

ASENBY WINTER NEWS

Poem

Jokes

11th Edition
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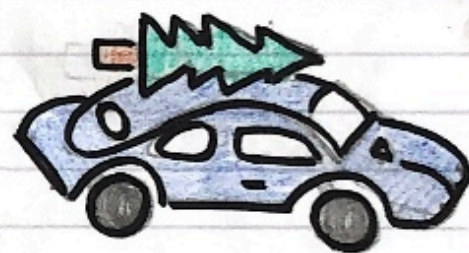
Christmas is time for joy and fun,
seeing our loved ones & friends.
Christmas is time to show you care,
kindness and to make amends.

A season of food, happiness,
warm mince pies and snowball fights.
A season of festive spirit,
to hang decorations and lights.

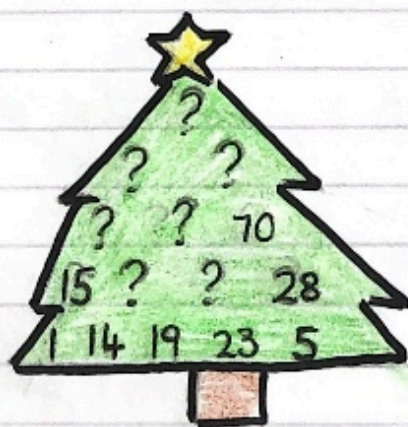
It's the time of year for gatherings,
family time and tree decorating.
It's the time of year to give gifts,
carol singing and letter sending

How do you know Santa's
around?

What's an elf's favourite
type of music?



Moths Question



Events



This Christmas there will be a
church service held on Christmas
Eve at St Columbia Church.

Anagram

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answer: mince pies

answer: blitzen

Craft

Orange pomander

You will need...

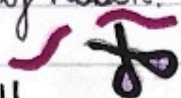
Orange

Whole cloves

Ribbon



1. Cut 2 lengths of ribbon.



2. Wrap around the orange and tie at the top to create a loop.

3. Should look like this:



4. Stick cloves into it in patterns.



5. Hang from tree and enjoy.



Baking

Fluffy Banana pancakes

Ingredients...

1 medium banana

240ml of milk

1 tbsp of oil

200g Flour

2 tbsp of sugar

1 tbsp of baking powder

$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp of bicarbonate of soda

1 tsp of cinnamon



1. Blend ingredients.

2. Rest for 5 mins.

3. Heat a nonstick pan over a medium low heat.

4. Pour batter in rounds and allow to cook slowly

5. When bubbles appear flip gently.

6. Cook for 2-3 mins

7. Enjoy!



Facts

1. 'Jingle Bells' was the first song played in space.



2. For 13 years, between 1647 and 1660, Christmas was banned in the UK by Cromwell after the English Civil War

? ? Riddles ? ? ?

How do snowglobes feel about Christmas?

answer: A little shaken!

How do Christmas bells tell you to stay in touch?



answer: Give me a ring!

Shiny and bright, these colourful strings light up the night. What are they?



answer: Christmas lights!

You can hold me and shake me, but I'm easy to break? I have lots of snow even though it's all fake! What am I?

answer: Snowglobes!

These are found in the Harry Potter books and in the Lord of the Rings too. They help make Christmas gifts that Santa brings to you. What are they?

answer: Elves!

Events

Outside the village hall a carol singing service will be held at 7:30pm on the 22nd December.

Fa la la la

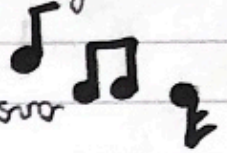
Jokes

Why don't crabs celebrate Christmas?



answer: They're shell-fish!

What's every parent's favourite Christmas carol?



answer: Silent night!

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?



answer: Frosty Flakes or ice crispies!

What do you get when you cross a duck with Santa?



answer: A Christmas quacker! Quack!

Why is Santa really good at Karate?

answer: He has a black belt!



Story

It began on a silent, cold night in Leeds at 9a, church avenue. Inside a house a solitary man was sleeping. He lived alone because his wife had died. He had 3 children and 5 grandchildren. He was a grouchy, grumpy ancient man, but he loved his family. Since his wife had died, he had felt sad and depressed. The next day, the day before Christmas Eve he went to take out the rubbish. His neighbour, Joe, called to him, "You wanna come for a party?" "No" replied the grandfather abruptly. He had plans of his own. Once back inside he got to work writing invitations to his family since he never saw them. Next the grandfather went to get the tree decorations... Upstairs, he went to find the decorations. In the attic were small, hairy spiders and giant cobwebs. Once he had got the decorations downstairs he realized he had a problem. The grandfather had no tree! So after a good night's sleep, the grandfather went to go for a stroll in the local forest to get a tree. After many Oak, Birch and Maple trees, he finally found a perfect sized pine tree. Next the grandfather cut the small, majestic tree. Once he heaved it on the rickety wagon, he realized he was lost! He started wailing with such ferocity, a deaf man could hear him. Evening turned to night. Suddenly he heard a "HO HO HO". The old man looked up to see Father Christmas. He welcomed him onboard while the elves hauled the tree onto the sleigh. Then the grandfather helped deliver the presents. Finally Father Christmas smiled and said, "One house left." To the grandfather's surprise, it was his house! With the help of the elves he had the tree up and decorated for Christmas Day. The next day he woke to the ring of a doorbell. Ding Dong! Dressing quickly the grandfather opened the door to a pack of people. He was surprised to see his family, since he thought they wouldn't have cared. With them they brought nicely wrapped gifts and delicious food. Welcoming them in they had Christmas dinner, giving gifts and had the best time ever.

The end.

The Good Little Elf

Once upon a time there was a good Little Elf named Freddie. He worked for Santa and Freddie had a special job. It was putting red and blue bows on the presents. He was very good at it. So Santa gave Freddie shiny stickers and Freddie liked it very much so he kept on working hard. On Christmas Eve it was Freddie's birthday and Santa and the other elves were busy getting ready for Christmas so Freddie went to see his friend Cody and Cody played a few party games and then Freddie went to see his other friend Moe and Moe celebrated Freddie's birthday and then in came Cody too celebrate Freddie's birthday too and they both made Freddie a caramel and chocolate cake and loved the cake but he was wondering where Santa was. Eventually when Santa had finished delivering all of the presents he had one present left and Freddie asked Santa 'Whose present is that?' and Santa replied 'Yours / you mean me' yes you! 'Thank you' Santa said Freddie 'You welcome' Freddie said Santa 'Open it' shouted the other elves 'OK!! Open it' said Freddie inside there was what Freddie had wanted all year. Inside there was a super orange giggly monster. 'Thank you so much' Santa said Freddie 'You're welcome. Happy Christmas and happy birthday'.



Connie
Dec 82 Age 3

Connie age 3

Santas favourite number

Santa has a favourite number. It is larger than 18 and smaller than 37. The sum of the digits is 7. It is an odd number. What is it?

18 37 7 ?

answer: 25

Christmas wish

I hope you all have enjoyed this new insue, and I wish you all a christmas full of love, joy and laughter. Lets hope this war between Ukraine and Russia finishes, Enjoy the football and may you and all have a safe Christmas. Take care and a Merry Christmas to one and all.

Events

I am sorry to say but this is my last edition. Merry Christmas and a happy new year!



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