

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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Dear Parents/Carers,

Annual Pupil Reports/ Parents Evening Thursday 30th March

Our pupil reports will be issued this week; this will be on our new, much shorter format to reflect the numerous opportunities offered through the school year for regular sharing of learning e.g. our open week, coffee/tea afternoon, our 'Home from School' folders, information via Twitter, information in newsletters etc. The reports will include an additional copy of the page with learner's comments. This page also provides you with an opportunity to share your views about the report and the information about your child's progress. Please can you sign and return the extra copy to school, with any comments as soon as possible. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child/children's progress at our Parents' Evening to be held on 30th March.



Come for a coffee and a blether!

We warmly invite you to come into school on Wednesday 29th March at 1.30pm for a cup of coffee or tea and a blether, admission £1.00. Please come if you can and enjoy a delicious home bake and your child/children will give you a tour of the school where you will have the opportunity to see the children's learning that is displayed on our walls and find out what they have been learning about this term.



Improved reporting to parents: Sharing our learning - school Twitter Account

As part of the on-going process of regular sharing of information about the children's learning and what is going on in school throughout the school year, a school 'Twitter' account has been created. This is a closed account and only those given permission to access to it will be able to see the content. If you wish to follow us on Twitter, please search for Cairney School and click on the request to follow us and we will give you access to the account.

Thank you to those who are already following us on Twitter – we hope you are enjoying the videos and finding out what we are learning in school and seeing what we are doing in the classroom!



Cairney School Reading Challenge (2)

Congratulations to Jamie (P1) who is the first person to complete our Cairney School Reading Challenge!

Joint Science Day Wednesday 19th April

We are hosting a science day on Wednesday 19th April for pupils of Cairney and Glass Schools. Pupils from Glass primary will join us for the day and the children will undertake a variety of scientific investigations together. This

is a great opportunity for the children to collaborate and undertake learning activities with pupils from another school. We will also be joined by Gayle Duffus, an officer from Education Scotland on the day. **Everyone will need a packed lunch that day** – this can be brought from home or ordered from the school meals service.



Dates for your diary

Wednesday 22nd March – Dance festival in Huntly for P5-7

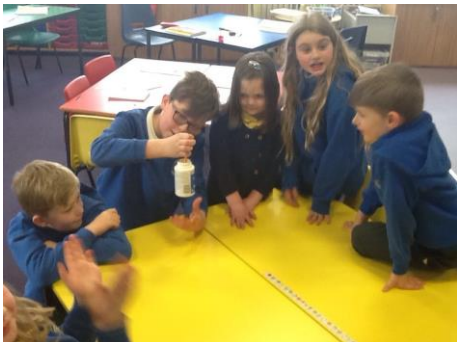
Thursday 23rd March – Generation Science Workshop

Friday 24th March – Red Nose Day: Pupil council talent show and home bake stall

Friday 31st March – school closes for Easter holidays

Tuesday 18th April – school opens for term 4

Wednesday 19th April – Science day hosted by Cairney School for Glass Primary and Cairney.



Thank you for all the support you have given the school this term. I hope you all have a lovely Spring break and I look forward to hearing all the children’s holiday news at the start of the new term!
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: