



Cardenden Primary School

February Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary ...



Wednesday 12th February 2025	In-Service Day – School closed to pupils
Thursday 13th & Friday 14th February 2025	School Holiday
Monday 17th February 5.30pm 2025	Meet the Headteacher Drop-In
Monday 17th February 6pm 2025	Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday 18th February 2025	P1 & P7 Dental Inspection



I am Mrs Stewart, your new Headteacher. As my second week comes to an end, I would like to thank all staff, pupils and families for giving me such a warm welcome. I look forward to getting to know more of you over the coming weeks and months.

Assembly

Every week at Cardenden we have a **Whole School Assembly**. There will be a theme every week which I will share with you in my monthly newsletter so you can discuss this at home.

This week our assembly focussed on **DIVERSITY**. See below for things to talk about at home.

Our **Class Target** is to have the tidiest cloakroom. I will be looking out for this as I walk around the school and will present the **Tidiest Cloakroom Award** at assembly in the coming weeks.

At assembly we will be discussing our School Values –, **Respect, Kindness and Ambition**. I look forward to seeing who will win the **Positive Postcard** from each class for displaying these values.

Respect

At Cardenden we show respect to others, and we receive this from others.

Kindness

At Cardenden we show kindness to others with the words and actions that we use.

Ambition

At Cardenden we are ambitious in everything we do. Even if things are tricky, we know this is how we learn.

Weather Reminders



Although it is beginning to feel like spring is around the corner, we are still seeing signs of winter and want everyone to be prepared.

Wet Weather – please make sure pupils are dressed appropriately for wet days (waterproof jacket and change of clothes, especially socks!)

Frosty Mornings – Please take care in the playground on frosty mornings. The janitor will ensure a path is salted but there will be areas of the playground that are not cleared. Please stick to the path and take care.

Let's hope better weather is around the corner!



Shared Learning Event

Thank you to everyone who attended our Shared Start and Scottish Assembly. What a talented bunch of learners we have!

Uniform / PE Clothes

A challenge in the coming weeks (after I have awarded the **Tidiest Cloakroom**) will be the **Best Dressed Class**.

It's lovely to see pupils around the school in their uniform and it would be great to see as many pupils as possible remembering to wear school colours.

In Term 4, I will be asking for your views on uniform and PE clothes to give everyone time to be set and organised for August.



Celebrating Success

Well done to everyone who has won **Positive Postcards** since I have started at Cardenden. I would love to hear about any achievements you have from home. Please remind your child to come and speak to me at lunch time in the dinner hall or playground so we can celebrate this success too!

Parent Council



Next Meeting:

Monday 17th February @ 6pm

I would like to welcome you along to for an informal chat and chance to meet me before the meeting. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in the staffroom from 5.30pm. Please enter through the main door.

I have met with 2 members of the Parent Council and was pleased to hear about the work they have done and how they have contributed to school events including Halloween and Christmas. I was also excited to hear about future plans they have and look forward to working with them on these.

I will update you on any actions from our meeting in next month's newsletter.

Look what we've been up to ...

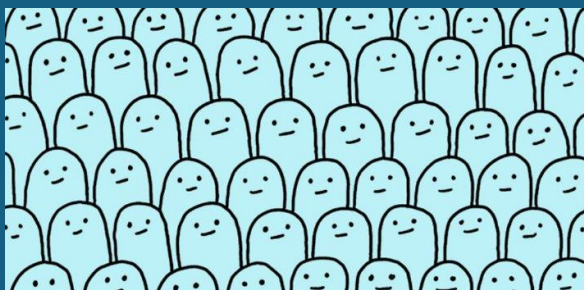
Playground art during

Outdoor Learning!



Things to discuss at home ...

- What does **diversity** mean? What was Mrs Stewart talking about at **assembly** (can you explain the pictures below!)
- Are you remembering to hang up your coat and bag and keep the **cloakroom tidy**? Has Mrs Stewart popped in yet to check?
- How have you shown **Respect, Kindness** or **Ambition** this week? How could you show this to win a Positive **Postcard**?



Can you help?

Our P1s are learning about Fairyland and have asked for more dressing up costumes in class. If you have any old ones at home that you no longer need, we would appreciate any donations!