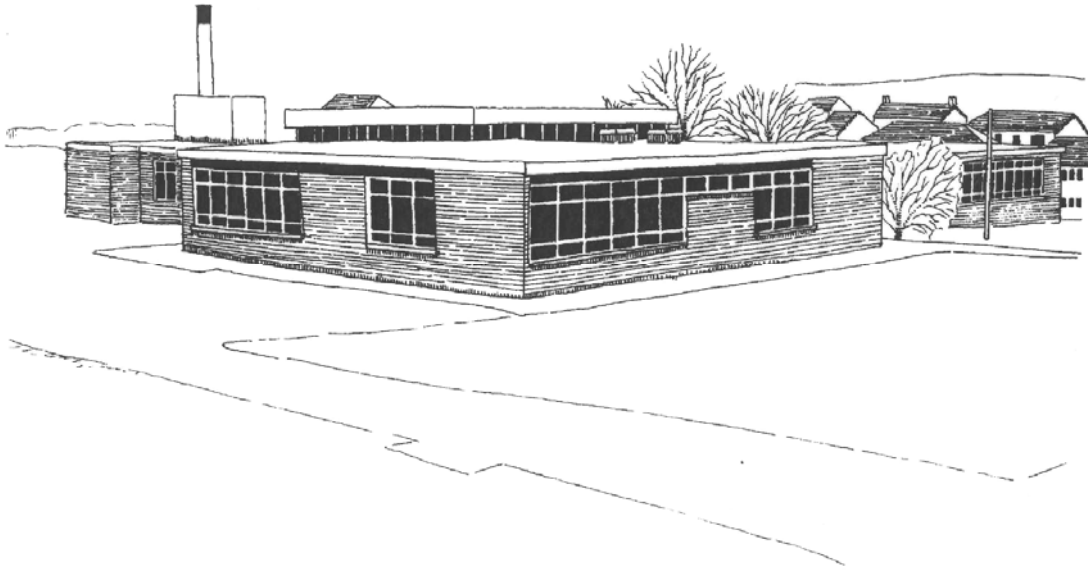


# CARNINY PRIMARY SCHOOL



## The Annual Report of the Board of Governors 2010/2011 School Year

Chairperson: Dr S Russell  
Secretary: Mr R Ross

*"A friendly forward thinking school in which everyone is valued and encouraged  
to be successful"*

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.

I present the report for your consideration.

Raymond Ross  
(Secretary of Board of Governors)

## **The Governing Body and Structure**

### **Names and Categories of the Board of Governors**

Dr S Russell (Chairman)	Transferor Representative
Mrs D Nelson	Transferor Representative
Mr J Alexander	Transferor Representative
Mrs C McKay	Transferor Representative
Mr S Wilson	Parent Representative
Mr C Elliott	Parent Representative
Mrs P Fleming	NEELB Representative
Mr D Fulton (Vice Chairman)	NEELB Representative
Mrs V Wylie	Teacher Representative
Mr R Ross (Secretary)	Principal - Non Voting member

The Board of Governors was reconstituted in the Autumn term 2009. Each Governor's term of office will expire in Autumn 2013.

### **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 the 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 2010 was 38. The total number of pupils on the roll was 269. There were 12 members of teaching staff.

#### Members of Teaching Staff September 2010

Principal	Mr R Ross
Vice Principal (P6)	Mr J Henry
P7	Miss L McMullan
P6/7	Mr S Church
P5	Mr G Fisher
P4/5	Mr D Calwell
P3/4	Mrs J Barnes
P3	Miss L Stevenson
P2	Mrs V Wylie / Mrs G Dickson
P1/2	Mrs M McCombe
P1	Mrs C McCavana
Special Needs	Mrs K Armstrong

Three members of staff were on maternity leave during the year. Mrs Barnes (May 2010-December 2010), Mrs Wylie (July 2010- June 2011) and Mrs McCombe (February 2011-July 2011)

#### Ancillary and Auxiliary Staff 1 September 2010

Senior Clerical Officer	Mrs M Shevlin
Clerical Officer	Mrs B Anderson
Classroom Assistants	Miss K McCartney Miss J McCartney Mrs R Fletcher Mrs A Russell (Temp) Mrs C Simpson (Temp) Mrs A Neilly (Temp) Mrs S Andrews (Temp) Mrs P Moore (Temp)
Classroom & General Assistant	Mrs J Craig
General Assistant	Mrs J McMullan Miss L McAleese
Supervisory Assistants	Mrs G McLees Mrs R Tweedy Mrs J Craig Mrs F Fullerton
Caretaker	Mr W Peacock
Ancillary Staff	Mrs J Davison Mrs D Hueston
Language Assistants	Mrs D Vanden-Broeck Mrs S McCollam

## **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 2010 to March 2011**

	£
Budget	779 560
Expenditure	661 469
2010/2011 Carry Over	118 091

The North Eastern Education and Library Board have approved the school's most recent 3 Year Financial Plan for the period 2011-2014.

### **Attendance 2010/2011**

The average daily attendance was 96.9%

Full Attendance Certificates were awarded as follows:

#### **One Year**

Kate McCluney, Lily Mae Torrington, Emma Kinney, Will Carroll, Peter McComb, Lily Thompson, Hollie Cuthbert, Rachel Johnston, Samuel Hill, Holly Moore, Ross Shields, Matthew Wilson, Joshua Thompson, Alyssa Morris, Brandon Thompson, Harry Cooke, Samuel Johnston, Sophie McAllister, Stewart McClintock, Craig McClintock, Susanna Crabbe, Lewes Gage, Charis McMullan, Amy Fletcher, Tamarin Hill, Lauren Robinson, Jessica Clarke, Jordan Pattison.

#### **Two Years**

Ben McClintock, Beth Tennant, Jared Russell.

#### **Three Years**

Louisa Shaw, Anthony Shaw, Michael Craig.

#### **Four Years**

Lauren Kelso.

#### **Seven Years**

Ryan Mulholland, Allegra Shaw.

## **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.

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 benefited from the Reading Partners programme, provided by Miss K McCartney and Mrs R Fletcher (our Reading Partners trained classroom assistants).

Miss J McCartney also provided support to pupils in Primary 5 and Primary 6 who experienced difficulties in Numeracy.

P1-4 pupils benefited from Spanish teaching by Mrs Sheena McCollam. Mrs Dominique Vanden Broeck also assisted with French teaching in P5-7 classes.

### Curriculum/Professional Development

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

- Planning
- World Around Us
- Self Evaluation and Assessment Manager

Teachers availed of opportunities for professional development through attendance at in-service 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 and Mrs A McLane on Exceptional Closure Days, Professional Development Days and in the weekly staff meetings. Subject co-ordinators 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
Literacy	Teaching Staff	2 Staff Meetings	566	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit of Reading books</li> <li>• Ks2 Reading lists amended to ensure continuity and progression in children's reading experiences</li> </ul>
Literacy	Teaching Staff	2 staff meetings	566	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching overviews have been updated to ensure continuity and progression in teaching of literacy</li> </ul>
Numeracy	Teaching Staff	3 Staff Meetings	849	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Additional Heinemann resources purchased for all children in P1-7</li> <li>- Children have had opportunities to develop Processes in Maths through their involvement in Impact Homeworks</li> <li>• Developed progression in P1-3 Numeracy</li> </ul>
World Around Us	Teaching Staff	4 Exceptional Closures	8912	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers aware of requirements of the World Around Us area of study.</li> <li>• Teachers reviewed planning procedures.</li> <li>• Teachers planned WAU topics</li> </ul>
Assessment	Teaching Staff	Staff Meeting	283	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers familiar with the procedure for administering GL Assessment on-line</li> <li>• Pupils are able to complete GL assessments</li> <li>• Data is now available to inform future teaching and learning</li> </ul>
	Teaching Staff	Exceptional Closure	2028	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers can use a range of data to analyse pupil's performances and set appropriate targets for the next academic year.</li> </ul>
Assessment Manager	Teaching Staff	Staff Meeting	283	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers updated on how Assessment Manager can be fully utilised</li> </ul>
Self Evaluation	Teaching Staff	3 staff meetings	849	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers completed evaluation of Literacy and Numeracy</li> <li>• Areas have been highlighted for inclusion in School Development Plan</li> </ul>
Pastoral Care	Teaching and Non Teaching	Staff Meeting	283	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All staff discussed and agreed a Positive Behaviour Policy</li> </ul>

	Staff			
Administration of Medication	Two teaching staff	Course	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two teaching staff updated on the use of Epi Pens.</li> <li>Staff can administer an Epi Pen if required.</li> </ul>
Administration of Medication	3 Staff Members	External Course	400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 Staff members (2 teachers and 1 assistant) received Awareness training in Epilepsy and administration of appropriate medication.</li> </ul>
MASTs	Key Stage 1 Teachers	Staff Meeting	128	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Key Stage 1 staff have been updated regarding referral procedures</li> </ul>
Special Needs	Teacher and LSA's	Courses provided by NEELB ASD Dept (6 hours)	208	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Teacher and Classroom Assistant have acquired strategies to deal with Autistic pupils</li> </ul>
Heartstart	Teacher and LSA's	External Course	300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three Classroom Assistants received update training in Heartstart and have subsequently been able to assist teachers with pupil training.</li> <li>2 Teachers received annual update training in Emergency Life Support Techniques</li> <li>Children continue to learn Heartstart skills.</li> </ul>
Child Protection	All Staff	Staff meeting	483	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All staff updated in Child Protection Procedures</li> </ul>
Outdoor Learning	3 Teaching Staff	2 External Courses In Class Support (3 sessions)	1200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers utilise more the outdoors for children's learning</li> </ul>

### Exceptional Closures

There were five Exceptional Closures during the year for staff development/training in the following areas:

World Around Us (4Days)

Self Evaluation - Assessment Manager (1 Day)

### 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 5 (GF) and 6's (JH) involvement in Dissolving Boundaries project with Donabate Portrane Educate Together National School in Donabate, Dublin.
- Primary P6's involvement in a Cross Community Contact project with pupils from St Colmcille's Primary School (Funding was withdrawn for Cross Community Contact Scheme this year. However the school still continued to foster relationships with P6 pupils from St Colmcille's Primary School.

## Assessment

### Statutory Assessment

Year 4 and Year 7 pupils completed the Statutory Assessment in English and Mathematics during the 2010/11 school year. The results were reported to parents in the Annual Progress Reports in June 2011. These figures report the percentage of pupils achieving the different levels 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 2010/2011

#### Key Stage 1

	Level 2 and above	Level 3 and above
English	96.87% (93.62%)	87.5% (42.8%)
Mathematics	96.87% (94.42%)	81.25% (47.78%)

#### Key Stage 2

	Level 4 and above	Level 5 and above
English	90.9% (81.42%)	43.18% (32.28%)
Mathematics	86.36% (82.01%)	59.09% (43.28%)

*Northern Ireland % in (brackets)*

### 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 3	Level 4	Level 5
ICT	2.33% (21.18%)	97.67% (75.28)	0% (0.13%)

*Northern Ireland % (in brackets)*

Year 7 pupils received their Record of Achievement Folders at the P7 Leavers' Night on Tuesday 28 June 2011.

## Transfer Procedure

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

Ballymena Academy	14	Cambridge House	10
Cullybackey High School	4	Dunclug College	9
Slemish Integrated College	4	Castle Tower Special School	2
St Edwards, Southampton	1		

## Academic Awards 2010/2011

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	Erin Daisley
Aicken Mathematics Cup	Mathematics	Zara Gordon / Esther Thompson
Foster Science Cup	Science	Luke Buchanan
Carson IT Shield	IT	Abigail Berry
Foster Art Cup	Art	Shonagh Nelson
Smyth Project Shield	Project	Amy Fletcher
Drummond Cup	Most Improved Pupil	Lauren Nicholson
McKerr Cup	Drama	Joshua Nelson
Donna Kerr	Dance	Erin McKay
Ross Shield	Exemplary Behaviour	Molly Reid
Waddell Shield	Best overall P7 Boy Academic/ sports/ neatness / helpfulness / manners etc.	Jack Dawson
Blair Shield	Best overall P7 Girl Academic/ sports/ neatness / helpfulness / manners etc.	Shonagh Nelson

## Achievement Awards (Autograph Books)

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

Abigail Berry, Rebekah Blaney, Kennedy Brown, Luke Buchanan, Jessica Clarke, Michael Craig, Erin Daisley, Jack Dawson, Rachel Donnelly, Amy Fletcher, Zara Gordon, Jade Guthrie, Georgia Hill, Tamarin Hill, Rosanna Holland, Jordan Johnston, Rebecca Jones, Lauren Kelso, Rebecca Macaulay, Thomas Mauger, Rebekah McCaig, David McCartney, Erin McCulloch, Erin McKay, Morgan McKay, Dylan McKelvey, Ryan Mulholland, Joshua Nelson, Shonagh Nelson, Lauren Nicholson, Emma Olphert, Jordan Pattison, Athena Rainey, Molly Reid, Amy Robinson, Daniel Robinson, Joshua Robinson, Allegra Shaw, Emma Sheerin, Cameron Small, Libby Stewart, Esther Thompson, Stefan Wills, Charlotte Wilson

## 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). Mr D Ross also provided drum tuition.

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

Lauren Brownlee	Violin	Grade 1
Erin Daisley	Violin	Grade 1
Sam Hill	Trombone	Grade 1
Thomas Mauger	Clarinet	Grade 3
Sophie McAllister	Violin	Grade 1
Ruth McKane	Cello	Grade 1
Erin McKay	Flute	Grade 3
Shonagh Nelson	Flute	Grade 3
Cameron Olphert	Trumpet	Grade 1
Charlotte Rodgers	Violin	Grade 1
Allegra Shaw	Viola	Grade 1
Anthony Shaw	Cello	Grade 1

The school Orchestra and Choir performed in the school's musical events (Open Day, Spring Concert) and Kintullagh Nursing Home.

At the Annual Academic Prize Giving the following children received Orchestra/Music Badges:

### Choir badges were awarded to:

Elizabeth McCartney, Shonagh Nelson, Anthony Shaw, Ellie Brewster, Rachel Donnelly, Ellie Humphries, Alison McPeake, Cameron Olphert, Rachel McCartney, Samuel McDowell, Rachel Johnston, Alyssa Morris, James Ross, Steel Mercer, Erin Daisley, Ciaran Nelson, Juliet Cameron, Lydia Manson, Ruth McKane, Sophie McAllister, Lauren Brownlee, Allegra Shaw, Samara Nicholl, Claire Stewart, Sam Hill, Ross Shields, Megan Cole, Anna Graham, Reece Corry, Alex Wilson, Bethany McClelland, Ellie Buchanan, Katie Craig, Charis McMullan, Hannah Wylie, Abigail, Berry, Susanna Crabbe.

### Orchestra

Elizabeth McCartney, Shonagh Nelson, Morgan McKay, Joshua Thompson, Anthony Shaw, Ruth McKane, Sophie McAllister, Lauren Brownlee, Charlotte Rodgers, Allegra Shaw.

### Individual Awards were presented to:-

Award	Description	Pupil
McMullan Cup	Most Promising Young Musician in P6	Ruth McKane
Shevlin Music Cup	Most Promising Instrumental Beginner	Rachel McCartney
Logan Shield	Woodwind	Thomas Mauger
Hamill Shield	Strings	Allegra Shaw
Baxter Shield	Brass	Not Awarded
Music Cup	Recorder	Rosanna Holland
Sarah Crawford Cup	All Round Musician	Morgan McKay
Orchestra Leaders Shield	Orchestra Leaders	Morgan McKay

## 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, golf and cricket.
- The school had another successful year in Cycling Proficiency. 43 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 golf team (Scott McIlroy, Steel Mercer, Alison McPeake and Tom Logan) won the Ken Revie Golf Shield at the tournament in Ballymena Golf Club in June 2011.

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

Dylan McKelvey, Brandon Thompson, Harry Cooke, Alex McGuckian, Jordan Pattison, Adam Neilly, Mark Hamilton, Jack Dawson, Jay Smyth, Adam McMullan, Anthony Shaw, Steel Mercer.

#### Netball

Tori Warnock, Anna Graham, Rosanna Holland, Zara Gordon, Athena Rainey, Amy Fletcher, Abby Berry, Shonagh Nelson, Allegra Shaw.

### 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	Alex Wilson
Boys Senior Sprint Champion	Best of P5-7 Boys	Michael Craig
Heaton Cups for Girls 100m	Best of P5-7 Girls	Alex Wilson
Baxter Cup for Boys 100m	Best of P5-7 Boys	Adam Neilly
Ellis Shield Egg & Spoon Race Girls	Best of P5 Girls	Anna Graham
Ellis Shield Egg & Spoon Race Boys	Best of P5 Boys	Jordan Pattison
Senior Shield Girls Sack Race	Best of P5-7 Girls	Anna Graham
Senior Shield Boys Sack Race	Best of P5-7 Boys	Mark Hamilton
Ballentine Cup Girls 200m Champion	Best of P6-P7 Girls	Lauren Kelso
Stewart Shield Boys 200m Champion	Best of P6-P7 Boys	Adam Neilly
Neilly Shield Long Jump	Best of P6-P7 Boys	Michael Craig

Stevenson Shield Long Jump	Best of P6-P7 Girls	Amy Fletcher
Green Long Jump	Best of P5 Girls	Alison McPeake
Morrow Long Jump Cup	Best of P5 Boys	Sam Hill
Wilson Shield Boys Throwing the Cricket Ball	Longest Throw P5-P7	Jay Smyth
Wilson Shield Girls Throwing the Cricket Ball	Longest Throw P5-P7	Charlotte Wilson
McKelvey Cup P5 Girls	Class Champion Most Points	Alex Wilson
McKelvey Cup P5 Boys	Class Champion Most Points	Michael Wilson
Mrs J Black Cup P6 Girls	Class Champion Most Points	Anna Graham
Mrs J Black Cup P6 Boys	Class Champion Most Points	Adam Neilly
Carlin Cup P7 Girls	Class Champion Most Points	Lauren Kelso
Carlin Cup P7 Boys	Class Champion Most Points	Michael Craig
Wilson Athletic Cup	All round sportsmanship for P5-6 Girls	Anna Graham
McIlvenna Cup	All round sportsmanship for P5-6 Boys	Adam Neilly
Robinson Football Cup	Example & Skill in Football	Jack Dawson
Attias Leading Goal Scorer Trophy	Highest Goal Scorer	Jay Smyth
McComb Trophy	Most Enthusiastic Player	Dylan McKelvey
JL Gardner Games Cup Girls	All round sportsmanship Netball, Hockey, PE. Swimming for a P7 Pupil	Erin McKay
Kernohan Boys Games Cup	All round sportsmanship Football, Rugby, Swimming, PE for a P7 Pupil	Jack Dawson
Wilson Shield	Most Promising Young Footballer P5-P6 Classes under 10 years	Adam Neilly
Richard Andrew Sports Award	Most Enthusiastic P5-P6 Footballer	Brandon Thompson
Legget Shield	Most Improved Netball Player	Athena Rainey
Wilson Shield	Most Improved Hockey Player	Emma Olphert
Moore Cup	Most Enthusiastic Player (Netball & Hockey)	Rosanna Holland
Foster Junior Sports Cup	Best Trier on Sports Day P5-P7	Jessica Clarke
Litogy Shield	Mum's Novelty Winner	Mrs McGuckian

Litoby Shield	Dad's Novelty Winner	Mr Mulholland
J and M Blakely Swimming Cup	P7 Girls Swimming Champion	Athena Rainey
Lynn Swimming Cup	P7 Boys Swimming Champion	Michael Craig / Jordan Pattison / Dan Robinson
Brice Cup	Cycling Proficiency	Thomas Mauger
Fry Cup	Rugby	Jordan Pattison

### **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 'Maine'.

### **School Premises**

Internally, the building is in good decorative order.

The Board of Governors has brought to the attention of the NEELB the following deficiencies in the school building:

- Lack of Special Needs Facilities
- Limited Car Parking facilities for staff
- Windows in assembly hall needing replaced
- Inadequate size of playground
- Un-level football pitch
- Painting of external steps for Visually Impaired
- Perimeter fencing at the front of the school

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 31 May - 3 June 2011. Primary 6 pupils also greatly enjoyed a 2 day residential in Greenhill YMCA from 16-17 June 2011.

#### **Charities**

Parents continued to support the following charities:

Red Nose Day (£450)  
Smiles Foundation - Sponsored Child Programme (£420)  
Marie Curie Cancer Care (£450)  
NSPCC (£301.40)  
Clarity - Employment for Blind People (£40)  
Royal National Lifeboat Association  
British Legion Poppy Appeal  
RAF Wings Appeal  
The Rotary Club Christmas Hamper Scheme

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

### **Assembly**

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

### **Musical Productions**

The P1-4 production of "Born in a Born" and the P5-P7 musical production "Hoodwinked" received much support from parents and friends. Boys and Girls in the school choir and orchestra entertained parents and friends in the Annual Spring Concert.

### **Competitions**

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

Pupils successfully entered various sections in the Ballymena Show.

### **European Links**

The school continued with the Comenius Project entitled "European Dances" with partner schools in Spain, Ireland, and France. The school hosted a visit of teachers from our partner schools from 11-15 June.

### **Dissolving Boundaries**

Primary 6 pupils had a successful year in the Dissolving Boundaries Project with pupils from Donabate Portrane Educate Together National School in Dublin.

### **After School Activities**

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

### **Leavers' Night**

The school had a very successful and most memorable Leavers' Night on Tuesday 28 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. A sincere thanks to all parents who have accompanied classes on school visits and assisted in the school library.

During 2010/11 school year the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) raised £5500. This helped finance the rental and running costs of the school photocopier, purchase of classroom materials and the drinking fountains. 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 and Parental Donations.

The PTA Office bearers for the 2010/11 School Year included:

President  
Chair

Mr J Henry  
Mrs P Moore

Secretary  
Treasurer  
Teacher Rep

Mrs R McPeake  
Mr B McCulloch  
Mr G Fisher / Mrs M McCombe

### **Concluding Remarks**

All members of the Board of Governors extend their thanks to the Principal and 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.