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# January 2015



**HAPPY NEW YEAR  
FROM ALL THE  
PUPILS AND STAFF  
AT D.P.S!**

## DATES FOR DIARY

7th - Strabane Academy  
talk to P7.

8th - Adult Hoop-It class  
begins.  
W5 visit P5/6.

9th -Party Planners  
meeting @2.30pm. After-  
School football resumes.

12th- P5/6 visit 'The  
Hub'@ Strabane

13th-Spanish resumes.  
School nurse visits. P.1.  
(To be confirmed)

'FAST 'training @1pm  
14th-Closing date for P1  
applications (noon)

Oakgrove talk to P7.

15th-CEF Assembly

20th- School nurse visits  
P.1.

21st-Hockey match  
against Bready Primary.

22nd- P3/4 Young Enter-  
prise activities.

29th- Pupil of the Month  
and Extreme Team As-  
sembly.

3pm-5.30pm 'FAST'  
commences.

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## PRIMARY 1 ENTRY

The parents of children  
starting Year 1 in September  
**MUST** complete their applica-  
tion form by 14th January'15.  
If friends or family wish to  
visit the school, please en-  
courage them to do so.

## SPRING TERM

This term runs from 7th  
January—1st April(half  
day). School will be closed on  
**Mon 16th and Tues 17th  
Feb and Mon 16th and Tues  
17th March.**

## YEAR 7 AQE TEST

The results of the AQE test  
will be issued on Saturday  
31st January. Please see  
dates and times of open eve-  
nings attached. We wish our  
P7 pupils well.

## COATS

As we encourage our children  
to exercise at break time, it  
is important that each child  
comes to school with a clearly  
named coat.



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## SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Year 7 pupils and parents  
are reminded of the follow-  
ing open evenings-  
Oakgrove Integrated  
College-15th Jan @  
4.30-7.30pm  
Lisneal College- 15th  
Jan@7.15pm  
Foyle College- 17th Jan@  
10-1pm  
Strabane Academy- 10th  
January@ 10am

## AFTER SCHOOLS CLUB

Every place in After  
Schools Club is valuable!  
**Please ring** and let us know  
if your child is not using  
their place as it can be of-  
fered to another child on  
the waiting list.  
Please be prompt with col-  
lection times: **5:45pm  
sharp**. Additional late  
charges will apply.

## TREE PLANTING



P.2 have been planting  
saplings!



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## 50TH BIRTHDAY RE- UNION DINNER

Floyds Restaurant in Ballymagorry will be the

venue for our **50th** birthday celebrations on Friday 30th Janu-

ary@7pm. **Please**

support your school by attending this event. Tickets are **£18.95** and include 4 course dinner, music and reminiscing!

Tickets can be purchased from the office. Last chance to buy tickets **23rd January.**

## MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES

As part of our birthday celebrations, all the children at D.P.S. will be taking on a particular decade to showcase music, dance and costumes! Find out below what decade your child is representing. Please start gathering up items they could wear as part of their performance. Dates for this musical extravaganza will follow.

P1- 80'S  
P2- 90'S  
P3/4- 70'S  
P5/6- 60'S  
P6/7- 2000'S  
**RECYCLING**

Just to remind parents of our recycling facilities. We have a bank on the playground where you can recycle shoes, curtains, clothes, sheets, towels and blankets. The bank will be going soon, so last chance to have a clear out!

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thanks to all the children who enjoyed taking part in our Christmas Jumper Day! We all had great fun!



## LEARNING THIS MONTH!

The following is a brief 'snapshot' relating to the learning this month is each class!

**P1-** Literacy-  
ai,j,oa,ie,ee,or,z,w,ng,v sounds  
Keywords, letter writing.  
Numeracy- numbers 6-10  
Topic-Seasons  
ICT-mouse control

**P2** Literacy- knowing the same sound can be spelt different ways- ee,oa,ow er sounds, Carebear adventures and Winnie in Winter tasks.

Numeracy- money  
Topic- Toys  
ICT- Money games

**P3/4-**Literacy- story writing, commas  
Numeracy- money, weight  
ICT-researching cold lands.



**P5/6-** Literacy- Story Writing  
Numeracy- fractions, volume  
ICT-making films through 'Story Maker'

**P6/7-**Literacy- , collective nouns, palindromes, Accelerated Reading, homophones  
Numeracy- 2d and 3d shape  
ICT-Power Points-custom animations.