



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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High Flyers



The most recent winners of our High Flyer award are:

P1: James Burns, Jersey Dunlop, Mollie McBride, Megan McCarthy, Harry Sittlington

P1/2: Matthew Wilson, Anna Prenter, Ella-Grace Tweed, Mason McNeill, Farran Mitchell

P2: Aimee Burnside, Zara Cumming, Fyfe McCooke, Sam Speers, Ben McCrickard

P3: Dylan McClelland, Lucy Burns, Harry Stirling, Reuben McDowell, Emily Legg
P3/4: Anna McCorrison, Leah Rock, Fergus Glenn, Joshua Shields, Jack McKendry

House Points



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

Braid- 328 Bann - 283
Maine 268 Kells - 315

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

Braid

Girl: Holly Hill
Boy: Robbie Mather

Bann

Girl: Zara Kernohan
Boy: Callum Lutton

Maine

Girl: Rudy Harvey
Boy: Luke McCorrison

Kells

Girl: Emma Weir
Boy: Eric Gamble

Blytheswood Shoebox Christmas Appeal



Christian Care for Body & Soul



It would be greatly appreciated if we could have your support for this year's Blytheswood Shoebox Appeal.

Filled shoeboxes should be placed in the school corridor outside the school office by Friday 11 November 2016.

Additional Shoebox leaflets are available from the school office.

Half Term/Exceptional Closure

The School will be closed from Monday 31 October - Friday 4 November 2016 and will re-open on Monday 7 November 2016

School Council/Eco Committee



The School Council and ECO Committee have recently been reconstituted for the 2016 2017 School Year.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected:

	School Council
P3/4	Sam McArdle
P4/5	Jamie Gregg Alfie McKee
P5	Gemma McClelland Scott Watterson
P6	Alex Bailes Tom Wylie
P6/7	Emma Weir Luke McCorrison
P7	Steph Dawson White Brennan Svan

	Eco-Committee
P3/4	Millar Dowds Hannah Logan
P4/5	Demi Mather Jonathon Christie
P5	Josh Crawford Hannah Ramsey
P6	Evie McFarland Charlie Wilson
P6/7	Samuel Wainwright Ella Graham
P7	Scott Duncan Lucy McDonald

School Driveway



A number of adults and children are still accessing the school by walking on the driveway. I wish to emphasise this is a road and not a footpath. All children and adults must enter the school grounds via the pedestrian gates/pathways.

If childminders or grandparents collect your children from school please

inform them of this safety instruction.

Adverse Weather Conditions



In the event of Northern Ireland experiencing adverse weather conditions over the winter period the school will communicate details of any emergency closures through Parent Mail PMX and the school website.

Please ensure all details (mobile numbers and email addresses) have been updated on the Parentmail PMX website.

School Car Park



The school car park is only for staff vehicles. Due to the limited space it is unable to accommodate other car users with the exception of disabled drivers who can utilise either of the two designated parking bays.

A pupil at the school requires one of the spaces on a daily basis.

I would ask other disabled car holders to take this into consideration when parking especially if there is no

requirement to dismount the vehicle or collect a P1, P1/2 or P2 child from the front door.

Flu Vaccinations

P1-7 children will be given their flu vaccination on 21 November.

Friends of Carniny Primary School



At the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Carniny Primary School the following were elected to the committee:

President Mr D Calwell
Chairperson Mrs H Weir
Secretary Miss L Doole
Treasurer Mrs C Sarkar

The committee would value the support of any parent willing to assist in anyway with the various activities organised for this school year.

If you think you would be able to help in any way please give your name to the school office.



Annual Report of Board of Governors 2015 2016

Copies of the Annual Report of the Board of Governors are available from the school office or can be downloaded from the school website in the publications section.

Shared Education E Safety Workshop



Parents of pupils in P5-7 have been invited to attend an e-safety workshop facilitated by iTeach in our school assembly hall on Wednesday 9 November at 7pm. I hope you will be able to attend what will be a very informative and interesting session. Please ensure you complete and return to school the pro forma on the recently received letter about this event.

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..



Collecting Children Following Participation in Extra Curricular Activities (4pm)

Following a temporary closure of the rear gate after 3 pm it has been re-opened for pupils who walk home from school.

In the interest of pupil safety and respect for local residents we request all parents who collect children from school by car at 4pm to continue to do so at the front entrance on the Old Cullybackey Road .

Walk to School Week

Thank you to all parents who supported our Walk to School Week in September. This event was thoroughly enjoyed by all staff, pupils and parents. Altogether 50% of our children participated in the walking initiative for at least 4 days in the week.

Following the success of this event we plan to organise another similar event in the Spring Term.

Walking Bus

Unfortunately we did not have sufficient numbers of volunteers to organise a Walking Bus. If this is something you would still be interested in assisting with please contact the school office.



Private Transport to School

Organising a private bus to school is an option we have been investigating since the beginning of term. Due to the insufficient number of parents interested in availing of this facility we are unable to progress any further at this stage.

Friends of Carniny (FOCPS) - Christmas Fair



The Christmas Fair is scheduled for Friday 18

November. We look forward to seeing you at this event. More details to follow.

If anyone is free and would be willing to help with the event please contact the school office. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Entertainment



This year all P1-7 pupils will have the opportunity of going to the IMC Cinema Ballymena to see the new Disney film "Moana". Further information will be distributed to all children at a later date.



FOCPS Christmas Cards



The children have designed their own Christmas Cards. Their designs will go to the printers, where a proof for each one will be printed and returned for the children to take home.

You will have the opportunity to purchase their unique design on a number of products.

Last year their designs proved to be very popular throughout the school. This year I'm sure you will not be disappointed.

You will be under no obligation to purchase the items but please remember that in buying any of these products you are supporting your school and it will be very much appreciated. The Friends of Carniny Primary School is grateful for the continued support of parents.

P1- 7 Carol Service



All parents and friends are invited to attend the P1-7 Carol Service in Wellington

Church at 6.30pm on
Wednesday 7 December.

Tickets (£2.50) may be obtained from the school office by returning the attached pro forma.

Tickets will be issued on a first come first serve basis and limited initially to a maximum of 4 tickets per family.

Additional tickets may be purchased from Monday 5 December (8.30am).

Proceeds from ticket contributions will go to school funds, Radio Cracker and cover bus transport to the rehearsals.

Raymond Ross
Principal

