



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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High Flyers



The most recent winners of our High Flyer award are:

P1: Farran Mitchell, Anna Ford, Camryn Service, David Nicholl,
P1/2: Lukas Stephan, Ben McCrickard, Emily Ford, Ellie Kitson, Eliana Church, Ronan Carr
P2/3: Lucy Burns, Ellen Patterson, Penny Dawson, Leah Rock, Alex Courtney, Amy Rice
P3: Sophia Stephan, Chloe Allenby, Jamie Gregg, Alisha McPeake

House Points



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

Braid- 274	Bann - 272
Maine 259	Kells - 262

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



Braid

Girl: Alex Bailes
Boy: Peter Simpson

Bann

Girl: Zara Kernohan
Boy: Callum Brewster

Maine

Girl: Robyn McIlrath
Boy: Caleb McCorriston

Kells

Girl: Sydney Young
Boy: Brennan Svan

Blythswood 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 6 November 2015.

Additional Shoebox leaflets are available from the school office.

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 and the school website.

Please ensure all details (mobile numbers and email addresses) have been updated on the Parentmail2 website.

Friends of Carniny (FOCPS) - Christmas Fair



The Christmas Fair is scheduled for Friday 27 November. We

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

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.



**International
School Award**

The Friends of Carniny Primary School is grateful for the continued support of parents.

Flu Vaccinations

P1-7 children will be given their flu vaccination on Friday 13 November.

Ballymena and Antrim Athletic Club

Club training for P2-P7 Primary School children ("Fundamentals") commenced again in St Louis Grammar School Sports Hall on Tuesday 13 October (6.30-7.30pm.) The cost is £2.00 per session.

All primary school children are very welcome and will be given the opportunity to gain experience and fitness for a wide variety of track and field events from experienced coaches.

School Website

Our new school website has been up and running since 9 October 2015.

Thank you for your patience during the transition period.

School Council/Eco Committee



The School Council and ECO Committee have recently been reconstituted for the 2015/2016 School Year.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected:



	School Council
P4	Holly Fisher Ryan Stevens
P4/5	Emma Livingstone Lucy McAllister
P5	Sydney Young Tristan Mitchell
P6	Lucy McDonald Evan Olphert
P6/7	Adam Rainey Daniel Craig
P7	Lily-Mae Torrington Isobel Henderson

	Eco-Committee
P4/5	Alyssa Moore-Jones Luke McCorriston
P5	Alex Bailes Arlo Sarkar-Butler
P6	Holly Hill Harvey Meeke
P6/7	Lydia Logan Kate Wylie
P7	Jessica Livingstone Olivia Reid

Christmas Entertainment



This year all P1-7 pupils will have the opportunity of going to see pantomimes in Braid (P1-3) and the Grand Opera House (P4-7). Further information has already been distributed to parents. Please ensure all payments have been given to your child's teacher.

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.

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 P2/3 child from the front door.

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



Accelerated Reader- P4/5

Pupils in Primary 4 and 5 will be participating in a new reading venture called Accelerated Reader. We are looking forward to commencing this new programme in November. Further information will be provided to parents in due course.

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.

Sleepy Hollow



Plans are progressing well for the start of our Wraparound Child Care facility on 2 November.

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

Raymond Ross

Sleepy Hollow is hosting an Open Afternoon in school on **Tuesday 20 October (3-6pm)**. Representatives will be in school to answer any questions you may have about the service. If you are contemplating using the services of Sleepy Hollow or planning for your child to attend please come along at some stage this afternoon. Contact can be made with Sleepy Hollow on 02890693419 or diane@sleepyhollowgroup.com

Half Term/Exceptional Closure

The School will be closed from Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October 2015 and will re-open on Monday 2 November 2015



