented retirement and thank her for the rich legacy of happy memories she leaves behind at Oakgrove.

Staff

Classroom Assistants

Martina Cassidy	Maria Long	Rachel Sherrard
Rhyll Christie	Alyson McCormick	Liz Thomas
Lorraine Concannon	Roberta Martin	Mia Whoriskey
Adrian Doney	Elaine Moran	Michelle Wray
Sinead Grego	Michelle Morrow	Julie Wray
Natalie Finlay	Rachel Ratcliffe (temp)	A. Cozas (Temp)
Aine Hasson	Christine Ross (Nursery)	Sarah Murray-Gates (Temp)
Josephine Heath		Debbie Thompson (Temp)

Nurture Voluntary Support

Caroline Dougherty	Ashleigh McMichael
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Ancillary Staff

Administrator:	Irene Cosgrove (Retired Easter 2012)	
Secretary:	Karen Finlay	
School Meals Clerical Officer:	Sonya Barrett	
Caretaker:	Raymond Wray	
Cleaner:	Martina Bradley	Sharon Maguire
	Mary Wray	Avril Hutchinson
Grounds/Cleaner	Adrian Doney	
Cook (WELB):	Helen McArthur	
Dining Attendants:	Elaine Norris	Ruth Carr
	Jean Hogg	Patricia Rankin
Senior Supervisor:	Raymond Wray	
Supervisory Assistants:	Mary Wray	Debbie Thompson
	Sharon Maguire	Ruth Parkhill
	Avril Hutchinson	Martina Bradley
	Josephine Heath (R. Ratcliffe)	

After-School Clubs

Calligraphy (Honor Slattery)	Football (Nial Gill)
Chess (Alan Turnbull, M. Morrow)	Gaelic (James McGurk)
Chinese (Extended Schools)	Homework (Rachael McLaughlin)
Computer (Simone Bartlett)	Netball (Julie Young, Gertrude Carey)
Cross Country (James McGurk)	Sewing (Alissa Williamson)
Eco Schools Club (Honor Slattery)	Swimming
English as an Additional Language (Sarah Murray-Gates)	Science Technology, Engineering and Maths (Roisin Crawford and Honor Slattery)
Science & Technology (Ashley Donaghey)	Speech & Language (Lisa McCorkell)

Privately run clubs

Maiden City Soccer

Board of Governors September 2011 - June 2012

The dates in brackets are the terms for which each governor has been elected or appointed to serve

Teachers Council

Rachael Doherty (2010-2014)
Ashley Donaghey (2008-2012)

Department of Education for Northern Ireland

Ian Bennett (Co-opted Dec 2011)
Irene Lindsay (Dec 2009-Dec 2013)
Kathy Laverty (Dec 2009-Dec 2013)
Grace Fraser (Dec 2011-Dec 2015)

Parents' Council

Siobhan Curley (Dec 2009-Dec 2013)
Jonathan Gray (Dec 2009-Dec 2013)
Chris Schnurr (Dec 2008-Dec 2012)
Andrew Reynolds (Dec 2011-Dec 2015)

Foyle Trust for Integrated Education

Herbert Montgomery (Dec 2009-Dec 2013)
Stanley Page (Dec 2010-Dec 2014)
Tim Webster (Dec 2011-Dec 2015)
Sandra McCallion (Dec 2009-Dec 2013)
Marie Cowan (Dec 2010-Dec 2014)
Celine Ryan (Dec 2011-Dec 2015)

Dr Anne Murray Principal
Mrs Lorraine Coulter VP (Co-opted)

Governor Appointments

Dec 2011-Dec 2015:

FTIE: Tim Webster, Celine Ryan
Parents' Council: Andrew Reynolds



Committee members

Finance & General Purposes

Ian Bennett • Herbert Montgomery • Stan Page • Andrew Reynolds • Jonathan Gray • Marie Cowan • Tim Webster.
Anne Murray attends all sub-committee meetings

B.O.G. Meetings Sept 2011-June 2012

19 September 2011
21 November 2011
16 December 2011 (BoG AGM)
16 January 2012
20 February 2012
23 April 2012
11 June 2012
27 June 2012 Premises Inspection

School Attendance and Enrolments

Attendance: 94.9 %
Enrolment (Sept 2011): 446
Nursery (part time): 56
Primary Admissions: 60

Holidays 2011-2012

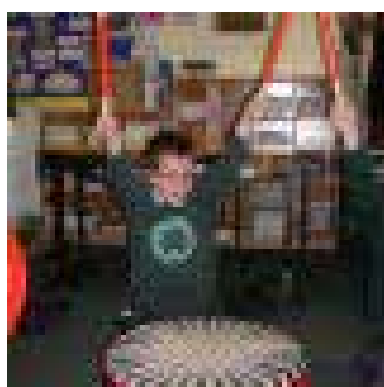
Autumn Term: 1 September - 21 December 2011
Mid-term break: 31 October - 4 November 2011
Spring Term: 3 January - 30 March 2012
Mid-term break: 16-17 February, 13, 19 March 2012
Summer Term: 16 April - 29 June 2012
Mid-term breaks: 7 May 2012



Assessment Outcomes

	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
	L2+	L4
English	96	79
Maths	100	79

Financial Summary 2011-2012



Income and Expenditure Account Year ended 31 March 2012

Incoming Resources	2012	2011
Department of Education Grants:	1,612,836	1,595,451
Income from other sources	29,005	41,674
Total Incoming Resources	1,641,841	1,637,125
Payments		
Teaching staff costs	950,807	956,390
Non-teaching staff costs	421,807	418,050
Other operating payments		
Rates and Water	50,353	49,407
Insurance	11,409	9,946
Heat, Light and Power	25,775	27,064
Laundry and Cleaning	2,181	6,775
Repairs and Renewals	23,275	86,793
Office costs inc: stationery and printing	405	923
Telephone and Postage	3,414	3,655
Advertising	300	994
Accountancy/Audit Fees	4,740	3,624
Legal Fees	830	805
Teaching materials inc stationery and books	63,370	137,138
Transport, travel & school trips	4,498	5,653
Equipment	1,832	9,025
Course Fees	380	2,322
Bank Charges	-	-
Comenius Project	5,707	5,225
Miscellaneous	1,066	2,630
Total Other Operating Costs	199,535	351,979
Total Resources Expended	1,572,149	1,726,419
Reserves 2010/11	82,169	
Income exceeded expenditure 2011/12 by	69,692	
Balances Carried Forward	151,861	82,169

