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The Christmas Dinner Debate!

What do you do at Christ- mas?

Christmas , Presents, Family, par-
ties and NO SCHOOL!!!!

Another thing Christmas involves
is the classic Christmas Dinner!
Don't get me started on those
queues in Costco. But of course
to prepare a Christmas Dinner
you need food! This a rank of
some of the most popular foods
consumed on Christmas day.

STUFFING:

This Christmas classic comes in
at number 5 on our list. Have
you hear of the saying' The sim-
plest of dishes really is the best?'
Well stuffing proves that.

GRAVY:

Some people like it with their fish
and chips. Some people like with
pork chops. Gravy come 4th on
our list. Gravy was invented in
the late 1800s in the UK. Gravy
makes a savory addition to your
favorite holiday foods but it can
pack a lot of unhealthy fat.



TURKEY:

This classic is soooo pop-
ular especially around this
time of year. You proba-
bly see it on advertise-
ments featuring Christmas
foods. It also features on
our school's wonderful
Christmas Roast. It might
be hard to cook but it
really is worth the hard
work. Will this be in your
Christmas meal this year?

CARROTS:

This comes in at number
2 on our list
Carrots were first grown
in Afghanistan. You can
leave carrots in the
ground all winter.

Roast Potatoes:

This classic crispy meal is
the most popular. Loved
by many this vegetarian
side dish couldn't be easi-
er to make as a great side
to your main Christmas
dish.



We need You!

Yes, you could be a writer
for our very own school
newspaper.

Write an article about some-
thing you have done at
school or a subject that in-
terests you. Maybe you
could write a report about a
school sports event
you attend. You can even
include photos.

The editors will check your
work for spelling mistakes.

All articles must include your
name and class and brought
to the Setting Room.

Top 10 Christmas Songs

It's that time of the year again folks, so here is our list of the top 10 Christmas Songs...

10— **Mistletoe and wine**

Cliff Richard

9— **Rockin around the**

Christmas Tree Brenda Tree

8—**Merry Xmas Everyone**

Slade

7— **White Christmas** Bing

Crosby

6— **Driving home for**

Christmas Chris Rea

5—**Last Christmas** by
Wham

4—**It's the most wonderful time of the year** Andy Williams

3—**The Christmas Song**—Nat King Cole

2— **Do they know it's Christmas?** Band Aid

1— **I wish it could be Christmas everyday** Wizzard



Joke!

What do you call
Father Christmas
at the beach?
(Find the answer
on the next
page)

Countdown To Christmas

With Christmas only around the corner, have a look at our top tips to get ready for the BIG day!

1—Make sure you have decorations up and around your home. You could have a tree, paper chains, lights and more.

2—Make sure you have bought your Xmas present early and write a list of who you need to buy for. You don't want to forget anyone!

3—Don't forget dessert! Xmas dinner is very important but dessert is even more so. Have at least three different choices! :-)

4—Don't forget Santa and his reindeers get hungry too. Leave out some treats on Christmas Eve for them to enjoy on their long trip.

5—Going to church is a very important part of our Christmas celebrations. If you get stuck and can't go this year don't worry be-

cause you can watch some online or on TV.




**WORK
HARD
AND
EARN
HOUSE POINTS**

House Points Competition

We are almost about to find out who has won the Autumn House Point Competition. Next week Mr Harding will share in his KS2 Assembly which house has earned the most points. There is no update in this edition, so you will have to

wait until next Friday or our next edition to see who has won! Keep up the fab work and try to get as many as you can. Remember adults can give up to 3 hp's for good behaviour, great work or lovely manners.

May the best House Win!

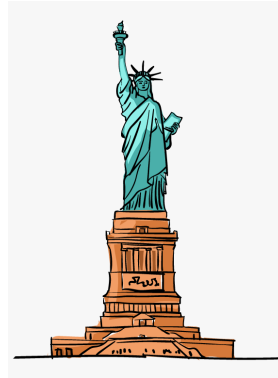


CHRISTMAS FACTS!

In Poland, spiders or spider webs are considered symbols of good at Christmas time, as they believe a spider wove a blanket for baby Jesus.



The largest Christmas present of all time is the one which France gave to America in 1886. That present was the Statue of Liberty!



Christmas is also known as Xmas, which comes from the first letter of Jesus Christ's name in Greek being an X.

Santa Claus has several different names depending on the country you visit. In France, Santa is referred to as Papa Noël, in Greece he is known as Ayios Vassileios and in Turkey they call Santa Claus Noel Baba. The total number of Santa names around the world is over 30.



Christmas



By Tracey 6/2

If you would travel to any county in the world to celebrate Christmas, which county would it be? Why?

Write your answer on your post-it note to give to Mr Kenny or the newspaper team.



Answer to the
joke!!

Sandy Clause

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Ha Ha Ha!

Current World News

Have you noticed teachers and other staff wearing masks lately? As you may know already, lots of people have been struggling with the virus - Corona. It has been very hard for most people to get money or go to work as many small businesses and companies has been shut down.

However, at St Edmunds school, we keep safe by using hand sanitizer regularly and washing our hands. We have also been in phases Reception, Year 1 and 2, Year 3 / 4 and Year 5 / 6 are all separate.

Another way of keeping safe is sneezing or coughing into the inside of your elbow instead of coughing or sneezing into your hands. Your hands hold lots of bacteria because you obviously touch a lot of things with your hands. So during this Christmas time
STAY SAFE!
By ELDana



HANDS



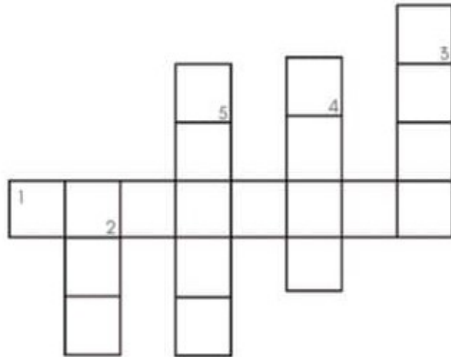
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SPACE

Puzzle Zone!

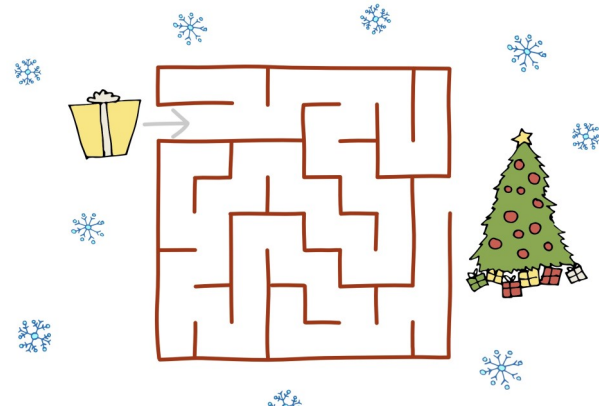
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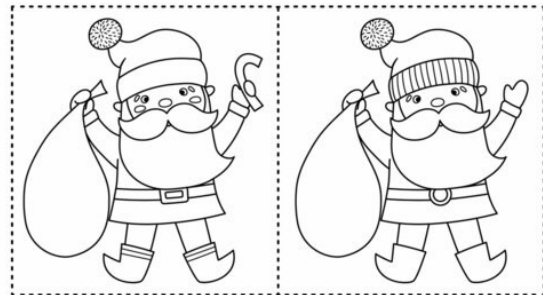
Christmas Mazes



Can you help to deliver the presents to the Christmas tree?



Spot 5 differences



Up Coming Events In St Edmund's!

Wednesday 15th December—KS1 End Of Term Assembly

Thursday 16th December—Christmas Dinner

Virtual KS2 Christmas Carol Concert (PM)

Friday 17th December - KS2 End Of Term Assembly
Virtual Nativity (PM)

Monday 20th December—Virtual Panto (AM)

Christmas Parties / Jumpers (PM)

Tuesday 21st December—School Finishes 1PM



Thursday 6th January—Spring Term Starts