



# *Carniny Primary School*

## *Parents' Newsletter*



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### House Points



Having taken  
December/January's House  
Points into account the  
totals are:

Braid 1407- Bann 1330  
Maine 1249 Kells 1157

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

#### **Braid**

Girl :Sarah Livingstone  
Boy: Robbie Mather

#### **Bann**

Girl: Lucy McAllister  
Boy: Sam Maxwell

#### **Maine**

Girl: Erin Stephan  
Boy: Luke McCorrison

#### **Kells**

Girl: Alisha Dawson  
Boy: Craig McQuillan

### High Flyers



The most recent winners of  
our High Flyer award are:

P1: Madelyn Cairns, Lucy  
Black, Robin Andrews  
P1/2: Faye Torrington, Mia  
McCarthy, Sam Speers  
P2/3: Jack McKendry,  
Rebecca Kelly , Anna  
McCorrison  
P3: Rudy Harvey, Robert  
McCluney

### Car Parking - Carnview Park

When leaving  
children off in  
the morning  
and collecting  
again in the afternoon I  
would ask parents to show  
consideration to local  
residents in Carnview Park  
by not obstructing  
driveways.



Afternoon collections seem  
to be more problematic.  
Drivers waiting to collect  
their children park their  
cars for longer periods of  
time creating congestion .To  
ease the situation the local

residents have considered  
various options including the  
closure of the back  
pedestrian gate to prevent  
any through traffic and the  
need for drivers to park in  
the immediate locality.

To ease the situation and  
the ill feeling that is  
currently prevailing, it would  
be helpful if parents/child  
mindes waiting to collect  
children in the afternoons  
park on the Carniny Road  
thus avoiding the need to  
drive into Carnview Park.

If school traffic can show  
consideration to the local  
residents there would be  
less of a case for the  
residents seeking closure of  
the rear gates.

### Term/Exceptional Closures

The school will be closed for  
Half Term Holiday and  
Exceptional Closures from  
Monday 15 - Friday 19  
February and will re- open on  
Monday 22 February.

An Exceptional Closure has  
also be planned for **Tuesday  
23 February**.



## Netball Team



Congratulations to all girls in the Netball team for their great successes in recent matches:

Broughshane(9) Carniny (23)  
Portglenone (10) Carniny (17)  
Camphill (0) Carniny (15)  
Carnaghts (0) Carniny (16)

I wish the team every success in the forthcoming league final and tournament.

## Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair is visiting the school on Thursday 25 and Friday 26 February 2016. This provides a great opportunity to encourage reading and also benefit the school by way of providing books in commission for the classrooms. There will be books available for children of all ages and abilities.

The Book Fair information booklet giving an indication of titles available will be given to the children.



Classes will be visiting the event in the Assembly Hall at the following times:

## Thursday 25 February

9.15-9.45 Mrs McCombe  
9.45-10.15 Mrs Scott  
10.15-10.45 Mrs McClean  
11.00-11.20 Miss Stevenson  
11.20-11.45 Mr Fisher

## Friday 26 February

9.15-9.45 Mrs Wylie  
9.45-10.15 Mr Church  
10.15-10.45 Mr Calwell  
11.00-11.20 Miss Galloway  
11.20-11.45 Mr Armstrong

## Monday 29 February

2.00-3.00 Final Purchasing

Parents are welcome to attend this book event and assist children in the selection of books.

## Football Team



Carniny Primary School participated in a Futsal Tournament at Broughshane PS on Thursday 28 January.

Congratulations to our team for winning the tournament.

## School Photographer



"Cool for School Photography" will be in school on Wednesday 9 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.

## Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers.



All vouchers should be given to your child's teacher or to Mrs Shevlin/Mrs Anderson in the school office by 30 May.



## Musical Afternoon



Our Annual Musical Afternoon has been rescheduled for Tuesday 15 March (1.30pm). All parents who have children in the school orchestra and Junior and Senior Choirs have been invited to attend. I trust the children will be well supported at this event.

## Sleepy Hollow



A number of children are enjoying the Breakfast Club (7.45-8.30), Waiting Club (2.00-3.00pm) and After School Club (3.00-6.00pm) provided by the Sleepy Hollow Group.

Children are able to participate in one or more of the sessions on a regular or occasional basis (depending on places being available) both during the term and holidays.

If you are interested in your child availing of any of the above services please contact Sleepy Hollow on 02890693419 or

diane@sleepyhollowgroup.com

## Carol Service



The school has a DVD of the Christmas Carol Service. Copies are available for purchase from the school office (£3 each).

## Elections



The school will be closed on Thursday 5 May as the building will be used as a Polling Station in the forthcoming elections.

## Holidays for 2016/2017 (Subject to change)

It has been necessary to amend the draft holiday list for the 2016 2017 school year.

It is now envisaged term will commence with a half day on Friday 26 August (finishing at 1.10 pm/ lunch will be provided).

School will be closed for the Bank Holiday (29 August)

and the term will resume on Tuesday 30 August. The revised holiday list is as follows:

Autumn Term Begins	Friday 26 August 2016 (Half day)
Bank Holiday	Monday 29 August 2016
Autumn Half Term	Monday 31 October - Friday 4 November 2016 (5 days)
Last Day of Autumn Term	Tuesday 20 December 2016
Spring Term Begins	Wednesday 4 January 2017
Exceptional Closures	Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 February 2017
Spring Half Term	Wednesday 15 February 2017- Friday 17 February 2017 (3 days)
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday 7 April 2017
Summer Term Begins	Monday 24 April 2017
May Holiday	Monday 1 May 2017
Bank Holiday	Monday 29 May 2017
Last Day of Term	Friday 30 June 2017

Three additional exceptional closures to be planned.

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Raymond Ross  
Principal





