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## Cairney School Newsletter No. 7: 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,



Creative dance

### School Vision

We have been again recently reviewing how well we are achieving our vision statement in school.

For your reference, our vision statement is:

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We would very much like to hear how well you think we are achieving our vision. Please take time to share your ideas by completing the attached sheet and returning it to school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Thank you ☺

### World Book Day

World Book Day is on 7<sup>th</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 Reading Challenge

The children have been challenged to complete another reading challenge! If they are successful they will be awarded a medal and a certificate. I hope they will be talking about this at home! The importance of reading in the development of children's literacy skills and writing is so important and we hope they are enjoying finding new authors and titles to read. Your support and encouragement during our reading challenge is much appreciated. P4-7 will be allowed to take the Kindles home from school to read books towards completing the challenge.

### Outdoor Learning

We have 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. If possible, 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!

### Dates for your diary

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – school closes for Spring holiday

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – school opens for term 4

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April Good Friday – school closed

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Kim C Aplin  
Head Teacher



Chemical reactions in  
Science



Symmetry in the snow!

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**Parent comments and Ideas**

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

Name: .....

Signed: .....

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What do you think?

List three things that you think we are doing well towards achieving the vision for Cairney School

1.

2.

3.

Is there something we could improve?	
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Any other comments?
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Name: .....

Signed: .....

Thank you! 😊