

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. 3: 31st October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 2 already and heading towards our annual Christmas show! The children will soon be learning the songs and words for this year's performance. Please help them to learn the words at home!

### News from the staffroom

John Forrest, who is a STEM ambassador, has been back into school this term and continues to help our Goblin car team to rebuild the car ready for the Green Power event in Alford next June! We welcome Mr. Baird, an art visiting specialist teacher, who will be working with the children on Tuesdays up until the Christmas holidays. We have also been joined by Miss Strathdee, a student teacher, who will be with us for the next 5 weeks and then returns again after Christmas for a further 3 weeks. Irene Watt will also be in school on Monday mornings working with the children on Doric/Scots folk songs and ballads.



Setting up our weather station to measure the weather

### News from the classroom

This term we will be looking at Scotland in the Past and Rights and Democracy. In Maths we will be learning about place value including big numbers and addition and subtraction. We will be writing science fiction stories and developing our acting and singing skills.



### School closures and transport changes

Winter has arrived and we have already had a few frosty and icy mornings. The children will be bringing home an activity booklet very soon which can be used in the event of the school being closed. Parents/carers can receive online alerts about school closures and changes to school transport by signing up for notifications through *myaccount* on the Aberdeenshire Council website – if you currently pay for school meals online, you will already be registered.

### Clothing

Please can you ensure that the children's clothing/belongings are clearly labelled with their name. We have had a few mix ups recently with sweat shirts and indoor shoes! Thank you.

### Ragbag and F & F Uniforms

Thank you to everyone who has put donations into our Ragbag bin and who has purchased uniform from F & F uniforms. The school has received £55.30 from Ragbag and £14.05 from F & F.

**Dates for your diary**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: School closed for In-service days

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December: School closes for Christmas.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January: School opens for Term 3

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Kim C Aplin  
Head Teacher



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**Parent Comments and Ideas**

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

Name: .....

Signed: .....