



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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House Points



Having taken November's House Points into account the totals are:

Braid - 933 Bann - 816
Maine - 786 Kells - 838

Congratulations to the following children who were Boy/Girl of the month in each House during November.

Braid

Girl : Gemma McClelland
Boy: Luca Laverty

Bann

Girl: Grace Fisher
Boy: Zach McNeill

Maine

Girl: Lisa Stephens
Boy: Scott Watterson

Kells

Girl: Lucy McDonald
Boy: Brennan Svan

High Flyers

Congratulations to the most recent High Flyers:

P1: Jack Christie, Maya Aliman, Darcy Wilson, Lucas Mairs

P1/2: Bailie Dowds, Freddie Mairs, Lucy Black, Denzel Mitchell

P2: Liam Anderson, Katie Kennedy, Grace Dickson, Ronan Carr

P3: Eliana Church, Harry Crawford, Oliver Gormley, Ella Lutton

P3/4: Evie Anderson, Leah Rock, Jack McKendry, Joshua Shields

FOCPS



I would like to thank all members of the FOCPS committee for organising this year's Christmas Fair. Sincere thanks to all parents and friends who supported the event. The amount raised was £1873.36

Thank you also for showing your support in the purchase of your child/ren's own Christmas Cards. This fund raising project raised £612

Rotary Club- Christmas Hamper



Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Rotary Club's Christmas Hamper Appeal.

Further contributions will be gratefully received until Friday 16 December.

Healthy Eating



We ask for your support in ensuring our Healthy Eating Policy is fully implemented.

At break time children are expected to eat fruit, vegetables or bread based products and drink either milk or water.



It is encouraging to see so many children availing of the toast provided by the School Meals Kitchen.

Carol Service



Our Carol Service was a great success.

Thank you to all our parents and friends who attended and supported the boys and girls.

Cinema Trip

All pupils have the opportunity to attend the IMC Cinema in Ballymena to view a screening of the film 'Moana' on Monday 19th December 2016. The pupils will travel to and from the cinema by bus. Please ensure you have returned the pro-forma and payment by Friday 16th December.

Holidays

The school term will finish at 12.15pm on Tuesday 20 December 2016. Toast and School meals will not be provided. This will be a Non-Uniform Jumper/Christmas Jumper Day.



Please complete and return to school the attached pro forma indicating you are aware of the arrangements for the end of term.

The Spring term commences for all pupils on Friday 6 January 2017.

Applications for Primary 1 (Sept 2017)

Applications Forms for Primary 1 places in September 2017 are available from the school office. All forms should be completed and returned to school by **Wednesday 11th January (12 noon)**.

Flu Advice

A letter from the Public Health Agency has been placed on the school website (Publications). Please take time to read this letter of advice for parents.

Lost Property

Please take the time over the Christmas holidays to reapply names clearly to all items of your child's uniform, including coats. We have

already accumulated quite a collection of unclaimed uniform items.

Proposed Closures

2017/2018 (Subject to change)

Autumn Term Begins	Tuesday 29 August 2017
Autumn Half Term	Monday 30 October - Friday 3 November 2017 (5 days)
Last Day of Autumn Term	Wednesday 20 December 2017
Spring Term Begins	Tuesday 2 January 2018
Exceptional Closures	Tuesday 2 and Wednesday 3 January 2018
Exceptional Closures	Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 February 2018
Spring Half Term	Wednesday 14 February 2017- Friday 16 February 2018 (3 days)
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday 23 March 2018
Summer Term Begins	Monday 9 April 2018
May Holiday	Monday 7 May 2018
Exceptional Closure	Tuesday 8 May 2018
Bank Holiday	Monday 29 May- Tuesday 30 May 2018
Last Day of Term	Friday 29 June 2018



Morning Arrangements (8.30-8.45am)

I would encourage all parents to permit children to walk into school on their own each morning through their normal exit or entry point.


All children should enter through the external doors adjacent to their classrooms and P5 and P6 children should proceed directly to their own mobile.

Senior children leaving off younger brothers and sisters to the P1 and P2 end of the school should exit the school and proceed to the rear of the school building and enter through the door appropriate for their classroom.

In the event of parents wishing to speak to teachers in the morning (8.30-8.45am) I would discourage conversations about pupil progress or other sensitive matters which would be more appropriately discussed during an arranged appointment.

Season's Greetings

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.



Raymond Ross (Principal)



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