

Santa gets stuck in
the chimney

Santa was just delivering
the last few presents
but oopsie daisy he had
forgotten to drink his
whiskey. Never mind he
slipped back down the
slidey chimney. He
took a sip and a nibble
from the mince pie.
When he tried to get
back up the chimney he
was stuck Mrs. Claus
Mrs. Claus jumped out of
the sleigh and tugged his
beard but it was no use.
Thankfully Rudolph was strong
and powerful and magical. He
helped Mrs. Claus and whoosh
Santa was free. Santa tied

Rudolph back to, the sleigh and said Thanks a million you deserve Lotts of Carrots! Then Rudolph had enough 'govel' to carry them to the next house. Santa went down the very steep chimney but whoops Santa dropped a present into the fire. He quickly blew on it but too late, everyone woke in the house. The little boy asked Santa for a selfie before Santa quickly whooshed back to the north pole.



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ASENBY'S CHRISTMAS NEWS

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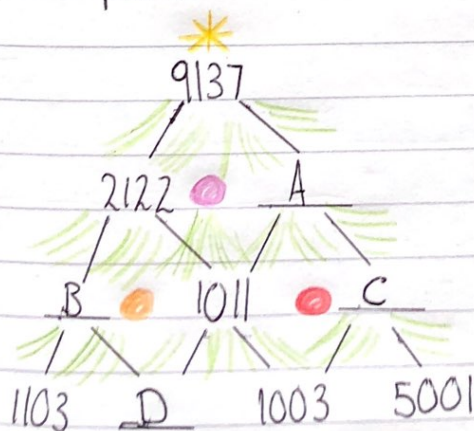
8th Edition

Christmas is for everyone, a time to have fun,
 Holly decorations are everywhere with glistening red berries,
 Rudolf and the reindeer are excitedly getting ready,
 It's now time for them to fly in the shimmering night sky,
 Santa is jolly making final checks
 To deliver every amazing gift,
 Maybe, will there be one for you?
 As you know Santa has a nice and naughty list,!
 So make sure you're extra good this year.



Maths

Can you help this little Elf complete this Christmas tree puzzle?



A = 7015 B = 1111 C = 6004
 D = 8



Anagram

Can you help the snowman find out the word?

N V A E
 D I

answer: advent

How the Gingerbread man Saved Christmas.

It was a frosty Christmas Eve and there was supposed to be a festival to put up the Topcliffe Christmas tree. The villagers of Topcliffe and Asenby were so excited that they baked loads of lovely treats including a very large gingerbread man. When everyone was ready they gathered around but there was no tree. It was far too heavy for the workmen to put up! Everyone felt miserable and trudged home. Later that night Santa sprinkled Christmas magic on the gingerbread man making him do anything a human can do. Santa said "Put the Christmas tree up tonight." The gingerbread man obeyed Santa. He was exhausted after finally managing to get the tree up and as a finish touch he used his last bit of remaining magic, he shrunk himself down and hopped to the top of the tree in place of the usual star. The next morning the villagers woke up. Everyone looked glum. Christmas was ruined! But they all got a shock when they saw the dazzling Christmas tree. At the bottom of the tree Santa had placed lots of beautifully wrapped presents, one for every person. The gingerbread man said nothing but cheekily winked from above. The villagers wondered how the Christmas tree had appeared.



Jokes



What is every parent's favourite Christmas carol?

silent night



Baking rocky road

You will need:

- 100g of butter.
- 300g of dark chocolate (chopped)
- 3 Tbsp of golden syrup.
- 140g of rich tea biscuits roughly chopped.
- 12 marshmallows quartered.
- 110g of maltesers, chopped crunchie bars or similar.

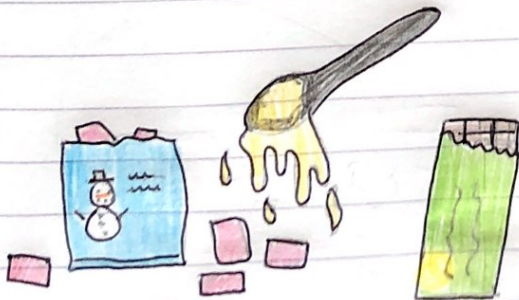
1. Gently melt chocolate, butter and syrup and cool for ten minutes.

2. Stir in biscuits, marshmallows, maltesers.

3. Pour into lined square tin.

4. Chill until hard.

5. Cut into squares and enjoy.



Christmas riddle

What is red and white and red and white?
Santa Claus in a tumble dryer!

Jokes

What do you get if
you cross mistletoe and
a duck?

A christmas quacker!

What do monkeys sing
at christmas?

Jungle bells!



Christmas fact.

Did you know Christians
may have grown up learning
that we give gifts at
christmas to mimic the
gifts the Three Wise
Men brought baby
Jesus.



Craft snowflake



You will need:

- A square piece of paper.
- Scissors.



1. Fold paper in half to make a triangle.

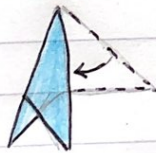
2. Fold triangle in half so corners meet.



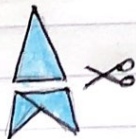
3. Fold triangle in thirds overlapping the left handed pointed corner.



4. Overlap the right handed pointed corner over the triangle



5. Trim pointed edges to make a triangle.



6. Cut your folded paper with various cutouts and gently unfold.

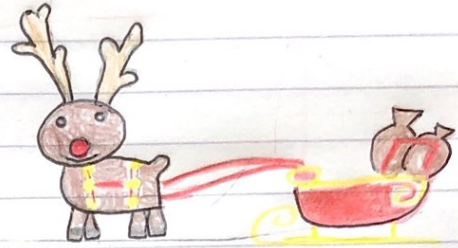


Why not put your snowflakes at your windows for all to see?

Joke

What do reindeer play at sleepovers?

Talk or deer!



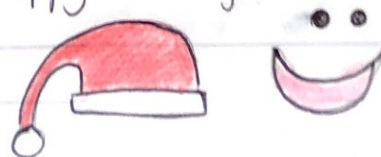
Events

Looking for something to do? Head to the Thirsk garden centre to see singing reindeer and meet Father Christmas.

Just as a reminder you can donate toys and food to those who are less fortunate because Christmas isn't only about receiving!



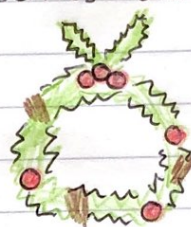
A Christmas message from me to you: I hope you have a happy holiday.



Christmas Facts.

The tradition of Christmas trees goes all the way back to ancient Egyptians and Romans, who decorated with evergreens during the winter solstice to signify that spring would return.

The Christmas wreath first originated as a symbol of Christ. The holly represents the crown of thorns Jesus wore at his crucifixion and the red berries stand for the blood he shed.



Christmas riddles

What do you call a snowman in summer?

A puddle!

If December 31st is the end of the year what is the end of Christmas?

The letter "S"

I'm a ball that doesn't bounce what am I?

A snowball!

A BIG thank you!

I was hugely surprised to receive a Hambleton hero pin badge. Thank you for nominating me and supporting my newsletters. I very much enjoy producing them. (This time my sister Evelyn has contributed a story too.) Look out for my next edition in Easter!

