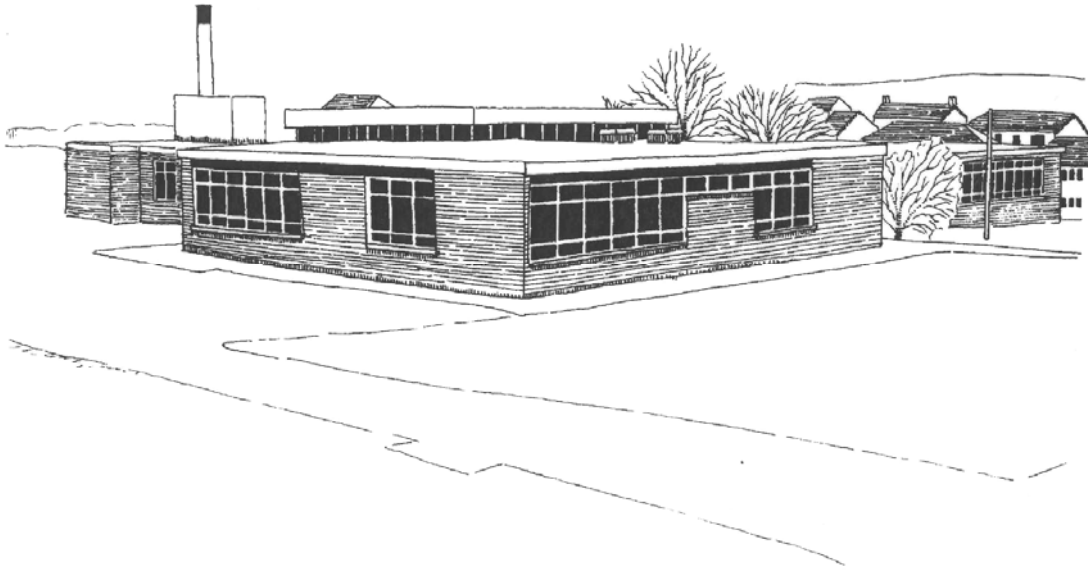


CARNINY PRIMARY SCHOOL



The Annual Report of the Board of
Governors
2007/2008 School Year

Chairperson: Mr T Shevlin
Secretary: Mr R Ross

The Governors' report provides an overview of the working of Carniny Primary School and how the Governors and others with responsibility for the school have carried out their duties.

Should you wish to have any additional information or clarification on any aspect of the report please forward your request in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Governors.

An Annual Parents' Meeting will be convened if one is requested by a sufficient number of parents.

I present the report for your consideration.

Raymond Ross
(Secretary of Board of Governors)

The Governing Body and its Structure

Names and Categories of the Board of Governors

Mr T Shevlin (Chairperson)	Transferor Representative
Dr S Russell (Vice Chairman)	Transferor Representative
Mrs D Nelson	Transferor Representative
Mr J Alexander	Transferor Representative
Mrs P Fleming	Parent Representative
Mrs C McKay	Parent Representative
Mr N Graham	NEELB Representative
Mrs H Kennedy	NEELB Representative
Miss G Hamilton	Teacher Representative
Mr R Ross (Secretary)	Principal - Non Voting member

Mrs Kennedy resigned from her position as NEELB Representative on the Board of Governors in January 2008. Her successor is still to be appointed.

Each Governor's term of office expires in Autumn 2009.

The Functions of the Board of Governors

The Governors are ultimately responsible for the overall management of the school. Some of their responsibilities include:

- The oversight of the curriculum
- Selection of staff and other personnel responsibilities.
- Admissions policy.
- School Maintenance.
- Implementation of new legislation.
- Fostering links with local community and pursuing the objectives of Mutual Understanding.
- Management of LMS (Local Management of Schools) Budget.

School Organisation

Teaching Staff

Staffing is dependent upon the number of pupils enrolled at the school. The number of pupils admitted in September 2007 was 34. The total number of pupils on roll was 245. There were 12 members of teaching staff.

Members of Teaching Staff 1 September 2007

Principal	Mr R Ross
Vice Principal (P7)	Mr J Henry
P6/7	Miss L McMullan
P5	Mrs J Barnes
P4/5	Miss G Hamilton
P4	Mr G Fisher (Temporary)
P3	Miss L Stevenson
P2/3	Mrs M McCombe
P2	Mrs Wylie/Mrs Dickson
P1	Mrs C McCavana
Reading Recovery	Mrs K Armstrong

In June 2007 Mrs Creighton was appointed to a teaching position in Belfast. Mr Fisher filled her position on a temporary capacity for the 2007/2008 School Year.

Ancillary and Auxiliary Staff 1 September 2007

Senior Clerical Officer	Mrs M Shevlin
Classroom Assistants	Miss K McCartney Miss J McCartney
General Assistants	Mrs J Craig Mrs J McMullan
Supervisory Assistants	Mrs M Heaton Mrs R Tweedy Mrs J Craig Mrs E Harcourt
Caretaker	Mr W Peacock
Ancillary Staff	Mrs J Davison Mrs D Hueston
Language Assistant	Mrs D Vanden Broeck

In the course of the year Mrs B Anderson was appointed to the position of part time Clerical Officer (6 hours per week) and Mrs R Fletcher to the position of Classroom Assistant (17.5 hours per week).

School Finances

LMS (Local Management of Schools) Delegated Budget

The school operates under a fully delegated status.

Income and Expenditure for the financial year April 2007 to March 2008

	£
Income	641 756
Expenditure	565 968
2007/200 Carry Over	75 788

Attendance 2007/2008

The average daily attendance was 96.7%

Full Attendance Certificates were awarded as follows:

One Year

Hannah Wylie, Samara Nicholl, Lauren Brownlee, Elizabeth McCartney, Dylan Corry, Tori Warnock, Sarah Fleming, Luke Buchanan, Tamarin Hill, Jessica Clarke, Amy Fletcher, Lauren Kelso, Dylan McKelvey, Ashleigh Stevenson, Jenna Currie, Connor Davison, Phillip McPeake, Benjamin Agnew, Abigail Fletcher, Erica McAuley, Rebecca Clarke, Claire Donald

Two Years

Ross McCluney, Joshua Van Loggerenberg, Dean Reynolds

Three Years

Jordan Shields, Lois Manson, Richard McCully, Lee Scroggie

Four Years

Ryan Mulholland, Allegra Shaw, Emma Gault

The Curriculum

The Northern Ireland Curriculum

The school continued to provide a broad and balanced curriculum for all its pupils and has fulfilled the statutory requirements of the Northern Ireland Curriculum.

Children in Primary 1 and 5 followed a programme of work based on the Revised Northern Ireland Curriculum.

Within each class, differentiation of work has taken into account the varying ability levels of the children. A variety of teaching techniques and styles have been employed, from class teaching to group workshops and field work.

Pupils experiencing difficulties with reading continued to receive individual help from class teachers and classroom assistants under the guidance of the Special Needs Co-ordinator, Mrs K Armstrong. Eight pupils in Primary 2 also availed of Reading Recovery teaching from Mrs K Armstrong.

This year the pupils benefited from French teaching by Mrs Dominique Vanden Broeck.

Curriculum/Professional Development

The School Development Plan has been updated. Curriculum/professional development during the year has focused on:-

First Aid
 Positive Playground
 Class Councils
 Learning Through Play
 Investors in People
 Personal Development and Mutual Understanding
 Numeracy
 Literacy
 World Around us
 Science
 Revised Curriculum Training for Year 2 and Year 6 Teachers
 Computerised Assessment
 Reading
 Primary Movement

Teachers availed of opportunities for professional development through attendance at inservice courses organised by the school, NEELB or the Regional Training Unit.

Staff Development in the school focused on each of the areas detailed above. Staff received training from the NEELB advisory service on Exceptional Closure Days, Professional Development Days and in the weekly staff meetings. Subject coordinators in the school also provided relevant training. The following table outlines the key areas of staff development, the target group, the cost (in terms of working hours) and the benefits to the school.

Table 1 : Staff Development: Costs and Benefits

Focus	Target Group	Method	Staff Cost	Benefits
First Aid	All Staff	Staff Meeting (Dr Present)	£230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff updated on use of Epi Pens Teaching staff can administer an epi pen if required
Playground	Supervisors Class Asst Teacher Coordinator Principal	Training facilitated by Playboard (5 x2 hour sessions)	£532	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New programme of play time activities drawn up for children at break and lunchtime Children are involved in a greater variety of play activities
	All teaching Staff and 1 Classroom Assistant	Training facilitated by Playboard	£240	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater staff awareness of Traditional Playground Games Children are playing traditional games at lunch time
Learning Through Play	P1-3 Teachers and C Asst	Exceptional Closure	£650	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of Topics in P1-3 play across key areas of play based learning Pupils are engaged in a wide range of play topics from P1-3
	P1-3 Teachers and C Asst	Exceptional Closure	£650	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers are confident in planning for Learning Through Play in all 9 suggested areas Classroom assistants make a valuable contribution to play activities Children have now available a wide range of resources There are now opportunities for teachers/pupil planning and evaluation Pupils have more opportunities for choosing activities Play activities have enhanced pupils' social interactions,
	P1-3 Teachers	Curriculum Meetings x3	£420	

				language development and problem solving skills
PDMU	All Teachers	Prof Dev Day (Part Day)	£460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising staff awareness of Respecting Rights Award Staff discussed issues relating to the Drugs Scheme of Work
	P4-7 Teachers	Except Closure (Part Day)	£460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff commenced completing PDMU Audit in Preparation for scheme of work
	P1-7 Teachers	Curriculum Meeting x4	£920	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Completed PDMU Audit in preparation for scheme of work Children experience a broad range of PDMU activities Areas for further development have been highlighted
Mathematics	All teachers	Exceptional Closure (Part Day)	£1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheme of work for length has been updated Children are experiencing a wide range of length activities from P1-P7
Literacy	P4 and 5 Teachers	Curric Meeting	£69	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Handwriting Scheme of work introduced to P4 and P5 teachers and now being implemented in P4 and P5 classrooms More children are writing in a cursive handwriting style
Investors in People	All Teachers	Exceptional Closure (Part Day)	£650	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff updated in Assessment Process of IIP Award
Special Needs	All teachers	Curriculum Meeting	£230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated all staff on how the new MASTS (Multi Agency Support Team for Schools) operates in practice Children have benefited from support of MAST team (Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy)
Science	P1-7 Teachers	Curriculum Meeting	£230	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are undertaking Science investigations and completing written account in agreed formats.
Reading Recovery	Reading Recovery Teacher	6 Inservice meetings	£450	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased confidence in Reading Recovery practices. Continued benefit of Reading Recovery to Primary 2 pupils
ICT	P4-7 Teachers	Exceptional Closure (Part Day)	£300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff increased knowledge in use of Interactive Whiteboard Whiteboards in ICT suite and 3 classrooms are being fully utilised by children and staff
Reading Partners	Teacher Coordinator	Attending course	£150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising teacher awareness of Reading partners
	Training for Classroom Assistants	Attending course	£300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classroom assistants have been trained in reading partners Pupils participating in the programme have made much progress
Revised Curriculum	Training for P2 and P6 teachers	Attending course (5 Teachers for 3 days)	£2250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased awareness of Revised Curriculum in P2 and P6 classes Pupils benefit from new ideas being incorporated in daily teaching
	P4-7 Teachers	Exceptional Closures (Part Day)	£430	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers discussed and shared activities in Active Learning publication. Pupils continue to enjoy and benefit from Active Learning activities
	Training for all staff	Curriculum Meetings (x2)	£460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dissemination of P2 and P6 training to all staff All pupils benefit from the Revised Curriculum being incorporated in all classes
Primary Movement	Training for 3 members of staff	Attending 1 day course	£3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members of staff trained in Primary Movement (Mrs McCavana, Mrs Armstrong & Mr Ross) Pupils benefit from Primary Movement Programme commencing in Primary 1 and 2 classes
Total			£14 081	

Mrs Armstrong has entered the final year of the PQH programme (Professional Qualification for Head teachers). Miss Hamilton completed the programme in June 2008.

3. Education for Mutual Understanding (EMU)

The Governors, Principal and Staff continued to promote activities, experiences and learning situations which gave our pupils the opportunity to:-

- learn to respect oneself and other people.
- learn to understand and appreciate one's own culture and traditions.
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- learn skills of co-operation.
- broaden horizons towards the wider world.

Raising money for local charities, participation in sporting and musical activities and other activities organised by Police Service of Northern Ireland (PSNI), welcoming visiting speakers/clergy to our assemblies and classrooms are some of the ways through which EMU is promoted in the school. The Discipline Policy is also considered to be central to our EMU Policy since our pupils are continually encouraged in class, playground, sports field and community to show respect for others. All our classes continue to use the agreed NEELB syllabus for R.E. and this provides excellent motivation and opportunity for teaching mutual respect using scriptural illustration.

Education for Mutual Understanding has also been promoted through:

- The European Comenius Project.
- Primary 7's involvement in the Pushkin Trust Awards
- Primary 4's involvement in a Cross Community Contact project with pupils from St Colmcille's Primary School

Assessment

Transfer Procedure

The school continued its tradition of preparing its pupils for the Transfer Procedure. In Primary 7 there were 38 pupils. Of the 33 pupils who sat the Transfer Test the following grades were attained:

Grade A	18
Grade B1	1
Grade B2	2
Grade C1	4
Grade C2	2
Grade D	6

The number of children transferring to each of the secondary schools is detailed below:-

Ballymena Academy-	13	Cambridge House -11
Cullybackey High School-	6	Dunclug College- 2
Slemish Integrated College -	1	

Statutory Assessment

Year 4 and Year 7 pupils completed the Statutory Assessment in English and Mathematics during the 2007/2008 school year. The results were reported to parents in the Annual Progress Reports in June 2008. These figures report the percentage of pupils achieving the different levels of achievement in both subjects and highlight that pupils at Carniny Primary School continue to achieve high standards in excess of Northern Ireland averages..

Statutory Assessment Results 2007/2008

Key Stage 1

	Level 2 and above	Level 3 and above
English	100% (93.42%)	60.98% (39.96%)
Mathematics	100% (94.04%)	68.29% (46.21%)

Key Stage 2

	Level 4 and above	Level 5 and above
English	88.23%(78.07%)	32.35% (27.40%)
Mathematics	91.18% (79.92%)	52.94% (40.65%)

Figures in brackets are Northern Ireland averages.

Information Communication Technology Assessment

This year the Primary 7 pupils again participated in the ICT Statutory Assessment. The results are recorded below and are of our usual high standard. The samples of pupils' work presented to the Council for the Curriculum Examinations and Assessment (CCEA) were highly commended.

	Level 4 and above	Level 5 and above
ICT	100% (98%)	92% (62%)

Northern Ireland % (in brackets)

Year 7 pupils received their Record of Achievement Folders at the P7 Leavers Night on Wednesday 25 June 2008

Academic Awards 2007/2008

Awards for special achievement were presented to the following Year 7 pupils.

<i>Award</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pupil</i>
Allen English Cup	English	Holly Burnside
Aicken Mathematics Cup	Mathematics	Danielle McWhirter
Foster Science Cup	Science	Sophie Nelson/Sarah Fullerton
Carson IT Shield	IT	Christopher Wills/Danielle Douglas
Foster Art Cup	Art	Megan Campbell
Smyth Project Shield	Project	Neil McCluney

Drummond Cup	Most improved Pupil	Ryan Brewster
McKerr Cup	Drama	Sophie Nelson
Ross Shield	Exemplary Behaviour	Rebecca Clarke
Waddell Shield	Best overall P7 Boy Academic/ sports/ neatness / helpfulness / manners etc.	Jonathon Elliott
Blair Shield	Best overall P7 Girl Academic/ sports/ neatness / helpfulness / manners etc.	Erin McAuley

Achievement Awards (Autograph Books)

Awards for General Achievements in Sports and Academic Effort throughout the year were presented to:

Jeannie Archibald, Rachel Beggs, Ryan Brewster, Jodie Burnside, Megan Campbell, Rebecca Clarke, Shannon Currie, Claire Donald, Ryan Douds, Ryan Dowds, Jonathan Elliott, Sarah Fullerton, Adam Galloway, Jemma Guthrie, Daniel Hood, Lyndsay Johnston, Andy Kyle, Erin McAuley, Neil McCluney, Richard McCully, Morgan McFall, Sophie Nelson, Dean Reynolds, Holly Robinson, Lee Scroggie, Daniel Stevenson, Claire Stirman, Eileen Vanden Broeck, Craig Wright, Holly Burnside, Danielle Douglas, Danielle McWhirter, Christopher Wills

Music

The North Eastern Education and Library Board's music service provided instrumental tuition in strings (Miss G McBride), woodwind and brass (Mr G Murray). Miss G Reilly also provided drum tuition.

Children were entered for examinations in the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music.

The school Orchestra and Choir performed in the school's musical events (Open Day, Christmas production and Spring Concert) and Young Voices (Odyssey Arena Belfast and the Braid Ballymena) and for Kintullagh Nursing Home.

At the Annual Academic Prize Giving the following children received Orchestra/Music Badges :
Danielle Douglas, Holly Burnside, Zara Gordon, Morgan McKay, Rachel Graham, Megan McKane, Catherine O'Neill, Sarah Fullerton, Jodie Burnside, Naomi Gordon, Courtney McKay, Erica McAuley, Lyndsay Johnston, Sarah Fullerton, Eileen Vanden Broeck

Choir badges were awarded to:

Allegra Shaw, Zara Gordon, Luke Buchanan, Jade Guthrie, Morgan McKay, Rebecca Jones, Molly Reid, Rosanna Holland, Shonagh Nelson, Kennedy Mellish, Erin McKay, Esther Thompson, Dylan McKelvey, Jordan Johnston, Erin Daisley, Lauren Kelso, Rebekah Blayney, Hannah Boyd, Megan McKane, Sarah Fullerton, Jodie Burnside, Rachel Graham, Jenna Currie, Lauren Hood, Caitlin McMullan, Jonathon Moore, Robin Moore, Victoria Johnston, Rachel Fullerton, Ross McCluney, Joshua Park, Rachel Graham, Courtney McKay, Erica McAuley, Dean Reynolds, Lyndsay Johnston, Craig Wright, Jemma Guthrie, Erin McAuley, Daniel Hood, Jeannie Archibald, Neil McCluney, Sarah Fullerton

Individual Awards were presented to:-

Award	Description	Pupil
McMullan Cup	Most Promising Young Musician in P6	Courtney McKay
Logan Shield	Woodwind	Sophie Nelson
Hamill Shield	Strings	Danielle Douglas/Holly Burnside
Baxter Shield	Brass	Not Awarded
Music Cup	Recorder	Lyndsay Johnston
Sarah Crawford Cup	All Round Musician	Sarah Fullerton
Orchestra Leaders Shield	Orchestra Leaders	Danielle Douglas/Holly Burnside

Sport

Pupils were offered a wide range of sporting activities both within the normal school day and after school. We still experienced continued success with the following:-

- The school participated in a wide range of sporting competitions during the year - Football, hockey, netball, tag rugby and golf
- The girls' netball team had much success being Winners of the local Netball League.
- The Golf Team was placed second in the Annual Tournament at Ballymena Golf Club.
- The school had another successful year in Cycling Proficiency. 33 pupils successfully completed the programme
- The Primary 5, 6 and 7 pupils availed of swimming tuition at Ballymena Leisure Centre during the school year.

The school sporting year came to a very satisfactory completion in both the P1-4 Fun Sports' Day and the P5-7 Sports' Day.

Team Medals

Football

Daniel Hood, Andy Kyle, Dean Reynolds, Lee Scroggie, Ryan Douds, Craig Wright, Adam Galloway, Phillip McPeake, Reuben Russell, Josh Corry, Kori Gamble, Ben Agnew, Matthew McComb, Camryn Millar, Simon Evans

Netball

Sarah Fullerton, Jodie Burnside, Erin McAuley, Jeannie Archibald, Holly Robinson, Lyndsay Johnston, Sophie Nelson, Claire Donald

Hockey

Claire Donald, Sarah Fullerton, Erin McAuley, Sophie Nelson, Lyndsay Johnston, Claire Stirman, Holly Burnside, Jodie Burnside, Megan Campbell

Shields, Trophies and Cups were presented to: -

<i>Award</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pupil</i>
Girls Senior Sprint Champion	Best of P5-7 Girls	Erin McAuley
Boys Senior Sprint Champion	Best of P5-7 Boys	Dean Reynolds
Heaton Cups for Girls 100m	Best of P5-7 Girls	Sarah Fullerton
Baxter Cup for Boys 100m	Best of P5-7 Boys	Josh Corry
Ellis Shield Egg & Spoon Race Girls	Best of P5 Girls	Caitlin McMullan/Emma McMullan
Ellis Shield Egg & Spoon Race Boys	Best of P5 Boys	Calvin Ashcroft Quinn/Phillip McPeake
Senior Shield Girls Sack Race	Best of P5-7 Girls	Holly Robinson
Senior Shield Boys Sack Race	Best of P5-7 Boys	Niall Cameron
Ballentine Cup 200m Girls	Best of P6-P7	Erin McAuley
Stewart Shield Boys 200m Champion	Best of P6-P7 Boys	Josh Corry
Neilly Shield Long Jump	Best of P6-P7 Boys	Kori Gamble
Stevenson Shield Long Jump	Best of P6-P7 Girls	Erin McAuley
Green Long Jump	Best of P5 Girls	Emma McMullan
Morrow Long Jump Cup	Best of P5 Boys	Luke Rodgers
Wilson Shield Boys Throwing the Cricket Ball	Longest Throw P5-P7	Kori Gamble
Wilson Shield Girls Throwing the Cricket Ball	Longest Throw P5-P7	Sarah Fullerton
McKelvey Cup P5 Girls	Class Champion Most Points	Hannah Boyd
McKelvey Cup P5 Boys	Class Champion Most Points	Camryn Millar
Mrs J Black Cup P6 Girls	Class Champion Most Points	Amy Fry
Mrs J Black Cup P6 Boys	Class Champion Most Points	Josh Corry
Carlin Cup P7 Girls	Class Champion Most Points	Sarah Fullerton
Carlin Cup P7 Boys	Class Champion Most Points	Dean Reynolds
McIlvenna Athletic Cup Backward Race Girls	Race Champion P5-P7	Sarah Fullerton

Fulton Athletic Cup Backward Race Boys	Race Champion P5-P7	Ryan Douds
Robinson Football Cup	Example & Skill in Football	Dean Reynolds
Attias Leading Goal Scorer Trophy	Highest goal scorer	Andy Kyle
Haworth Shield Soccer	Most enthusiastic player	Ryan Douds
JL Gardner Games Cup Girls	All round sportsmanship Netball, Hockey, PE. Swimming	Erin McAuley
Kernoghan Boys Games Cup	All round sportsmanship Football, Rugby, Swimming, PE	Dean Reynolds
Wilson Shield	Most Promising Young Footballer P5-P6 Classes under 10 years	Kori Gamble
Richard Andrew Sports Award	Most Enthusiastic P5-P6 Footballer	Reuben Russell
Legget Shield	Most Improved Netball Player	Jodie Burnside
Wilson Shield	Most Improved Hockey Player	Sophie Nelson
Moore Cup	Most Enthusiastic Player Netball & Hockey)	Claire Donald
Foster Junior Sports Cup	Best Trier on Sports Day P5-P7	Neil McCluney
Litogy Shield	Mum's Novelty Winner	Mrs McNeiss
Litoby Shield	Dad's Novelty Winner	Mr Millar
J and M Blakely Swimming Cup	P7 Girls Swimming Champion	Sarah Fullerton
Lynn Swimming Cup	P7 Boys Swimming Champion	Christopher Wills
Brice Cup	Cycling Proficiency	Andy Kyle

House System

All children in P4-7 participated in the School's House System. During the year pupils were awarded Best Boy/s and Girl/s of the Month. This year the overall Winning House award was won by Bann.

School Premises

Internally, the building is in good decorative order.

The school received confirmation (June 2008) of the proposed replacement of the music mobile in the Autumn term 2008.

On 31 August 2008 the school was still on a list to have external windows replaced but the NEELB were seeking tenders to have the job completed.

The school was delighted to receive the installation of Solar Panels, funded by the Co Op and Solar Century. The school is indebted to Mr C Elliott for recommending Carniny School to receive the funding.

The Board of Governors continually strive to maximise the potential of the school premises and regularly liaise with the NEELB through the principal.

School and the Community

Educational Visits

During the year the pupils participated in a range of educational visits. Primary 7 pupils had a very successful visit to Glasgow/Edinburgh from 27-30 May. Special thanks to Mrs A McCluney for accompanying the staff and children.

Charities

Parents continued to support the following charities:

RAF Wings Appeal (£36.03)

Poppy Appeal

Royal National Lifeboat Association (£61.80)

Christmas Shoebox Appeal (90 Boxes)

The Rotary Club Christmas Hamper Scheme

Help the Aged (£200)

NSPCC (£750)

Northern Ireland Cancer Fund for Children (£360)

Vardis (£117.50)

USPCA (£200)

Assembly

A rota of local clergy visited twice weekly to lead morning assemblies.

Musical Productions

The P1-4 production of "Jesus's Birthday Party" and the P5-P7 musical productions "Frankie and Me" received much support from parents and friends.

Competitions

Pupils were encouraged to enter competitions sponsored by organisations in the local community.

Pupils successfully entered various sections in the Ballymena Show and Primary 7 children participated in a Sentinus Technology Challenge.

European Links

The school continued to develop strong links with partner schools in Spain, Sweden, Ireland and Belgium through participation in a Development Project. The area of research and development in each school was Positive Discipline.

Pushkin Awards

All Primary 7 pupils had a successful year in the Pushkin Award project which focused in Creative Writing.

After School Activities

A wide range of Extra Curricular activities were offered to the children during the school year. These included: Choir, Orchestra, Golf, Cycling Proficiency, Soccer, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Good News Club, Teamtheme.

Leavers' Night

The school had a very successful and most memorable Leavers Night on Wednesday 25 June. Entertainment provided by the P7 pupils was followed by a meal and the distribution of awards.

Parental Interest and Support

The Governors, Principal and Teaching Staff are most appreciative of the continued support and interest of the parents in the life of the school. Sincere thanks to all parents who have accompanied classes on school visits and assisted in the school library.

During 2007/2008 school year the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) raised over £8000. This helped finance the rental and running costs of the school photocopier, purchase of classroom materials and three interactive whiteboards. The hard work of the PTA continues to be invaluable in providing pupils with additional resources. Events / Fundraising this year included; Christmas Fair , Sponsored Walk at Portglenone Forest, BBQ, Key Stage 1 Hooley, Uniform Sales and Parental Donations.

Concluding Remarks

All members of the Board of Governors extend their thanks to the Principal and Teaching Staff for the high standards achieved both inside and outside the classroom and to the parents for their support in achieving this high level of success.