

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. 5: 7th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

How is it going with the individual achievements award? (Progress check)

Before the October holiday, all the children were given a booklet of activities to complete in order to achieve our Cairney Individual Achievement Award. We would like to see how everyone is getting on and ask that the children bring in their record books **by Friday 14th December at the latest**. These will be returned to the children before the last day of term. Thank you.

The Christmas Show

Christmas show rehearsals for 'Aladdin Trouble' continue as the performance date draws nearer and everyone is working really hard. The back drops are nearing completion and looking fabulous! We plan to **raffle a Christmas hamper** on the night of the show; any donations for the hamper would be gratefully received –please hand them into school before the 19th December. Thank you! Proceeds from the show and the evening will be split equally for school funds (to cover the cost of costumes, props etc and the cost of the license to perform the show) and a charity chosen by the children. Mrs. Cruickshank has kindly offered to serve tea/coffee and mince pies at the end of the show.

The show is on **Wednesday 19th December at 7.00pm**. The children need to be back at school for about **6.30pm**

Improved reporting to parents: The Christmas Show

As we near the performance of the show, we would like to highlight the Drama skills that the children have been developing during this term. These can be summarized as follows:

Early Level (P1)

I can use my voice to express emotions and portray different characters.

I can use props and costumes to enhance a performance or character.

I can use scripted language appropriate to the role or character.

First and Second Level (P2 - 7)

I can learn a script and work with others to rehearse and present drama to an audience

I can use voice and movement to create and enhance different characters and remain in character throughout the play.

I can sustain a character role and react and respond to the other performers and the audience.

I have an awareness of the impact an audience can have on a performance



Painting the back drop

Music skills developed include:

*I can sing songs with good control over pitch and volume and with expression and clear diction
I can sing melodies with accuracy.*

Learning to put expression into the songs and use clear diction

School Christmas Lunch

School Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 12th December.

Christmas party

The Christmas party is on the afternoon of Friday 21st December. Santa will be visiting us at about 2.30pm and the Cairney Critters group will be joining us when Santa comes. The children can either come dressed for the party in the morning or get changed at lunchtime.



Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 12th December: Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 18th December: Dress rehearsal for Christmas Show
- Wednesday 19th Christmas Show – Aladdin Trouble (7.00pm)
- Friday 21st December: Christmas Party (pm).
- Friday 21st December: School closes for Christmas at 3.15pm
- Monday 7th January: School opens for Term 3

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Kim C Aplin
Head Teacher

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Parent comments and Ideas

Empty box for parent comments and ideas.

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

Name:

Signed: