



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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House Points

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



Braid -601 Bann -618
Maine -585 Kells - 535

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

Braid

Girl: Emma Livingstone
Boy: Oliver Eaton

Bann

Girl: Holly Fisher
Boy: Thomas Scullion

Maine

Girl: Lauren Ramsey
Boy: Adam Stirling

Kells

Girl: Savana Skye Long
Boy: Noah Hought

High Flyers



The most recent winners of our High Flyer award are:

P1: Aimee Burnside, Noah Hampton, Ellen O'Neill, Jack Cairns
P1/2: Dylan McClelland, Evie Niblock, Abbi Arbuthnot
P2/3: Robert Doherty, Hannah Logan
P3: Mark Kernohan, Sophie Kerr, Billy Wylie

Blythswood Shoebox Christmas Appeal

We had a great response to the



Blythswood Shoebox Christmas Appeal. We collected 83 boxes. Thank you to all parents who supported this very worthwhile Christmas charity.

Rotary Club of Ballymena



The Rotary Club is organising its annual Christmas Hamper

Scheme for elderly and needy people in the Ballymena district. Parents and pupils who wish to support this scheme are asked to bring their items to school and place them in a special box at the main entrance. Smaller grocery items may be more appropriate as the hampers will be distributed to elderly people living alone.

The collection box will be in school from Monday 30 November - Friday 11 December.

FOCPS/PTA Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 27 November (6.30pm). The choir will be singing and there will be the usual Christmas Stalls (as detailed in the recent flyers issued to parents).

In preparation for this event we will be sending home cake boxes on Monday 23 November. These can be filled with cakes, buns, biscuits etc. for the Cake Stall and returned to school on Thursday 26th. We would be very grateful for your support.



Open Afternoon



Parents of prospective pupils are invited to our Open Afternoon on Friday 4 December (2.30-4.00pm).

Please inform Mrs Shevlin or Mrs Anderson if you have a child due to start school in September 2016.

School will finish at 1.10 pm for all children in P1-P6 to facilitate preparations for our Open Day (with exception of children in orchestra and choir and other children with specific tasks).

Please complete the attached pro forma indicating you are aware of this arrangement.

Christmas Dinner



The School Meals Kitchen is providing a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 2 December.

Menu

Roast Turkey, Stuffing,
Gravy, Cocktail Sausage,
Peas, Carrots, Roast Potato

Tub of Ice Cream
Milk Shake

The cost of the meal is £2.50. If paying by cash send to school on or by Wednesday 25 November. You may also pay online via +Pay. Please complete the attached pro forma and return to school.

P1-7 Carol Service



All parents and friends are invited to attend the P1-7 Carol Service in Wellington Presbyterian Church at 6.30pm on Wednesday 9 December

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

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

Additional tickets, if still available, may be purchased from Monday 7 December (8.30am).

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

Annual Report of the Board of Governors



The Annual Report of the Board of Governors for the 2014/2015 School Year is available from the school office or can be viewed on the school website.

Children in Need



Thank you for your tremendous support in our recent Children in Need charity fundraising event. We raised £870.

Sincere thanks to Mr Church and all pupils in Primary 7 for organising the event.



Dates for Diary



27 November (6.30pm)	FOCPS/PTA Christmas Fair
Friday 4 December (2.30pm)	Open Day
7 December	P4-7 Grand Opera House
8 December	P6&7 Attend Ballymena Academy Voncort
9 December	P1-P7 Carol Service Wellington Pres (6.30pm)
10 December (10.25am)	Choir sing for Radio Cracker
10 December (1.30pm)	Senior Choir perform to residents at Prospect Nursing Home
14 December	Orchestra perform to residents of Kintullagh Nursing Home
16 December	P6 Grand- parents' Day
17 December (10am)	P1-3 attend Pantomime at Braid
18 December	Last Day of Term (12.20pm)
4 January 2016	Spring Term Begins

Raymond Ross
(Principal)



