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Dear Parents/Carers,

School Vision

We have been again 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 3rd March. Thank you ☺

World Book Day

World Book Day is on 2nd 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 too but it is not compulsory!

News from the staffroom

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Wills, our visiting art specialist Mrs. Slattery, who will be working with the children on Tuesdays. Dr. Goodwill continues to take the children for Kodaly music on Friday afternoons.

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 finding out what we are learning in school and seeing what we are doing in the classroom!

Cairney School Reading Challenge (2)

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.

Dates for your diary

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

Thursday 23rd March – Generation Science Workshop

Friday 31st March – school closes for Easter holidays

Tuesday 18th April – school opens for term 4

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:

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| What do you think? | |
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| 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? | |
| Any other comments? | |

Name:

Signed:

Thank you! 😊