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Dear Parents

The end of term and the year is almost upon us and what a year it has been! At the start of the year we were looking forward to all our sporting and dancing events in term 4, but then lockdown happened and changed our lives for a few months. We returned to a 'new normal' at school and the pupils have adapted remarkably. We are now hopeful that we can get back to the old normal at some point in 2021!

We return to school on **Tuesday 5th of January**, as the Monday is a bank holiday due to when Christmas and New Year holidays fall.

Christmas Activities:

Christmas Parties (in class) will be on Thursday 17th of December in the afternoon. Children can bring their clothes in a bag to change into for the party. A big thank you to the PTC for buying the gifts for nursery and school pupils (They have been in quarantine).

Charities:

The staff (including Gartly) have decided to donate their 'Secret Santa' money to local charities instead of buying gifts - the chosen charities are Mission Christmas and SSPCA.

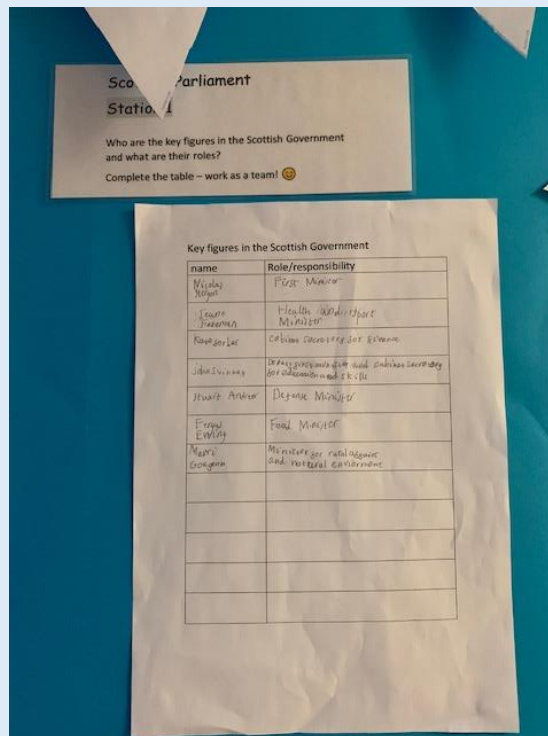
Class 1 and 2 have both taken part in a Reverse Advent, by collecting donations of food which are being donated to the Huntly Food Bank this Friday by Mrs Stewart. Thank you all for your kind donations.

Christmas Tabletop Decoration:

Well done to everyone who submitted a decoration for the Christmas Lunch table. Mrs Moir was asked to choose a winning piece from each class. Well done to the two winners 😊 The decorations will be home this Friday.

P7 Interview with an MSP!

P7 pupils interviewed Alexander Burnett MSP on Tuesday 8th of December. They prepared questions and met via Teams! As part of Parliament Week the class learned about our political system in Scotland.



'Santacam' is an action in Class 1 alongside Cabrach and Essie, who are watching over the learning and festivities in class 1.



Class 1 designed some Christmas jumpers and have been making some bouncy snowmen.



Advent in class 2, and our lovely tree and fireplace in the hall.



Class 2 have created beautiful art pieces on stone for part of their biodiversity work.

Class 1 made some striking Saltire flags.



We all wish you a very happy Christmas and thank you for all your support during this challenging year.

Many thanks
Miss Crawford