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**House Points**

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Having taken November’s House Points into account the totals are:

Braid 964- Bann 949

Maine 892 Kells 848

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

**Braid**

Girl : Grace Warnock

Boy: Matthew Wylie

**Bann**

Girl: Katie Logan

Boy: Brandon Kennedy

**Maine**

Girl: Morgan Mawhinney

Boy: George Nicholson

**Kells**

Girl: Rachel McDowell

Boy: Eric Gamble

**FOCPS**

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I would like to thank all members of the FOCPS committee for organising this year’s Christmas Fair. Sincere thanks to all parents and friends who supported the event. The amount raised was £1954.72.

Thank you also for showing your support in the purchase of your child/ren’s own Christmas Cards. This fund raising project raised £666.56

**Rotary Club- Christmas Hamper**

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Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the

Rotary Club’s Christmas Hamper Appeal.

##### Healthy Eating

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We ask for your support in ensuring our Healthy Eating Policy is fully implemented.

At break time children are expected to eat fruit, vegetables or bread based products and drink either milk or water.

It is encouraging to see so many children availing of the toast provided by the School Meals Kitchen.

**Carol Service**

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?q=http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/aylesburyrfc/news/christmas-carol-service--sund-442471.html&sa=U&ei=LuqmUo-vIIm07QaT9IDoAw&ved=0CEgQ9QEwDw&sig2=vj4RFhmZkyN3qPdjPjyBgQ&usg=AFQjCNELOG0cFzd0ZxUjsVhFMC1nf871Dw)

Our Carol Service was a great success.

Thank you to all our parents and friends who attended and supported the boys and girls.

**Holidays**

The school term will finish at 12.20pm on Friday 18 December 2015.

Toast and School meals will not be provided.

This will be a Non-Uniform Day.

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

The Spring term commences on Monday 4 January 2016.

**Applications for Primary 1 (Sept 2016)**

Applications Forms for Primary 1 places in September 2016 are available from the school office. All forms should be completed and returned to school by Wednesday 13 January (12 noon).

**Flu Advice**

A letter from the Public Health Agency has been placed on the school website (Publications). Please take time to read this letter of advice for parents.

**Season’s Greetings**

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

**Retirement of Mr Henry**



Mr Henry is planning to retire from his role as Vice Principal at Carniny Primary School with effect from 31 December 2015. He has been employed at Carniny since March 2002 and during this time he has contributed greatly to the life of our school. He is going to be greatly missed.

On behalf of staff, pupils and parents I wish to thank Mr Henry for his services to the school over the years and wish him every happiness in his retirement.

**Mrs K McClelland**

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We are also saying farewell to Mrs K McClelland.

Sincere thanks to Mrs McClelland for her contribution to Carniny Primary School in her role as Classroom Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant.

I wish her well in her new position.

**Proposed Closures 2016/2017 ( Subject to change)**

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| Autumn Term Begins | Monday 29 August 2016 (Half day) |
| 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)

**Last Day of Term**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am aware of the arrangements for the last Day of Term (18 December) and will collect my child at 12.20pm.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)