

Cairney School aspires to be a happy, safe and inclusive learning community where everyone is treated fairly and with respect and encouraged to be the best they can be. Through high-quality, enjoyable, learning experiences, we strive to inspire and challenge our learners to achieve their fullest potential. In our school, learning is an active, exciting, positive experience. We work in partnership with parents, carers and the wider community to enable our children to become

- **Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens and Effective Contributors.**



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## Cairney School Newsletter No. 7: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

### World Book Day

World Book Day is on 1<sup>st</sup> March this year. All the children will be given a £1.00 book token. We are asking the children to bring their favourite book into school on that day to share why they like it with their classmates. The children may also dress up as a character from a book that day if they wish to. We would love to see what the children can come up with for a DIY costume i.e. not bought from a shop but one that has been created using garments/items already owned or made from recycled materials. Dressing up is not compulsory!



### Cairney School Individual Achievement Awards

We have been catching up with the children on their progress towards completing their individual achievements award. It has been so interesting hearing about what the children have been up to. Some of the children have nearly completed their award. Thank you very much for supporting and encouraging the children. Keep up the good work everyone – some of you are so close to completing the award!

### Outdoor Learning

We have just bought waterproof clothing for all the children (trousers and jacket) so that we can get outside more often without worrying about the weather or about how muddy we get. Please could you provide your child/ren with a pair of wellies that can stay in school so we don't have to worry about keeping shoes clean and dry too? Thank you.

Re setting the camera trap



### Early Years/Preschool opportunities

We already have our Cairney Critters mums and toddlers group that meets every Monday in school. There is an opportunity to meet with Mrs. Audrey Hendry (Lead officer Early Years and Primary Education, Aberdeenshire Council) on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at Cairney School at 6.00pm to discuss what might be possible to offer preschool/nursery children in Cairney. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Dates for your diary

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March - second STEM Day/family learning event at Fergie School (details to follow)  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – trip to Leith Hall as part of our John Muir Award with Stephen Reeves (NTS) (details to follow)  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March– school closes for Easter holidays  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – school opens for term

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Kim C Aplin  
Head Teacher



*Building our Goblin Car with John our STEM ambassador*

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**Parent comments and Ideas**

**Please share your child/children's out of school achievements**

Name: .....

Signed: .....