



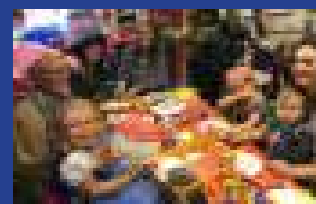
# Twenty-Fifth Annual Report

and  
Summary of Accounts  
of the

Board of Governors of  
Oakgrove Integrated Primary School and Nursery  
**September 2015 - August 2016**



Our new school building looks out on the ruins of the original school, demolished in July 1999



# INTRODUCTION

*Education is about children, and you don't have to label children to educate them, and you don't have to segregate them to educate them. Education is an opening out, it's what the word means.*

- Florence Armstrong (1928-2009), educationalist and pioneer of child-centred, multi-denominational education, parental involvement, exploratory learning and using the full range of arts to educate children

Welcome to the twenty-fifth Annual Report of Oakgrove Integrated Primary school and Nursery, for the year 2015-2016. Twenty-five years ago, in the months leading up to September 1991, the then-derelict Rectory Field site was being prepared for the first pupils to start school. Weeds were uprooted, a shambolic former office block was painted and the first staff members were appointed. The lovely school building, the grounds and the host of exuberant children which now inhabit the site are testament to twenty-five years of commitment by parents and staff together.

The diary of the year's highlights contained in this report is necessarily incomplete, and we apologise for all the omissions, but we hope it serves to give an outline of the colourful variety of daily life in the school.

Staff Development is an activity we value greatly, and we are always delighted to see the many different ways in which our staff embrace the idea of lifelong learning. Their commitment to Oakgrove

is a prize beyond value, and we appreciate their tireless determination to create the life-enhancing environment our children enjoy when they are at school.

The Board of Governors congratulate the children, staff and parents of the Oakgrove community on another fantastic year of activity and achievement and thank you all for demonstrating yet again to the wider world that integrated education does work. We are grateful to the many professionals and volunteers who bring their skills into the school, and also to those who host our pupils when they go on visits to learn about the wider world.

Finally, we wish to thank the captain of the Oakgrove ship, Mrs Donaghey, who with deceptive ease navigates the hazards and challenges of contemporary education to ensure that all our pupils get only the best.

More information and news about the school is available on our website: [www.oakgroveschool.co.uk](http://www.oakgroveschool.co.uk)

## After-School Clubs 2015-2016

Arts and Crafts	Homework ( <i>Louisanne Quinn</i> )
Athletics	Mini Me Yoga
Baking ( <i>Lisa McCorkell</i> )	Netball
Board Games	Parent and Toddler Group
Chess ( <i>Alan Turnbull, M. Morrow</i> )	Relax Kids Yoga
Chinese ( <i>Extended Schools</i> )	Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths ( <i>Roisin Crawford and Elaine Moran</i> )
Cricket	Swimming
Cross-Country ( <i>James McGurk</i> )	Maiden City Soccer ( <i>Privately-run club</i> ) Separate sessions for Foundation Stage, KS1, KS2
Eco-Schools Club ( <i>Honor Slatery</i> )	
Football ( <i>James McGurk</i> )	
Guitar	
Gaelic ( <i>James McGurk</i> )	

## Autumn Term 2015 Highlights

### PUPIL ACTIVITIES

- 52 infants entered Nursery and 58 pupils started in P1. Another 13 pupils moved into various classes throughout the school. Enrolment is now 450. P1 pupils and Nial Gill were introduced to the canteen with an ice cream party on the day before they started their full school timetable
- The intensive P7 Peer Mediation training programme culminated in a Peer Mediation Conference Day on 21 October
- The whole school attended CultureTech events during a nine-day festival celebrating digital technology, media and music making:
  - P1/P2 and P3 attended an Astronaut show;
  - a Minecraft workshop for P6 was filmed at Oakgrove by CultureTech; and
  - on 15th September P4,5,6 &7 children visited the Ministry of Science in the Millenium Forum. This interactive show was packed with science facts, explosive experiments, crazy jokes and brilliant brain teasers. The children learned about energy sources, electricity and famous scientists and inventors.The Sentinel photographed our P1 pupils for a special newspaper article  
Thank you Mrs Williamson who booked the trip.
- Book Fair
- Nursery Rhyme Week
- School Choir performed with the 'Bjorn Identity Abba Ireland Tribute in Millennium Forum
- Pupils attended the launch of MathsWeek in Guildhall Square and took part in several numeracy events
- School Council participated in Local Democracy Week in the Guildhall
- Oakgrove's Eco Councillors attended a press briefing at St Columb's Park allotments and were interviewed by Radio Foyle
- P1 Playful Approach to Science programme
- P1 undertook WELLCOMM baseline language assessment
- P1-4 saw 'The Gruff' puppet show in Waterside Theatre
- P4 Paired Reading programme
- P4 and P7 RC pupils attended Mass; Father

- O'Donnell took the Service of Light and Enrolment Service at Chapel Road RC church
- P5 Community Planning consultation with the Council
- P5 visited Tesco as part of the From Farm to Fork programme
- National Trust visited P5 and did a workshop
- P4/P5/P6 attended Foyle Film Festival and watched 'Encounters'.
- P6 attended a viewing of '10 Pieces' by the BBC at Omniplex Cinema
- P6 met author Tony Bradman and discussed reading, writing and the love of books
- P6 participate in YES project
- P5 and P6 completed workshops on 'Food and Fitness' and in the Waterbus during its visit
- P7 pupils attended Sky Sports event at Templemore sports complex
- P7 pupil Enya Harkin won a prize and met the mayor in the 'If I were Mayor' competition
- Oakgrove's Cross Country teams competed at Thornhill College and Templemore
- On National Heritage Open Day, P7 toured the Playhouse
- Nurture Centre supported P1/P2/P3 children (Mrs Rutherford, with volunteer Laura Ramsey).
- Lucy Craig won a bagful of trophies at the Scottish Dance National Championships.
- 15th Nov. A team of P7 boys, now Year 8 at Oakgrove College entered a rally of Go Go Goblin cars staged at Ebrington Square by the local Council as part of the Science and Innovation Programme.

Competing against 9 other local schools, Jay and Ryan, helped by their older brothers and new recruit Jacob, P7, won the Formula DerrE IET Overall Championship. The fastest in both the drag race and the slalom race, they displayed exceptional driving skills and knowledge of cars.

### CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

- P1-4 visited Ebrington PS to see their Christmas Show and P1 visited Winter Wonderland
- The Santa Breakfast, a joint effort by staff and parents, raised £861 for Parents' Group funds
- P7 sang carols at Foyleside for Save the Children and Quayside for Foyle Hospice.

- Fantastic Nursery Christmas Show, Foundation Stage Nativity shows and P4 Carol service. Pupils from Groarty IPS, Ebrington PS and Oakgrove College attended one of the Nativity shows
- Oakgrove donated a Christmas Wish Tree to the All Saints Festival of Trees
- Non-Uniform Day raised £300 for NI Cancer Care.

### **VISITORS and PERIPATETIC SUPPORT**

- Robert Goodman and Gary Moran gave cornet and clarinet tuition to all pupil in P5
- Billy Reid from WELB Reading Centre
- Maria Phillips, Educational Psychologist
- Colm Cavanagh, reading support for 3 pupils
- NW Counselling
- Waterside Credit Union, in-school savers club
- Cecelia Foley, Educational Welfare Office
- Tempest: family, group and individual photographs
- Action Cancer
- Josie Cusack, WELB Library Service
- Rosemary McKee, Inclusion and Diversity Service

### **ASSEMBLIES**

- Assemblies focused on ethos, positive affirmations and celebrating talents and achievements. Xtreme Team were also welcomed back.
- P3 hosted the Harvest Service at Ebrington Presbyterian Church
- P6 Assembly featured a Viking battle

### **LUNCHTIME and AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS**

The Extended Schools funded Community Summer Scheme was run during the holidays by Kevin Holly and Eibhlin Cassidy.

Clubs in the autumn term included:

- Chess Club with Alan Turnbull
- Relax Kids Yoga sessions
- Board Games
- ECO Club
- Guitar Club
- Arts and Crafts
- Maiden City Football
- Chinese Club
- Parent and Toddler Group
- Mini Me Yoga

### **PARENTS' ACTIVITIES**

The office holders of our energetic Parents Group are: Chairperson, Leah McCarron; Vice Chairs, Jackie Gurney and Shona McCurry; Secretary: Hilary Doherty; and Treasurer, Andrew Reynolds. Among the activities the group was involved in were:

- Parent and Toddler Group
- fundraising Halloween School Disco raised £520 towards the Mud Kitchen and a wooden playhouse
- P1 parents' workshops on Literacy and Numeracy, fine motor and gross motor skills
- Parent Teacher conferences
- Nurture Centre breakfasts
- 13 families participated in the 8-week Family and Schools Together (FAST) programme. This involves parents, community and staff volunteers in activities including arts and crafts, cookery and meals, games, table top and other social activities. At the graduation ceremony Dr Anne Murray and Lorraine Coulter presented certificates and T-shirts, and everyone enjoyed a banquet.
- Mr Gill did a Safety talk for P6/P7 parents from Oakgrove and Ebrington

### **STAFF**

#### **Temporary Teacher deployments:**

Ruth Cowan (P7); Sarah Bryce (P2 cover for Kevin Holly); Peter Brown (P4 cover for Lisa McCorkell); and Odhran Logue (P3 Fridays)

#### **Placements:**

- Tiegan Sweeney, work experience in P5
- 3 Thornhill students, including two past pupils, also Molly Reid, Molly Peoples and Rory Dobbins, on work experience; also former pupil Kerry McCrossan and P1 parent Martina Brown gave valuable support as Classroom Assistant volunteers
- PGCE student Melissa Wray undertook observation in the Nursery;
- 6 German students from Foyle Language Centre
- Joshua Taylor (Lisneal), work experience in P4
- Jill McCallion in P2

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

- Themes explored at INSET meetings included:
  - Staff Wellbeing; Key Stage matters;
  - Staff and Literacy/Numeracy;
  - World Around Us;
  - PE;
  - Integration session for Oakgrove and Groarty staff, led by Dave Thompson from Forge IPS;
  - Vision and Values;
  - Pastoral Care;
  - Child Protection Review;
  - School Development Plan and target setting;
  - Into Film;
  - World Around Us
  - Fire Safety training; and
  - Introduction to the Families and Schools Together (FAST) programme.

The SMT Conference and regular Tuesday meetings focused on: SWOT analysis; Key Stage developments; planning for teaching, learning and assessment; School Development Plan; strategic direction; co-ordinator support policy writing and Discipline Policy. Janice Forbes from GL Assessment gave SMT an overview of assessment procedures.

- Ashley Donaghey attended:
  - ETI Conference for Principals;
  - Child Protection and Safeguarding
  - EA New Principal Information session;
  - New Principal training with RTU;
  - APTIS conference and AGM
  - Oakgrove College Prizegiving; and
  - meetings with NICIE about PRSD targets for 2015-2016, also NICIE support for newly appointed principals.
- Nial Gill attended the NICIE VP forum at Drumragh, Extended Schools Cluster and, with Raymond Wray, a course on the Library system update, which will replace the current ALICE system.
- Eileen Barber joined the Safeguarding Team as Deputy Designated Officer; attended training courses in Child Protection, Literacy Co-ordination, Communication: Assessment, and 'Signature Project' dissemination of good advice.
- Catriona Sargent and Rachael McLaughlin: NICIE EYFS Cluster Group at Windmill IPS
- C. Sargent: ICT Co-ordinator training
- Teachers and classroom Assistants undertook the Nerve Centre 'Into Film' programme about using multimedia resources to support literacy

- R. McLaughlin: Playful Approach to Science (PATS) course at Stranmillis College, EYFS Planning, Observation and Record Keeping at Phoenix IPS, 'Quiet Child' training at Ardnashee..
- Simone Bartlett: Derry and Diocesan Religious Instruction course. Simone and Ashley also attend Oakgrove College Marketing Committee meetings.
- Sarah Rutherford: Social Skills training in support of Nurture Centre
- Lorna McSparron: SEBD policy and procedures
- Ruth Wilson: Relax Kids training, 'The Life in the Nursery Garden' workshop

## **PREMISES/GROUNDS**

Quotes requested for kitchen remodelling, fixed electrical remedial work and perimeter fence work

- Raymond Wray constructed a Mud Kitchen in the Science Garden
- Kitchen remodelled by TMC to accommodate a Chill Blaster fridge, and four new vents installed
- Wiring and electrics tested and remedial action undertaken where necessary by Ampion
- Fire extinguishers were checked and 4 replaced. Raymond Wray undertakes weekly fire alarm checks
- Raymond Wray, Ashley Donaghey and Rachael McLaughlin surveyed the grounds to evaluate current provision and prepare a development plan
- Tim Webster, Stan Page and Ashley Donaghey met with Jonathan Henderson to discuss the proposed Greenway Cycle Path and ensure the continuing integrity of our Science Garden and Sports Field.
- The Portacabin is rented by Weightwatchers and Kumon Maths; the Assembly Hall is rented for the Mini Me Yoga adult training course
- Oakgrove car park was used by: Clooney Methodist Church for a car boot sale; the Council during the Waterside Half-Marathon; and CultureTech for FormulaE Derry.

## **FINANCE**

- Accounts presented
- Anne Melarkey provided finance sessions for office staff while Ioin McGinn did a session on budget allocation and distribution for the Principal and office staff.

## Spring Term 2016 Highlights

### PUPIL ACTIVITIES

- Cultural and Diversity workshops for P4/5/6/7:  
Moving House- Migrants and Refugees  
Burns Night  
You and Me and Diversity  
Poppies and Lilies, examining the centenaries of the Easter Rising and the Battle of the Somme
- Mr McGurk led pupils on their first Gaelic Blitz
- Wagonwheel Storytelling workshop
- ECO Councillors attended the launch of the Wood Recycling Competition in the Guildhall. Pupils also created Oakgrove's ECO Code and councillors were interviewed by Radio Foyle about their STEAM project, a Fairy and Elf Village for the Science Garden.
- 8th Mar Karen Healy from Creggan Country Park visited P1 to tell them about the rats, otters, rabbits and bats which live all around us. She brought in a tiny furry bat and fed it mealworms which it ate noisily
- P2 invited parents and grandparents in for 'stay and play'. Forward Together workshops for P2 parents focused on literacy, fine motor and gross motor skills.
- P3 Fundamental Movement programme with Maiden City
- P4 visited the Lego 'Brick Wonders' exhibition in the Nerve Centre and the Centre for Contemporary Art (CCA), where they met the artist Ciara Phillips.
- P4 and P7 attended Oakgrove College's Spring Concert; and listened to guest speakers from Oakgrove College about transferring to second level school
- P5 visited Aras Colmcille, the St Columba's Heritage Centre in the grounds of Long Tower Church.
- P5 Anti-Bullying workshop facilitated by 'Something Special'
- P5 Womens Aid support programme
- P6 Fablab workshop in the Nerve Centre
- P6 completed Cognitive Ability (CAT) tests
- P6/7 Swimming classes at Foyle Arena
- P7 enjoyed Post Primary talks from Oakgrove College, St Marys, St Columbs, St Cecilia's and Foyle College.

- P7 'Human Body' workshop
- P7 trip to Gortatole outdoor pursuits centre, escorted by Mr Gill and Ms Sweeney. Activities included caving, team building, wall climbing and affirmations
- Pink Ladies performed for the school
- Easter celebrated with non-uniform day, lunch and spot prizes. Our thanks to Jean from the canteen for the crocheted Easter Bunnies.

### ASSEMBLIES

- Ashley led an assembly to encourage pupils to think about suffering around the world. The Abba choir sang 'I have a dream', the song they were singing in the Millennium Forum at the same time as Paris was attacked. This was followed by a presentation about peace and prayers for humanity around the world.
- Chinese New year assembly;
- Assembly and games session devised by Disability NI heralded the start of the Special Olympics in Rio
- The fantastic P6 Easter Show received excellent support from P4
- Confirmation Service at St Oliver Plunkett for P7 RC pupils, supported by our choir and soloists
- Guest speakers from, and school visits to local churches featured as part of **Integrated Education Week** in March
- Scouts led a whole school assembly

### PARENTS

- Nurture Centre Breakfasts represent a regular opportunity for parents, staff and governors to visit and enjoy breakfast with pupils in the Nurture Centre.
- Parent-Teacher conferences were well attended
- Parents Group organised a Valentine's Disco
- Families and school Together (FAST) programme continued

### COMMUNITY/AGENCIES

- Oakgrove hosted the Foyle Trust for Integrated Education meetings and AGM, and discussed with local integrated school Principals ways in which FTIE can support the schools
- Simone Bartlett and Ashley Donaghey regularly

met with Oakgrove College to discuss closer co-operation and marketing. Ashley attended Clooney Residents Association meetings to develop community links, and presented 'Cooking on a Budget' certificates

- Lorna McSparron led MAST meetings to review SEN provision

### **PLACEMENTS and VISITORS**

- Laurence Quigg provides piano tuition to P3 and P4 pupils, Mr Yelamo (WELB) provided strings tuition.
- 12 German students on placement provided excellent classroom support and made a presentation for P7 about post-war Germany.
- Action for Cancer worked with pupils and families in school and provided home support
- Mobile Library and Josie Cusack from WELB Library Service
- Christine McGrath, QUB led a reading support programme for P7 using ICT
- Trainees Conor Devlin, Caraleigh Douglas, Megan McRory
- PGCE student placements: Michelle Elliot, Beth Cregan (Stranmillis), Caoimhe (Liverpool)
- Volunteers Laura Hegarty, Sarah Giff, Thomas Harvey and Charley Stewart (Foyle College)
- American professors Debbie Metcalf and Vicki visited to discuss integrated education, shared education and university links with NI schools
- Tempest photographers returned and the School Nurse visited P1

### **SPORT**

- Both girls' and boys' teams acquitted themselves well in the 5-a-side football tournament

### **PREMISES**

- New sound system installed by Unit 7
- Premises sub-committee met to discuss redevelopment of the portacabin
- StemAware hired the portacabin for workshops
- Rachael McLaughlin, Ruth Wilson and Ashley Donaghey applied for the Green Flag Renewal Award

### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

- At the 2016 Blackboard Awards in St Columb's Hall, Rhyll Christie won the Community

Champion Award and Ruth Wilson was shortlisted for the prestigious awards. Rev Macbeth presented Ruth and Rhyll with flowers

- Classroom Assistants appointed, two SEN CA: Mrs McCormick (P4/6) and Mrs Shipley (P7) and one General CA: Ms Tina Brown (P2)
- SMT meetings:
  - Every School a Good School
  - Literacy Policy
- INSET themes:
  - Literacy & Numeracy
  - IEP
  - RE Policy
  - Mid Year MER
  - Linguistics Phonics
  - Mid-Year Monitoring
  - 25th birthday planning
- Ashley Donaghey attended:
  - 'The Principal and the Law' workshop;
  - Primary Languages course (Queens University)
  - NICIE 'Roles and Responsibilities' training
  - Nursery Pupil review meetings
  - APTIS Principal meeting, Millennium IPS
  - Integrated Primary Principals' meeting, Windmill IPS
  - P7 Transfer appointments
- Nial Gill attended:
  - 'Critical Incident' workshop;
  - Review Case Planning meetings;
  - Looked After Children (LAC) review meetings;
  - 'Culture and Diversity' calendar (which featured P4 pupils) launch,
  - Review of OIPS RE Policy with Sue Divin (Inclusion and Diversity service)
  - VP Forum, Cranmore IPS
- Ashley and Rachael McLaughlin attended the Playful Approach to Science (PATS) presentation
- Oakgrove hosted Wholeschool self-evaluation by MySchool at C2K, a collaborative learning exercise with Cranmore PS and Chapel Road PS

### **FINANCE**

- Finance and General Purposes Committee considered budget predictions and the 3-year financial plan
- Karen Finlay and Ashley Donaghey met with representatives from Danske Bank
- Ashley also met Sara Shields and Marie Cowan from IEF to discuss grant funding

## Summer Term 2016 Highlights

By the end of the Summer term, Oakgrove had full enrolment for September.

### PUPILS/CURRICULUM

- Wriggly Litterless Campaign to reduce litter
- Nursery pupils 6-week Fundamental Movement programme, led by Oakgrove College pupils, finishing with Grand Nursery Olympics. Nursery also enjoyed a 10-week Jo Jingles music programme, funded by Extended Schools
- 22nd Apr. Nursery visit to Sperrin Fun Farm.
- Nursery Sports Day
- 6th May. PIB helped Mr Wray put up their Fairy Elf Hotel on a tree in the Science Garden. .
- 20th May. P1 made an erupting volcano using baking soda and vinegar. The results were amazing.
- P1/2 attended drama 'Isolation'
- P2's 'Stay and Play' had a Pirate theme; parents and grandparents all joined in
- Catherine and Shona from our Parents Group helped P2B boys and girls plant flowers in ceramic welly boots which were sold at the summer fair.
- P4 visited the Centre for Contemporary Arts (CCA) and did workshops around the exhibition
- P4 RC pupils First Holy Communion
- During **Creativity Week**, which focuses on the arts, drama and music, Lewis (P4) wrote to JK Rowling saying what a big fan he was of her books and asking her to wish our school a happy 25th birthday. He was delighted to receive a personal reply, which even had a Harry Potter stamp!
- P5 trip to Portstewart studied seashore habitats
- 4th May. P6 volunteered to pick up litter in Foyle Fold as part of the Wrigley's Litter Less Campaign to raise awareness of litter reduction in our school. Thank you to Maureen (Foyle Fold Co-Ordinator) and Jemima and Betsy (residents) who welcomed us.
- 6th May. Ellie from P6 volunteered to have her hair cut at an assembly for the charity 'Little Princess Trust'. Her family were all there to support her. <http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>
- 21st Mar. Michelle (Sustrans) gave P7 pupils a puncture repair workshop.
- P7 bus tour and historical talk around Derry
- P7 'Your Life' project with Roy Warke
- Roberta Martin and 4 pupils attended the Wood Recycling Prizegiving at the Guildhall
- 75 Oakgrove musicians attended Springfest workshop in Millennium Forum
- Girls' Football Team with Elaine Moran attended a skills and coaching session
- On 21 April pupils celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday with a variety of special activities
- Rory, Drew, Caitlin and Matilda planted flowers and vegetables in our Science Garden with Ms Christie.
- As part of the Mayoral Initiative, 'Derry-Strabane Civic Action Group for Refugees Campaign', the children of Oakgrove were asked to imagine their family arrived, traumatised and bereaved, in a new country. They don't speak the language. They don't understand how anything works. They don't know their way around.  
About 10 Syrian families came to the north west. They arrived with all of their family possessions in one bag – but they are still hopeful of a new start, safety and a welcome. To help these families we put together 'Starter Packs' to donate to the families on arrival here.  
FOUNDATION STAGE: P1 & P2 gathered items for the Children's Starter Packs.  
KEY STAGE 1: P3 & P4 gathered items for the Household Starter Packs.  
KEY STAGE 2: P5, P6 & P7 gathered items for the Medical/Hygiene Starter Packs.  
We thank the Oakgrove community for supporting this initiative.

### ASSEMBLIES

- Children's Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation in St Columb's Church, Chapel Road

### PARENTS

- Parents met regularly to plan fundraising events, including, with Gaelscoil, a trip for pupils to London for the opening of the Tate Gallery's extension
- Summer Fair on 23rd June
- Cash for Clobber clothing appeal



- 26th May. The “Hard as Oakgrove” team of 25 parents and staff completed the “Hell and Back Zeus Challenge”, Ireland’s toughest physical and mental endurance challenge. Over a 10K course our team of “Hellraisers” conquered ice baths, crossed rivers and lakes, scaled up hills, crawled through bogs and swamps, under barbed wire and electric fences as well as many more of HELL & BACK’s infamous man-made obstacles, including Satan’s Pit, Hell of a Shock, Nightmare on Hell Street and Thru’ Hell & High Water before finally climbing a 10 foot wall to escape. The “Hellraisers” raised valuable funds for outdoor play equipment for Oakgrove. Thank you to all who took part or donated.

### **VISITORS and PLACEMENTS**

- Teachers and students from Sweden
- Hana from Slovenia on 3-week placement
- School Nurse carried out PI assessments
- Visual Impairment Support assessed P2 pupils
- NSPCC did baseline interviews with P1 and P2

Alison Dane, and Rosemary Kane from C2k supported staff with computer application of Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) for our Newcomer pupils

- Romanian visitors to observe and discuss integrated education

### **STAFF APPOINTMENTS**

- Mrs Debbie Thompson temporary (April-June 2016) SEN Classroom Assistant; Ms Sharon Connor- 12 hrs extra pw as General CA in P1

### **STAFF DEVELOPMENT**

#### **INSET**

- Literacy moderation
- 25th birthday celebrations
- Report writing
- Whole School Audits
- Individual Education Plans
- Standardised Assessment Data
- SMT meetings discussed:
  - Discover Training
  - Key Stage Developments
  - ICT policy
  - Screening
  - PRSD
  - Staff Deployment

- Ashley Donaghey attended:

- NICIE
- APTIS Annual conference
- Recruitment training
- Principal Cluster Group meetings

Ashley and Simone Bartlett attended Oakgrove College Marketing Committee meetings

- Nial Gill attended:

- Review Case Planning meetings;
- Looked After Children (LAC) review meetings;
- VP Forums at Cranmore IPS and in Antrim

- Kevin Holly met with Marie McKenna Curriculum and Advisory Support Service (CASS) to discuss Extended Schools provision
- Lisa McCorkell met Rosemary McKee from English as an Additional Language (EAL) & Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) support services, also started Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing (CCET) accreditation course to become a data expert
- PI teachers Rachel McLaughlin and Catriona Sargent attended WELLCOMM speech and language training. Catriona also attended Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Transition training
- Lorna Wilson, Catriona Sargent and Aine Hasson completed TeamTeach training
- Michelle Morrow: Nurture Centre training
- Classroom Assistants Michelle Morrow and Sarah Rutherford did Western Education Support Team training in Gransha

### **PREMISES**

- The car park was rented to Save the Children for a car boot sale and to the Lark in the Park event
- All Portable Appliances were tested for health and safety

### **FINANCE**

- Eoin McGinn worked with F&GP committee to update budget predictions and implications of the 3-year plan

## Staff

Ashley Donaghey	Principal
Nial Gill	Vice-Principal
Lorna McSparron	Learning & Assessment Co-ordinator SMT
Honor Slattery	P3A ( <i>Part-time 0.8</i> )
Rachael McLaughlin	PIB
Kevin Holly	P2B, Extended Schools Co-ordinator
Edel Sweeney	P5B
Julie Young	P2A ( <i>Part-time 0.8</i> )
Eileen Barber	P3B, KSI Co-ordinator
Lisa McCorkell	P4B
Louise-Anne Quinn	P2A, Learning Support Team ( <i>Part-time 0.6</i> )
Alissa Williamson	P6A, PE/PD/HE Co- ordinator
Paul McKernan	P7A, Key Stage 2 Co- ordinator, SMT. ( <i>Part-time 0.8</i> )
Catriona Sargent	PIA Foundation Stage Co-ordinator
James McGurk	P6B
Aisling McMonagle	P5A. Creative Arts Co- ordinator
Simone Bartlett	P4A, Integration Co- ordinator
<b>Temporary Teaching staff, 2015-2016</b>	
Eibhlin Cassidy	P7B
<b>Nursery</b>	
Ruth Doherty	Nursery Manager SMT
Christine Ross	Nursery Assistant
<b>Peripatetic Support</b>	
Robert Goodman	Brass
Gary Moran	
Karla McIntyre	Upper Strings
Mr Yelamo	Strings (Spring/Summer)
Niamh Simpson	Cello
Maria Phillips	Educational Psychologist
Michelle Doyle	School Nurse
Billy Reid	WELB Reading Centre
Kathleen Burns	Little Oaks Support
Laurence Quigg	Piano

We are pleased to announce that **Eibhlin Cassidy** has been re-appointed to serve as Temporary Teacher for the academic year 2016-2017.

<b>Classroom Assistants</b>	
Martina Cassidy	Michelle Morrow
Rhyll Christie	Rachael Shipley*
Lorraine Concannon	Sarah Rutherford
Adrian Doney*	Rachael Sherrard
Natalie Finlay	Liz Thomas
Aine Hasson	Debbie Thompson*
Josephine Heath	Mia Whoriskey
Maria Long	Michelle Wray
Alyson McCormick	Julie Wray
Roberta Martin	Christina Browne
Elaine Moran	Jill McCallion ( <i>p/t</i> )

\*Also Mid-Day Supervisory Assistant

### Ancillary Staff

Karen Finlay	Administrator
Sonya Barrett	School Meals administrator
Raymond Wray	Caretaker/Senior Supervisor
Martina Bradley	Cleaner
Avril Hutchinson	Cleaner/Supervisory Assistant
Sharon Maguire	Cleaner/Supervisory Assistant
Adrian Doney	Groundsman/Cleaner
Helen McArthur	Cook (WELB)
Ruth Carr	Dining Attendant
Jean Hogg	Dining Attendant
Elaine Norris	Dining Attendant
Patricia Rankin	Dining Attendant
Josephine Heath	Supervisory Assistant
Debbie Thompson	Supervisory Assistant
Lynne Stewart	Supervisory Assistant
Louise Rutherford	Cleaner/Supervisory Assistant ( <i>temp</i> )

### Additional Educational Needs

Oakgrove supports every child towards achieving his/her potential. The school continued to invest in:

- Human resources i.e. learning support teachers, classroom assistants and specialist Speech and Language teachers and staff training
- Effective support programmes for literacy and numeracy
- Nurture provision, including pupil counselling services

The school's annual screening process ensures individual needs are identified and addressed

# Board of Governors September 2015 - June 2016

## Department of Education

Kathy Laverty (Dec 2013-Dec 2017)  
 Irene Lindsay (Mar 2015-Mar 2019)  
 Bill Woods (Mar 2015-Mar 2019)  
 Ian Bennett (Mar 2015-Mar 2019)

## Parents Council

Roisin Crawford (Dec 2013-Dec 2017)  
 Claire McNabb (Dec 2013-Dec 2017)  
 Jonathan Gray (Dec 2014-Dec 2018)  
 Andrew Reynolds (Dec 2015-Dec 2019)

## Finance & General Purposes Committee

Ian Bennett, Stanley Page, Andrew Reynolds,  
 Marie Cowan, Tim Webster, Ashley Donaghey

## Appointments Committee

Marie Cowan, Roisin Crawford, Jonathan Gray, Kathy Laverty, Irene Lindsay, Sandra McDermott, Claire McNabb, Andrew Reynolds, Tim Webster, Ashley Donaghey

## Governor Appointments

**Hugh Hegarty** (Department of Education) resigned to attend to his business commitments. His practical advice and long-standing support of integrated education have been greatly appreciated and we hope he will continue his much-valued association with the school.

**Celine Ryan** completed her tenure as FTIE Governor. An active, well-loved Oakgrove parent for many years, Celine departs with our best wishes and sincere hope that she will keep in touch with the school she has done so much to create.

We welcome our new and returning governors, including:

**Ian Bennett** (Department of Education, formerly co-optee) has at our request been re-appointed to continue his sterling work.

**Bill Woods** (Department of Education) brings with him a kaleidoscope of experience as governor in different schools.

**Noreen Carlin** (FTIE), a teacher at Oakgrove Integrated College has over twenty years practical experience of integrated education and a lifetime of commitment to the principles by which we seek to educate our children.

We hope all our new appointments will have a long and very happy life on our board.

## Teachers Council

Kevin Holly (Dec 2014-Dec 2018)  
 Alissa Williamson (Dec 2012-Dec 2016)

## Foyle Trust for Integrated Education

Sandra McDermott (*Secretary*) (Dec 2013-Dec 2017)  
 Aaron McIlhenny (Dec 2013-Dec 2017)  
 Marie Cowan (Dec 2014-Dec 2018)  
 Stanley Page (Dec 2014-Dec 2018)  
 Noreen Carlin (Dec 2015-Dec 2019)  
 Tim Webster (*Chair*) (Dec 2015-Dec 2019)

Ashley Donaghey attends all meetings

## Board of Governor meetings September 2015-June 2016

### Autumn Term

21 September 2015  
 19 October 2015  
 16 November 2015  
 11 December AGM

### Spring Term

18 January 2016  
 16 February 2016  
 21 March 2016

### Summer Term

18 April 2016  
 23 May 2016  
 21 June 2016 Accounts & Premises Inspection

## Holidays 2015-2016

### 2015

Autumn Term	1 September - 18 December
Mid-Term Break	26-30 October

### 2016

Spring Term	5 January - 22 March
Mid-Term Breaks	15 - 16 February, 17 March
Summer Term	4 April - 30 June
Mid-Term Breaks	2 May, 30 May - 3 June

## School Attendance and Enrolments

Attendance: 94.5  
 Nursery (part-time): 52  
 Primary: 394  
 Total enrolment: 446

## Results

The school carried out a rigorous system of internal moderation. Due to industrial action levels were not reported externally.

## Financial Summary

### 1 April 2015 - 31 March 2016

<b>Incoming Resources</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Department of Education Grants	<b>1,579,342</b>	1,589,223
Income form other sources	<b>8,096</b>	6,943
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>1,587,438</b>	1,596,166
<b>Payments</b>		
<b>Teaching staff costs</b>	<b>916,123</b>	937,964
<b>Non-teaching staff costs</b>	<b>411,001</b>	414,316
<b>Other operating payments</b>		
Rates and Water	<b>52,517</b>	55,401
Insurance	<b>13,341</b>	13,023
Heat, Light and Power	<b>16,565</b>	19,955
Laundry and Cleaning	<b>2,572</b>	2,147
Repairs and Renewals	<b>20,524</b>	33,503
Office costs inc. stationery and printing	<b>501</b>	1,211
Telephone and Postage	<b>2,467</b>	3,199
Advertising	<b>-</b>	6,167
Accountancy/Audit Fees	<b>6,138</b>	5,650
Legal fees	<b>8,377</b>	2,356
Teaching materials inc stationery and books	<b>65,651</b>	59,521
Transport, travel & school trips	<b>991</b>	4,052
Equipment	<b>5,098</b>	2,983
Course Fees	<b>680</b>	2,008
Bank Charges	<b>359</b>	262
DEVAT funded expenditure	<b>14,653</b>	13,117
Expenses FAST Programme	<b>2199</b>	-
Miscellaneous	<b>329</b>	258
<b>Total Other Operating Costs</b>	<b>212,962</b>	223,963
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>1,540,086</b>	1,584,615
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for year</b>	<b>47,352</b>	11,551
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>90,335</b>	492,216