

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: 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### How is it going with the 'Going for Bronze' individual achievement award?

I hope you are all getting on well with the individual pupil achievement award and will be able to complete all the activities in the booklet to reach Bronze by the end of term. Some children have already completed the Bronze level activities – well done!☺ Please can we have the booklets returned to school by **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December?** Thank you.

### Covid Key Messages

We have been asked to share these key messages with our school communities on behalf of Aberdeenshire council:

- Just because we are still in level 2 that is not a sign of things levelling off in Aberdeenshire.
- Public Health experts say we are on a clear path towards level 3 if we don't reduce our cases locally.
- Nationally, there have been measures announced around Christmas. But just because we *can* doesn't mean we *have to*."



### Cairney's Cracking Christmas Soap shop

The orders have been flooding in! The children will be in touch about your orders very soon. Any profit we make will go towards buying a wellie rack so we have somewhere to put our wet boots when we come back inside after being outdoors. Thank you for all your support with our Christmas soap project – it has been tremendous!

### Improved reporting to parents: Cairney's Cracking Christmas Soap project

We would like to highlight the skills that the children have been developing during this project. These can be summarised as follows:

#### Early Level (P1)

*I can demonstrate how money is used to provide us with services*

## First and Second Level (P2 - 7)

*I can describe ways of raising money.*

*I can explain how a simple business works.*

*I can plan for and participate in a business enterprise and evaluate its success.*

*I can fulfil a role within a business enterprise working as part of a team.*

*I can identify the main business functions such as production, sales, marketing, and administration*



### Christmas activities

We are unable to have a Christmas party this year due to Covid restrictions. However, we have some lovely alternative festive activities planned 😊

School Christmas lunch is on 16<sup>th</sup> December. We have bought 'tickets' to an online Pantomime which the children will see in the classroom in the afternoon. The children can come dressed in party clothes or in a Christmas jumper on that day if they wish.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, we are planning to decorate a tree to feed the wildlife and birds in the local woods. Please can the children come dressed in warm, old clothes and wellie boots on that day as we plan to be outside for most of the day doing Christmas activities. All the children will have school waterproof clothing they can use.

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Lunch and online Pantomime – party clothes/Christmas jumper day if you wish.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Outdoor Christmas activities day. School closes for Christmas at 3.15pm

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January: School opens for Term 3

On behalf of everyone at Cairney School, we wish you all and your family a merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

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: .....