



Cardenden Primary School

March Newsletter



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Dates for your Diary ...



Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day
Monday 10th March 2025	Book Fayre (all week)
Thursday 13th March 2025	International School Meals Day (menu at end)
Tuesday 18th March 2025	Fife Glee Heats at Alhambra Theatre
Monday 24th March	Big Walk and Wheel Week
Tuesday 25th March 2025 (5pm – 7pm)	Parent Contact
Thursday 27th March 2025 (3.30pm – 5.30pm)	Parent Contact
Friday 28th March 2025	P7 Junior NBA Fife Finals (Basketball)
Tuesday 1st April 2025	Gymnastics Fife Heats (P4-7)
Wednesday 2nd April 2025	P7 Goblin Kit Car Race Day
Friday 4th April 2025	Easter Holidays begin
Monday 21st April 2025 (Easter Monday)	Back to School

A message from Mrs Stewart ...

It's been another busy month at Cardenden, and I am continuing to settle in and be made to feel very welcome. Some changes over the last few weeks have included 2 **Assemblies** a week, our free **Healthy Tuckshop**, a new **Library** space, **Funky Friday** and most importantly our newest member of our school community, **Denny** the monkey!

I am looking forward to more activities, events and experiences in March which will include **World Book Day** (more information below) and **Parents Night**. I look forward to having the chance to chat to you all when you visit to hear all about your child(ren)'s learning and progress.

Pupil Council

Our Pupil Council are looking to raise money to buy resources for classes (one of these ideas is wet weather boxes). They will be sharing more information about a Tuck Shop they plan to organise later this term. Keep your eyes peeled for more info coming soon!

Water Bottles

Please remember to send a water bottle to school every day with your child. The kitchen have kindly been handing out cups but sometimes these go missing and they are running out! There are some spare water bottles in Mrs Stewart's office for anyone who needs one.

Assembly

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.

Over the next month we will be learning more about our values and exploring the following phrases:

- **Expect Respect**
- **Mind to be Kind**
- **Ambition is our Mission**

We will be displaying our assemblies in our school foyer – take a look when you are next in!

World Book Day Thursday 6th March

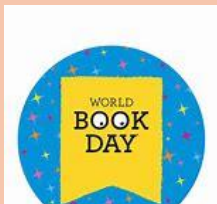
Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey to share your views on how we should celebrate **World Book Day**.

Pupils will be encouraged to dress up either:

- As a book character
- In pjs
- In own clothes

There will be no cost for this day, and we will be looking forward to celebrating all things literacy during the day.

In school, classes will be doing different activities and during the day we will all meet in the hall to have a **World Book Day Catwalk** for those who want to show off their outfit!



Parent Contact

Tuesday 25th 5pm – 7pm

Thursday 27th 3.30pm – 5.30pm



Please ensure you have registered your child on Parents Portal if you have not done so. We will be sending out more information on how to sign up and this will be used as our booking system for appointments.

parentsportal.scot | The digital doorway to your child's school.

Look what we've been up to ...



We had our very first Funky Friday! We can look forward to having this every week. Remember to sign up with your favourite songs for our Cardenden Playlist!

Indoor Shoes

To help keep our PE hall clean, please remember to bring indoor trainers for PE. Let's hope dry weather is on its way soon!

Parent Council



We had a really positive meeting on Monday 17th February. Currents plans are in place for the following developments:

- **Parent Room** – Parent Council have received a grant for this. Over the next couple of months, they will be looking at ways this can be decorated and furnished to make a safe, welcoming space for families.
- **Fire TVs** – These have been delivered, and we are looking at the best ways to make use of these in school.
- **Summer Fayre** – There are plans in place to organise a Summer Fayre one Saturday in June. More information to follow soon.

Lost Property



Unclaimed Lost Property has been washed and will be set out at Parent Contact for anyone to claim.

Things to discuss at home ...

Can your child tell you who this is?

