



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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House Points



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

Braid	1740	Bann	1620
Maine	1446	Kells	1471

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

Braid
 Girl: Dani Dunlop
 Boy: Tom Sittlington

Bann
 Girl: Ava Gray
 Boy: Ben McCormick

Maine
 Girl: Erin Stephan
 Boy: George Nicholson

Kells
 Girl: Evie Anderson
 Boy: Scott Robinson /Callum McDonald

High Flyers



Congratulations to the most recent winners of our High Flyer award:

P1: Jack Montgomery, Connie McDonald, Niamh Mullan, Lewis Kennedy

P1/2: Chloe McKee, Hollie Mitchell, Sophielee McGahey-Young, Mason Wisener

P2: Sam Dale, Jessica Robinson, Daniel Speers, Georgia Kitson

P3: Camryn Service, Luci-Lee Lamont, Ava Mullan, Jack Cairns

P3/4: Lukas Stephan, Ben McCrickard, Jay Wallace, Sam Speers

Cash for Clobber



On Wed 11 April, we are holding a 'Cash for Clobber' day in school. This is a

fantastic opportunity to convert your unwanted clothing to funds for school. All items of clothing including shoes are welcome. (Please place shoes in pairs and in a separate bag, if possible).

All contributions should be placed in the school assembly hall.

Thank you in advance for your support.

School Photographer



"Cool for School Photography" will be in school on Wednesday 14 March to take individual and family photographs.

All children are expected to wear the formal school uniform (white shirt, tie, grey trousers/skirt white knee length socks (girls) and black shoes).

Families with pre-school children should come to school at the beginning of the school day from 8.30am.



Musical Afternoon



Our Annual Musical Afternoon has been scheduled for **Tuesday 20th March (1.30pm)**. All parents who have children in the school orchestra and Junior and Senior Choirs are invited to attend. I trust the children will be well supported at this event. There will be a retiring collection for music resources.

Ballymena Festival

Our School Choir and Orchestra must be congratulated for entertaining us and performing so well in the recent Ballymena Festival. We look forward to hearing them sing and play again at our Musical Afternoon in school later this term (20 March at 1.30pm).

Football Team



Congratulations to the 9 a side football team for winning a qualifying tournament for the senior cup. The team won all three matches played against Fourtowns PS (1-0), Buick Memorial PS (2-0) and Carnaghts PS (3-0). The football team has yet to concede any goals and has won all matches played this year. What an achievement! Every success to all team members as they progress to the next stage of the Senior Cup.

The final is scheduled to take place on Thursday 12 April (1.30pm) at Ballymena Showgrounds. P4-7 Children may be collected from school at 1pm and accompanied to the match by parents.

The attached permission pro forma should be completed and returned to school by Friday 16 March.

Netball Team



Congratulations to all members of the netball team for their successes in the recent netball league in which they won the three latest matches against

Camphill PS, The Diamond PS and Ballymena PS.

We wish them all the very best for their upcoming tournament on 16 March.

Child Protection



Any concerns regarding Child Protection matters should be reported to Mr I Somerville (Designated teacher for Child Protection) or Mr D Calwell (Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection). The Designated Governor for Child Protection is Mrs C McKay.

A recently updated (November 2017) copy of the Child Protection Policy can be viewed on the school website or obtained from the school office.

Head Lice

I would encourage all parents to regularly check children's hair for headlice and treat if necessary. An information leaflet has been placed on the school website for your information.



Sport Relief



We plan to support Sport Relief (2018) on Wednesday 21 March. Children should come to school in sportswear. Each class will participate in both a walk around the school grounds and an aerobic type activity.

We would ask all children to donate a minimum of £1 to this worthwhile event. Donations should be brought to school on Friday morning. By raising money for Sport Relief, we will help children around the world who have to work and can't go to school. Thank you for your support.

Defibrillator for School



Earlier this year, the FOCPS ran an initiative to raise money to purchase an AED (Automatic Electronic Defibrillator) for the school. We are happy to announce that the defibrillator itself has

arrived in school after being purchased this term. This is wonderful news for the school and our thanks must go to the FOCPS for facilitating this. It is a potential life-saving piece of first aid equipment that we hope to NEVER have to use.

FOCPS Table Quiz

Thank you to all parents and friends who supported the recent FOCPS Table Quiz at Eaton Park on Friday 2 March. Approximately £550 was raised.

Last Day of Term



Term will end on Friday 23 March at 12 noon (P1-3) and 12.15pm (P4-7).

Mr McCullough's P3/4 class will be dismissed at 12.15pm.

Please complete and return to school the attached pro forma indicating you are aware of this early closure.

Summer Term

The Summer Term will commence for pupils on Tuesday 10 April (Monday 9 April is an Exceptional Closure)

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Raymond Ross".

Raymond Ross
Principal



Last Day of Term

Name of Child _____

Class _____

I am aware of the arrangements for the last day of term (23 March) and will collect my child at 12.00 (P1-3) and 12.15 (P3/4CMcC & P4-7).

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Senior Cup Final at Ballymena Showgrounds (P4-P7only)

I plan to collect my child from school at 1pm on Thursday 12 April and accompany him/her to the Showgrounds to support the football team in the final of the Senior Cup.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

