

News from Charleston

Recently a group of our current P7s was invited to attend the launch of new information boards to be sited at the Torry Battery. Together with some of our past pupils, they had contributed to the content and design of the boards in partnership with a team from Total. Due to bad weather, the launch was made at Torry Academy rather than at the Torry Battery itself, but it is hoped the boards will soon be in place for everyone to see. For their part in the project, the pupils were presented with a photographic collage of them working with colleagues from Total. This is displayed in the foyer of the school.

Aberdeen City Council has stated that all schools must have signed up to become a Rights Respecting School by 2017. At Charleston this initiative is being led by Mr Leslie, our Principal Teacher. We will keep you updated as we go along on our journey to becoming a “Rights Respecting School”.

The school’s Christmas Fair will be over before this newsletter is issued around the area. It was held on Saturday 21st November and as usual there is a variety of stalls planned as well as a welcome cup of tea or coffee. I’m sure we’ll have seen many familiar

faces on the day. Thanks to the hard work of the Parent Council Fundraisers I’m sure it will have been an excellent fundraising day.



On Thursday 17th Dec. the whole school is off to the pantomime, which this year is “Peter Pan” at HMT. This trip is made possible due to the fundraising you have supported over the past year, which helps to subsidise the cost of the buses and tickets.

In school we are busy with the preparation for this year’s Christmas shows. The Primary 4-7 pupils are performing “Panto Pandemonium” while the Primary 1-3 children are taking part in “A Present for the Baby”. Our Nursery children are also holding their own Christmas show called “Angel Express”. The sounds of singing and rehearsals are already well underway so I’m sure the performances will be excellent as usual. Thank you to all who help behind the scenes and help create such wonderful experiences for the children at Charleston.

Wishing everyone a peaceful Christmas and joyous New Year – from all at Charleston.

Laura Fowler,
Head Teacher