



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter

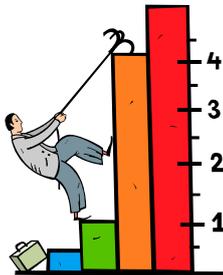


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House Points



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 minders 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:

Broughshanel(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.

Raymond Ross
Principal





