

Cairnlee Newsletter

July 2017

Dear Parents and Friends,

As the month of July comes towards an end the garden at Cairnlee house is bursting with berries of all shapes and sizes and many of us have been enjoying harvesting them and eating them at meal times.



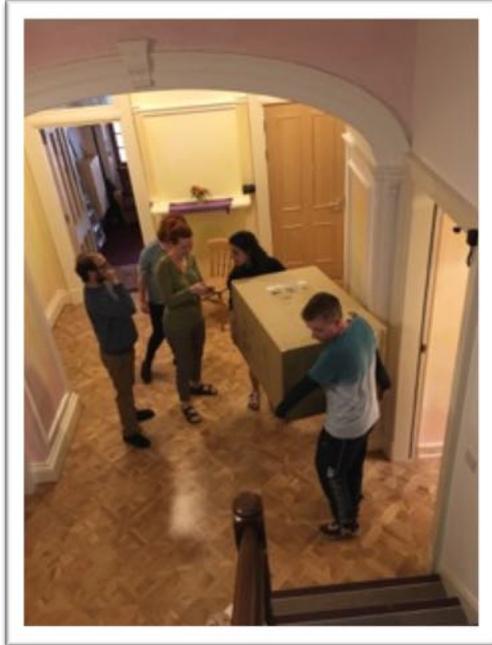
Since the last newsletter at Easter, everyone came together to practice and perform the Parzival play for Whitsun. A week before the performance a small group from Cairnlee joined Witiko house camping at Glen Tanar where they were blessed with good weather.



Throughout June, there was a lot of

activity on the estate with a last push to finish the refurbishment of Cairnlee house and prepare for moving back in. On 26th June, we began the move back and only a few days later almost everything was complete. The house now feels very homely, is full of light and manages to retain





much of the character of the old building while feeling refreshed and modern. We are very thankful for being able to use Caranoc and Whithorn as a temporary home during the refurbishment.

In the newly refurbished house there are beautiful curtains in the sitting room and dining room and some new furniture that we have been able purchase with a wonderful grant from John Lewis. In the sitting room the old sofas have been

reupholstered to give them a new lease of life, which was made possible through a grant from the University of Aberdeen Student's union.

During the last week of term, there have been many outings with the highlights being a trip to Corbenic to visit many old friends that have move there over the years and to Hackly bay for a swim in the sea.



In August, we will welcome Keir to Cairnlee. Keir comes from Ochil Tower School and came to Cairnlee for a trial visit in February.

In May and June Elizabeth and Karen moved to Newton Dee and we had a big party to celebrate the many years that they spent at Cairnlee. In the summer, we will also be losing Marina. Marina has been a co-worker at Cairnlee for five years but is returning home to her family in Australia for health reasons. We wish all leaving co-workers well and look forward to maybe seeing them again someday soon.



Cairnlee House Summer Goodbyes

Now that it is the summer holidays, it is time to say goodbye to co-workers who will be leaving us this year.

Goodbye to:



Marina



Alex



Katharina



Therese



Adela



Johanna

Here after the summer:



Martin & Jana



Zsuzsa & Mitko



Gemma



Stephanie & David



Adrian



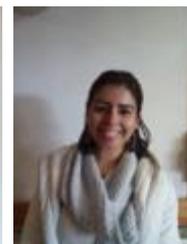
Christoph & Irene



Gesa



Julia



Diana



Cylwin



Iris



Kim-Enya



Linda



Katharina



Loren



Ella



Co-worker