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Dear Parents

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Final Countdown

We kicked off the festive fun with Christmas parties (including a visit from Father Christmas for the infants) and yesterday was a 'Good to be Green' treat when the children were rewarded with a Christmas film. We had our carols around the tree with Grandparents this morning and this afternoon, St Cyres' wind band visited and entertained us all with a fantastic medley of Christmas songs to send us off in good spirits. Well done to all the children with 100% attendance for the Autumn Term. (See Twitter for pictures). Children who have achieved over 97% have also been recognised as we continually strive to emphasise the importance of being in school every day possible.

Thank you!

On behalf of all the staff can I please thank you for all the wonderful Christmas gifts, cards and kind messages. It really is appreciated and we are always overwhelmed with your generosity. Thank you also for supporting our Christmas Jumper Day – the money raised will be sent to Save the Children.

Message from the kitchen

We return on week 1 of the menu.

Au Revoir Miss Case and Welcome Miss Bush

As many of you know, Miss Case has decided to take some time away from teaching to travel. I know the pupils, staff and I will all miss her but we wish her lots of love and look forward to hearing about her adventures in the coming months. We also hope she will return to St Andrew's next September. We welcome Miss Bush into the teaching team who I know will do a good job in Miss Case's absence.

A final message from me.

It has been a long and very busy term but as I always say, it is a privilege and a pleasure to be Headteacher in such a great community and school. I would like to make a special mention of the hard work of the staff, governors and also our many volunteers. We are

very grateful for the continued support from you, our families. Working together is so essential to the success and development of the school and the progress of each and every pupil. I do hope you find the time to have some quality family time together during the busy holiday period and for this reason we are not sending out homework. We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 8th January** (Monday 7th is an INSET day). Wishing you all a happy and peaceful Christmas!

Yours faithfully,



Headteacher

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.' (Isaiah 9.6)

