



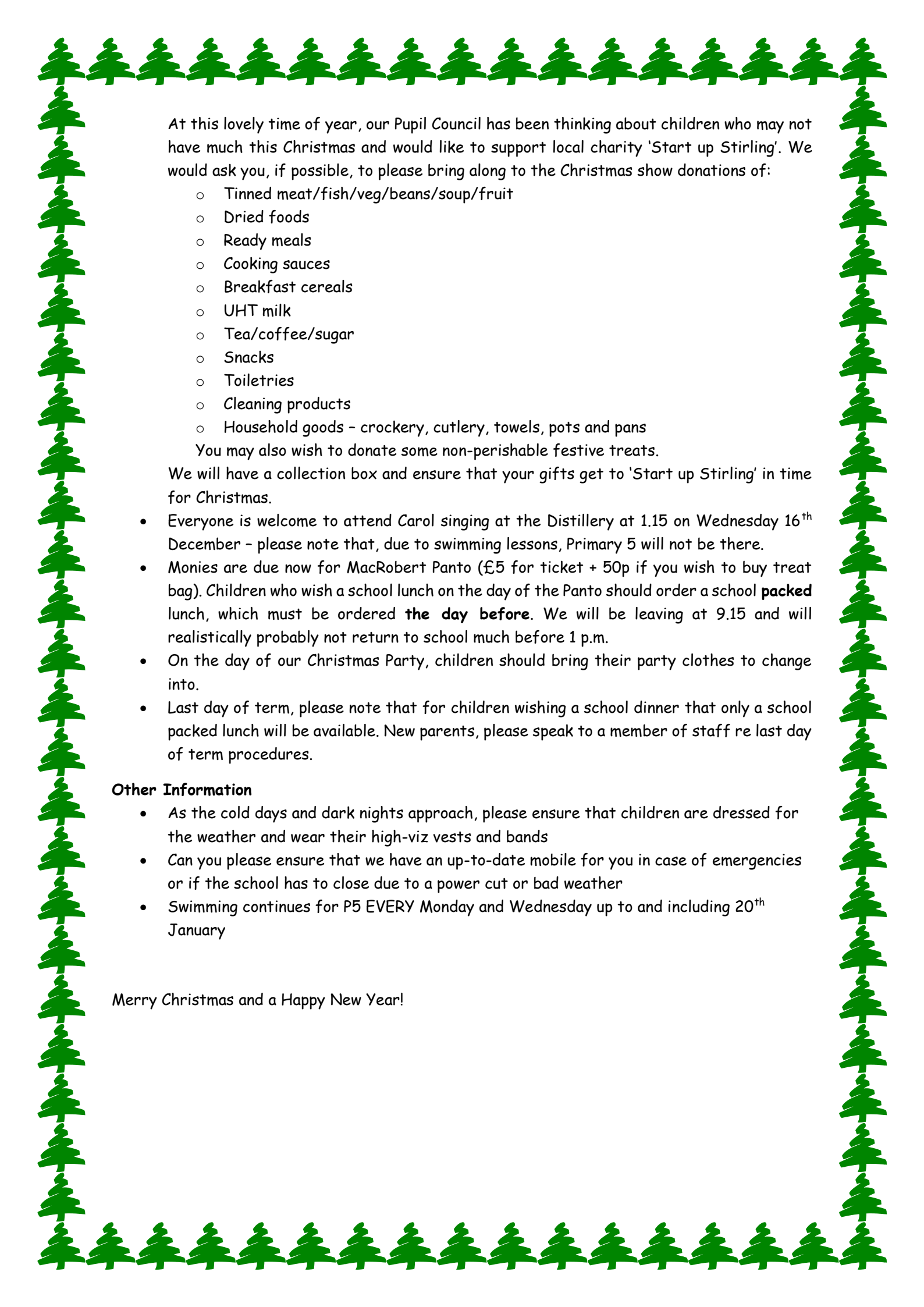
A huge big thanks to everyone who turned up and made our Christmas Fair such a success last Saturday and also to our wonderful Parent Council who made the whole thing possible. We are truly lucky with the support that we get from both our parents and the local community e.g. we received a large jar of money from the shop last week which had over £118 in coins. We are delighted to be able to 'give back' by providing some entertainment, Christmas singing, both at the switch on of the Christmas lights and at the Distillery.

Please find below some reminders about **dates for your diary**:

Tuesdays 1 st and 8 th December	after School Rehearsal 3-3.45
Thursday 3 rd December	Childline presentation for P6 & P7 3-4 p.m. last netball session
Monday 7 th December	Christmas light switch on 6-7 p.m.
Wednesday 9 th December	Dress Rehearsal 10-11 Christmas Lunch
Thursday 10 th December	Performances 2-3 and 6-7 (tickets only)
Monday 14 th December	Lidl Health Bus
Wednesday 16 th December	Carol singing at Deanston Distillery 1.15 p.m. (All welcome)
Thursday 17 th December	Panto at MacRobert
Friday 18 th December	p.m. Christmas Party
Tuesday 22 nd December	half day, children should be collected by 12.30
Thursday 7 th January	School re-opens

Information/Reminders about events

- Please let us know if your child is able to come along and sing at the switch on of the Christmas lights. Children will only be needed for about 15 minutes then they, and you, can enjoy the hospitality laid on by Community Action for Deanston. This is a lovely, relaxed start to all the Christmas mayhem!
- Christmas lunch will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings! Please let us know by **MONDAY 7th December** if you would like to order a lunch.
- Children are expected to attend **both** performances of the school show. Due to our swelling numbers and the hall capacity, there will be 2 tickets allocated for each family. Please let us know if you would prefer tickets for the afternoon or evening performance. There will be a waiting list for any spare tickets. **Please note that spare tickets will not be allocated until every family has indicated their preference for afternoon or evening** so please return order forms ASAP as it is 'first come, first served'. We will ask children daily if they have any letters, please make sure that you tell them that you have put the letter in their bag.
Costumes will be simple and a note will come home next week detailing what the children will need.



At this lovely time of year, our Pupil Council has been thinking about children who may not have much this Christmas and would like to support local charity 'Start up Stirling'. We would ask you, if possible, to please bring along to the Christmas show donations of:

- Tinned meat/fish/veg/beans/soup/fruit
- Dried foods
- Ready meals
- Cooking sauces
- Breakfast cereals
- UHT milk
- Tea/coffee/sugar
- Snacks
- Toiletries
- Cleaning products
- Household goods - crockery, cutlery, towels, pots and pans

You may also wish to donate some non-perishable festive treats.

We will have a collection box and ensure that your gifts get to 'Start up Stirling' in time for Christmas.

- Everyone is welcome to attend Carol singing at the Distillery at 1.15 on Wednesday 16th December - please note that, due to swimming lessons, Primary 5 will not be there.
- Monies are due now for MacRobert Panto (£5 for ticket + 50p if you wish to buy treat bag). Children who wish a school lunch on the day of the Panto should order a school **packed** lunch, which must be ordered **the day before**. We will be leaving at 9.15 and will realistically probably not return to school much before 1 p.m.
- On the day of our Christmas Party, children should bring their party clothes to change into.
- Last day of term, please note that for children wishing a school dinner that only a school packed lunch will be available. New parents, please speak to a member of staff re last day of term procedures.

Other Information

- As the cold days and dark nights approach, please ensure that children are dressed for the weather and wear their high-viz vests and bands
- Can you please ensure that we have an up-to-date mobile for you in case of emergencies or if the school has to close due to a power cut or bad weather
- Swimming continues for P5 EVERY Monday and Wednesday up to and including 20th January

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Date	Event	Yes	No
Monday 7 th December	My child(ren) will sing at Christmas light switch on		
Wednesday 9 th December	My child(ren) would like to order a Christmas dinner		
	Money enclosed (if appropriate)		
Thursday 17 th December	My child(ren) would like to order school packed lunch on the day of the MacRobert Panto		
	Money enclosed (if appropriate)		
Tuesday 22 nd December	I would like to order my child(ren) a school packed lunch		
	I will be picking my child up at 12.15		
	My child is allowed to walk home alone at 12.15		

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

Signed _____

Christmas Show

	2-3 p.m. Performance	6-7 p.m. Performance
I would like tickets for		
I would like _____ extra tickets for		

Child(ren)'s Name(s)

Signed _____

Date received: