

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: 18th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,



Christmas show

Thank you very much to everyone who came to our Christmas show and to all who donated raffle prizes and bought raffle tickets. It was a great evening and the children are to be congratulated on a fantastic performance of Roald Dahl's musical version of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We raised an amazing two hundred pounds which will be split equally between school fund to help cover the cost of the license to perform the show and costumes etc. and the money being raised to keep one of the children's wards open at Elgin Hospital. Thank you ☺

STEM Day at Forgue School



Team work!

What a great day we had at Forgue School! The children from the two schools were mixed together in groups and undertook a variety of engineering and technology challenges. They also had an opportunity at break time and lunchtime to mix and make new friends. Thank you to those of you that were able to come to one of the family workshops along with your child/children. The workshops were well attended and also a great success with Santa now being able to rest his cup of hot



Problem solving together!

chocolate safely on something next to his chair!☺ Parents and Carers who came to the workshops reported afterwards that they had a better understanding about STEM and engineering and how we are teaching children about these subjects in school. I hope that those of you who were not able to come to our first STEM day will be able to attend the next one to be held before Easter. The feedback from everyone (children and adults) about the day as a whole was very positive.

Christmas party

The Christmas party is in the afternoon of Thursday 21st December. Santa will be visiting us at about 2.15pm 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

Tuesday 19th December: Cinema trip to Elgin with Glass Primary School.

Wednesday 20th December: Design a Christmas jumper day – please supply an old or unused plain jumper or sweatshirt that the children can decorate.

Thursday 21st December: Christmas Party.

Friday 22nd December: School closes for Christmas at 3.15pm

Monday 8th January: School opens for Term 3

On behalf of everyone at Cairney School, I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and wish you a very happy, 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: