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Thursday 30 th November	St Andrew's Day
Friday 1 st December	Flu Immunisation
Monday 4 th December	Arties Tartan Tales at 10.15 – Both nursery classes in morning session only
Tuesday 12 th December	Both nursery classes in morning session only. Nativity starts 10.45am
Tuesday 12 th December	P1-P7 visit to HM Theatre Aberdeen - Aladdin
Wednesday 13 th December	School Christmas Lunch/Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 18 th December	Pitfour 2 Christmas Party - am
Monday 18 th December	Pitfour 1 Christmas Party - pm
Monday 18 th December	Primary 1 Christmas Party - pm
Monday 18 th December	P6/7 Carol singing at Abbey Court
Tuesday 19 th December	P5-P7 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20 th December	P2-P4 Christmas Party
Thursday 21 st December	Christmas Sing-a-long at 10am
Friday 22 nd December	Christmas Service at Old Deer Church at 1.45pm End of Term 2
Monday 8 th January 2018	Start of Term 3
Tuesday 9 th January 2018	Pitfour School 40 th Anniversary

Book Fair

The total in sales from our recent Book fair was £709.88. Thank you to all who came along and bought books.

Flu Immunization

For those that will be receiving the flu immunization on **Friday 1st December**, if there are any changes to health/medication since completing the consent form please can you contact the School Nurse on 07876 258757.

School Tea-Towels

To celebrate the schools 40th anniversary each pupil's portrait and name are on the tea-towels and we are selling them at £3.00 each. If you would like to purchase please complete the attached order form along with payment to the school office.

Children in Need/World Diabetes Day

We raised a total of £262 on 17th November, this will be split between the two charities.

St Andrew's Day

On Thursday 30th November your child can wear a touch of tartan to celebrate St Andrew's Day.

Pantomime

This year we are going to His Majesty's Theatre in Aberdeen to see the pantomime Aladdin. It was hugely enjoyable last year and I'm sure this year will be no exception. Thanks to the Parent Council for providing the money for the tickets. The show starts at 1.45pm and we will have an early lunch (approx. 11.30am) and we need to leave school about 12.15pm. It would be best if pupils had school lunch or a packed lunch that day. If your child does go home they will need to be back sharp for 12.15pm. We should be back to school at approximately 5pm. Your child/children must be collected by a parent/carer from inside the school.

Christmas Parties

If your child is not going home for lunch on the day of their party, they can bring their party clothes with them in the morning and change at school.

Christmas Lunch

This year it will be on Wednesday 13th December and your child can wear their Christmas jumper on this day. Due to the menu change for the Christmas Lunch, Hot Dogs and Honeyed Chicken will be on the menu on Tuesday 12th December.

Christmas Sing- a -Long

We will be holding our Christmas Sing-a-Long on **Thursday 21st December** at 10am. All classes and the Nursery will be taking part and parents and friends are very welcome. Pupils can wear their Christmas jumper today. After the sing-a-long if you didn't manage to come to the Christmas Fayre there will be an opportunity to buy some Christmas sweets, hamper squares and an Anniversary Tea Towel which cost £3 each.

Christmas Carols at Abbey Court

The P6/7 pupils have been invited to sing Christmas Carols at Abbey Court on Monday 18th December.

Church Service

The whole school will attend a Christmas Service at Old Deer Church on **Friday 22nd December** at 1.45pm. Please could your child/children bring a small donation as there will be a collection at the Church Door for the Archie Foundation. All parents and friends are welcome to come along and join us at the Church. Pupils to wear school uniform.

Christmas Fayre

Many thanks to all who came along to join in our Christmas Fayre on Friday, great to see so many of you there. There was a lovely atmosphere in school and there were some super Christmas gifts on sale. Massive thanks to the staff, who apart from all the preparation, put in a fourteen hour shift that day. All money raised goes towards paying for the buses to the Pantomime in Aberdeen and of course the ice cream at the interval. We will advise you of the total raised soon.

40th Anniversary

Since it's our Ruby Anniversary on Tuesday 9th January we would like the pupils wear something red that day. Throughout next term we will have various activities to celebrate this special birthday. Details will follow.

40th Anniversary School Tea-Towels

Pupil's Name _____ Class _____

I would like to purchase _____ tea-towels @ £3.00 each

£ _____ enclosed