



Carniny Primary School

Parents' Newsletter



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House Points

Having Taken February's House Points into account the totals now stand at:

Braid: 795

Bann: 800

Maine: 730

Kells: 792

Congratulations to the following children who were Boy/Girl of the Month in each House.



Braid:

Boy: Josh Corry

Girl: Emma Olphert

Bann

Boy: Kyle Crawford/Thomas

Dixon

Girl: Abigail Fletcher

Maine

Boy: Phillip McPeake

Girl: Emma Fleming

Kells

Boy: Cameron Small

Girl: Lois Manson/Esther
Thompson

High Flyers



Congratulations to the most recent winners of our High Flyer award:

P1: Lily Thompson, Jack

Murray, Andrew Donald

P1/2: Ben Logan, Jessica

Millar, Jared Russell, Adam

Sheerin

P2: Sarah Holland, Daniel

Elliott, Jason Robinson, Ross

Kerr

P3: Kurtis Dunlop, Katie

Craig, Seth Berry,

P3/4: Samara Nicholl, Ross

Shields, Cameron Olphert,

Ellie Humphries

Netball



The Netball team participated in a very enjoyable tournament at The Seven Towers Leisure Centre on Thursday 26

February (9.30-1pm). The girls won their match against Carnaghts P.S and were narrowly beaten in the other 3 matches.

Football Team

Congratulations to all boys in the football team for winning their most recent matches against St Colmcille's P.S. (5-2) and Ballykeel P.S. (2-1)

The football team is now through to the final of the Ballymena Primary Schools Football Association's League. We have arranged the final to be played at Ballymena Showgrounds (Main Pitch) on Thursday 2 April 2009 at 2pm (Last Day of Term).

We plan to transport all P4-7 children by coach to the Showgrounds where they can be collected by parents/child minders at 3pm (rear car park of Showgrounds - approached from ECOS centre).

We request a nominal £1 contribution towards transport costs.

We encourage parents and friends to attend what should be a most memorable

occasion and give the football team all the support it deserves.

Please complete and return the attached pro forma to school by Friday 27 March 2009.

Instrumental Tuition - Reminder

All outstanding fees for Instrumental Tuition should be paid immediately to the school office.

Collection of P4-7 Children at the end of the School Day

In the past, some pupils have walked home from school at 3pm unaccompanied and without permission from their parents, either due to parents being late or arrangements not being made clear. This has resulted in great concern not only for the pupils and parents but also for the school staff.



In the interest of children's safety parents/childminders should meet their children at the rear entrance doors of the school or at the pedestrian access school gates.

Ensure your children are aware of the appropriate collection point.

Please telephone the school if the arrangements change or if you have been delayed.

All children are expected to return to the office with duty teacher if parents are not present.

Key Stage 2 Musical Production

It has been proving very difficult, in a very busy school calendar, to arrange sufficient rehearsal time for our musical production of Joseph.

As a result we have decided to reschedule the performances to 12th(7 pm) and 13th(10 am) May.

Number Day



Our School Number Day on Wednesday 11 February was a tremendous success. Thank you to all parents and friends who supported this fundraising event. A total of £1882.93 was raised. All proceeds will purchase additional classroom resources.

Red Nose Day -Comic Relief



We had a very successful charity fundraising event on Friday 13 March for Comic Relief.

We raised an amazing total of £878.35.

Thank you to everyone for supporting this worthwhile charity.

Pictures and Video can be viewed on our school website.

Ballymena Festival



Congratulations to all members of the **school choir** for giving a tremendous performance at Ballymena Festival and receiving 1st Place.

I also wish to extend congratulations to all other children who participated in the various music and drama classes, in particular :-

Molly Reid 1st (Violin) and Antiques Cup for Most Promising Primary School Musician

Lauren Kelso 3rd (Violin)

Rachel Graham 2nd (Viola)

Erica McAuley 3rd (Violin)

Joshua Park Memorial Cup and Rose Bowl for Verse Speaking

Sarah Carroll

2nd - (Dancing-Reel)

3rd - (Dancing- Jig)

3rd (Dancing-Tap)

Induction Day for New P1 Intake (September 2009)

Our Induction Day for Primary 1 children commencing school in September 2009 has been rescheduled to Wednesday 3 June 2009 (More details to follow)

Last Day of Term



Term will end at 2pm for P1-3 and 3 pm for P4-7 on Thursday 2 April.

All children in P4-7 should arrange to be collected from the Showgrounds at 3pm.

Please complete and return to school the relevant pro forma indicating you are aware of the end of term collection arrangements.

Summer Term

The Summer term commences on Tuesday 21 April.

After School Clubs - Summer Term



Clubs will operate on the following days during the Summer Term

Day	Club
Mon.	P6 Preparation Club P7 Drama (27 April & 11 May)
Tues.	P4-7 Dance
Wed.	P4-7 Choir P7 Drama (6 May)
Thurs.	P6-7 Orchestra P4-5 Netball (commencing 23 April) P1-7 Team Theme (commencing 21 May)
Fri.	P5-7 Games (Rugby/Hockey)

Polling Station



There will be an additional school closure on Thursday 4

June as our school will be a Polling Station in the forthcoming elections.

Raymond Ross
(Principal)

End of Term for Primary 1-3 Children

Name of Child _____

I am aware of the arrangements for the last day of term for all P1-3 pupils. I will arrange to have my child collected from school at the normal time of 2pm on Thursday 2 April 2009.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

**Football Final at Ballymena Showgrounds
Last Day of Term for P4-7 Children**

Name of Child _____

I give/do not give (delete as appropriate) my child permission to attend the football final on 2 April 2009 at Ballymena Showgrounds and will make arrangements to collect him/her from the Showgrounds at 3 pm.

Amount enclosed: £_____

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)