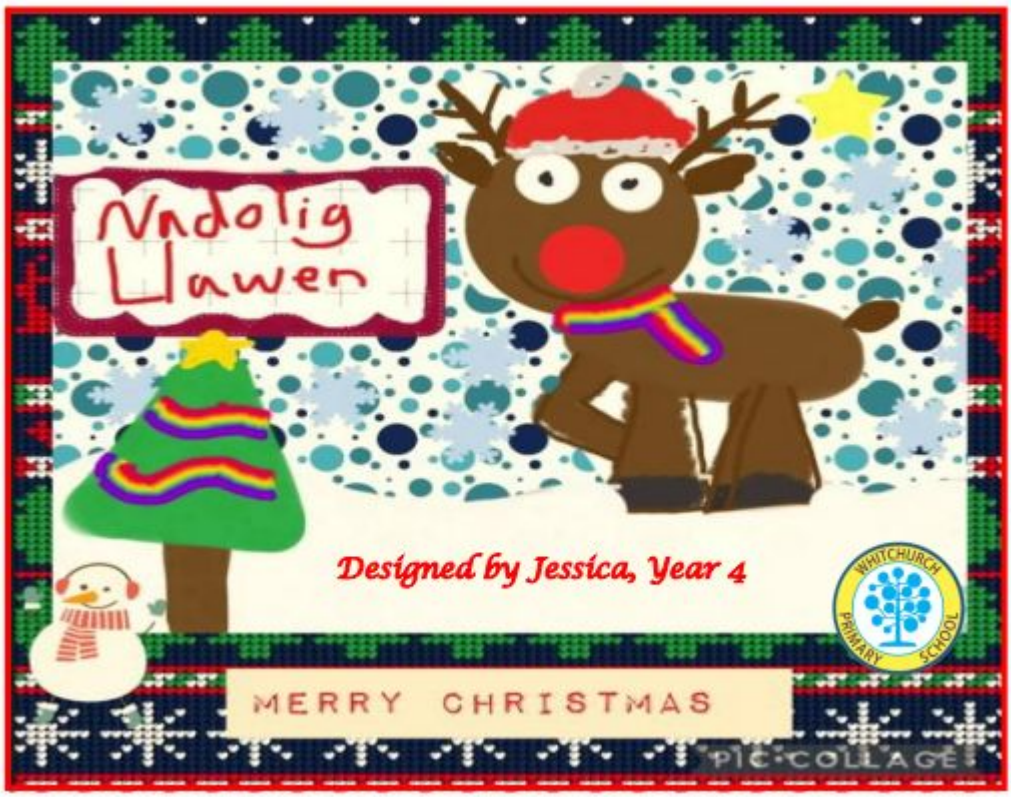
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Merry Christmas

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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

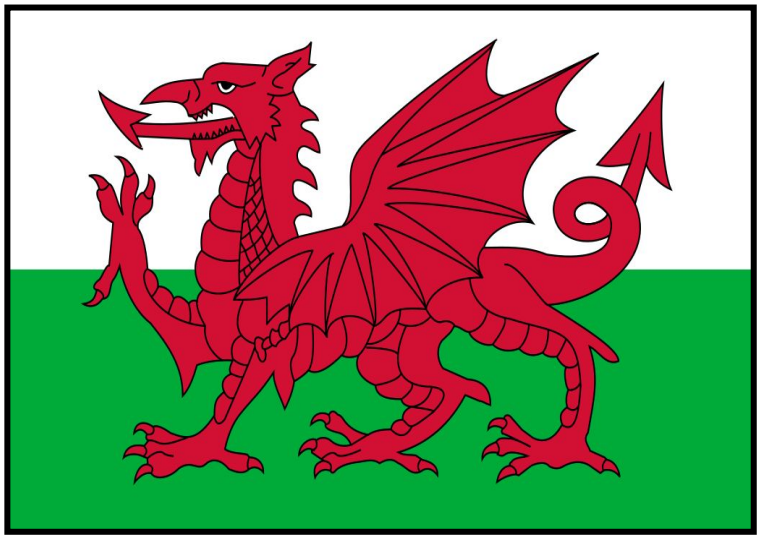
Christmas is already stressful enough and you don't need all of the leftover and extra wrapping paper and packaging, so keep reading to see the Eco committees ideas about how to be more Eco friendly this christmas.

1. Avoid the shops and create your own cool cards from recyclable materials or be super eco-friendly, forget posting cards altogether and send e-greetings instead
2. Create homemade decorations using natural materials or old christmas cards.
3. Recycle old christmas jumper by donating them to Whitchurch Primary School for next year.
4. Turn off your Xmas lights overnight to save electricity.
5. Save picture pages from newspapers and magazines to wrap gifts in. Select sports photos for footy fans or recipes for foodies - they are so many options!
6. Secure your wrappings with twine or string tied in a bow instead of tape.
7. Get creative with your leftovers! How about a Christmas pizza with cranberry sauce instead of tomato puree, smothered in turkey, stuffing and leftover cheese? Yum!

If you are eco friendly this christmas please email the school office your eco friendly christmas ideas.



Siaradwch Cymraeg!



Welsh is a good language to learn, especially if you live in Wales or have a job there. Recent research shows that being able to speak and write in both Welsh and English can give you an important advantage whether you're looking for a job or wanting to further your career. Speaking a second language also improves problem-solving, multitasking and decision making. Numerous studies have found that bilingualism (speaking multiple languages) can improve brain functions like the ability to focus attention and perform mental tasks.

Useful Phrases

Good Morning-**Bore Da**
Good Afternoon-**Prynhawn Da**
How are you?-**Sut wyt ti?**
Thank you-**Diolch**
You're welcome-**Eich croeso**
Come in-**Dewch i mewn**
My name is _____ -_____ **ydw i**

Scan the QR Code Christmas to hear a welsh christmas song!



Active Travel Crew

The Active Travel Crew organised a festive Bling your wheels events to spreads some festive joy! The entries were superb!

We would like to see lots of you continue to stay active in 2024 by cycling school! Join in the Bike Bus and take part in the Big Walk Wheel in the spring term.













A big da iawn to Evan and Owen for cycling to school continuously for 100 days!

ROTA KIDS



A very merry Christmas from the Rota Kids. We would like to thank you for all of your support with the Christmas fair. We are looking forward to raising money in the Spring term for charities close to our hearts.

Merry Christmas

Healthy Crew



The Healthy Crew and members of the Whitchurch Primary Senedd are pleased to announce that we have achieved our NQA Healthy schools award. Da iawn to everyone involved!



We would like to share some ways you can make healthier choices this Christmas...

1. Opt for fruit for breakfast.
2. Add an extra portion of veggies to your plate
3. Bake some healthy Cookies for Santa.
4. 4. Choose water over fizzy or sugary drinks!







DIGI DUDES

Christmas message...

Do you know how to stay safe online this Christmas?







★ Always keep personal information private!

★ Never speak to strangers online!

★ Always be nice to others online!

★ Speak to an adult if you feel unsure about something.

★ Check that information is reliable!

Christmas Poem

Festive Season

by Eva, Megan & Jessica

In the North Pole,
Where Santa you find,
He keeps the date of Christmas,
In his creative mind,

Before the 25th December,
You should always be good,
He will always remember,
So behave if you could,

He flies through the sky,
On Christmas Eve night,
Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen,
Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen,
But don't forget Rudolf

Christmas Recipe

Mince pies ingredients:

1 large jar mincemeat (about 600g)
2 satsumas, segmented and finely chopped
1 apple, finely chopped
zest 1 lemon
little icing sugar, for dusting



For the pastry:

375g plain flour
260g unsalted butter, softened
125g caster sugar, plus extra for sprinkling
1 large egg, plus 1 beaten egg for glazing

Christmas Recipe



Method

STEP 1

Place 375g plain flour and 260g softened unsalted butter in a bowl and rub together to a crumb consistency.

STEP 2

Add 125g caster sugar and 1 large beaten egg, and mix together

STEP 3

Tip out onto a lightly floured surface and fold until the pastry comes together, be careful not to over mix

STEP 4

Wrap the pastry in cling film and chill for 10 mins..

Christmas Recipe

STEP 5

Scoop the large jar of mincemeat into a bowl and add 2 segmented satsumas, 1 finely chopped apple and zest of 1 lemon.

STEP 6

Heat oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7.

STEP 7

Roll out the pastry to 4mm thick.

STEP 8

Using a round cutter (about 10cm), cut out 16 bases and place them into muffin trays. Put 1½ tbsp mincemeat mixture into each. Brush the edge of each pie with a little beaten egg.



Christmas Recipe

STEP 9

Re-roll out the pastry to cut 7cm lids and press them on top to seal. Glaze with the beaten egg, sprinkle with the extra caster sugar, then make a small cut in the tops.

STEP 10

Bake the mince pies for 15-20 mins until golden brown. Leave to cool before releasing them from the muffin trays and dusting with a little more icing sugar before serving.

After all of that you'll have mouth watering mince pies!!



Christmas Story

Reindeer's Great Escape by Eva, Megan and Jessica

It was a cold winter night for Santa and his reindeer, though he had to go out in the snow to fulfill children's dreams. If he did not deliver the presents children would be devastated and in tears. What type of Christmas would that be?

Santa could never fly through the sky without his reindeer who are Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph.They soar gracefully through the sky.

Santa has 400 elves that help him make children's dreams come true . How amazing is that?He was soaring through the sky and then suddenly the sleigh stopped working they landed with a BANG! And the reindeers ran off. Santa was frightened . I wouldn't blame him, losing all his reindeers mid sky .

Christmas Story

He was looking all around the city and shouting Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolph where are you? He shook with fright and fear. He swiftly trailed through the snow leaving vast footprints .

He found a trail of candy canes leading to Rudolph. He had a hot sticky mouth and a gooey mess on his hooves .Not far from Rudolph was Donner and Blitzen though they were sinking in candy canes gloop. They were covered, antler to hooves as if they were candy cane reindeer. Oh look over there as Santa shouted it's a miracle as all reindeer were in a candy cane forest



Christmas Story

He found his sleigh and he made the childrens' day ,as he soared through the sky on Christmas Eve night. The next day the children had a overjoyed look on their faces as they opened their presents with joy. If he didn't deliver the presents , if he hadn't found his reindeer, if he didn't fulfill children's dreams then the children would be miserable. Santa, who is magical, makes children's dreams come true !

THE END !



Christmas Jokes

What's red, white, red, white, red, white?



What did the turkey do at Christmas?







What ball doesn't bounce?

Which of Santa's friends are the most chill ?

What is big and round and red all over?

Which of Santa's reindeer needs to learn manners?



What's red white and blue at Christmas?



What did the Christmas tree say to another?

What type of drink does Santa give to naughty boys and girls?

Joke Answers

What's red, white, red, white, red, white? Santa rolling down a hill.



What did the turkey do at Christmas? Gobble!

What ball doesn't bounce? Snowball

Which of Santa's friends are the most chill? Jack Frost

Which of Santa's reindeer needs to learn manners? Rude-olph

What's red white and blue at Christmas? A sad candy cane.

What did the Christmas tree say to another? Lighten up!

What type of drink does Santa give to naughty boys and girls? Coal-a

Christmas Riddles

Whose name starts with another word for run and ends with er?

I am at every house Santa visits and when he finds me he knows he is in for a treat. What am i?

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

If a lion had a Christmas music album, what would it be called?

Although it might look like I belong on your toes, I'm actually hung up for gifts as every child knows. What am I?

Riddle Answers

Whose name starts with another word for run and ends with er.

Dasher

I am at every house Santa visits and when he finds me he knows he is in for a treat. What am I?

Cookies and milk

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

The letter 's'

If a lion had a Christmas music album, what would it be called?

Jungle Bells

Although it might look like I belong on your toes, I'm actually hung up for gifts as every child knows. What am I?

Christmas Stocking

Christmas Wordsearch

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Rudolph
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tree
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Wordsearch Answers

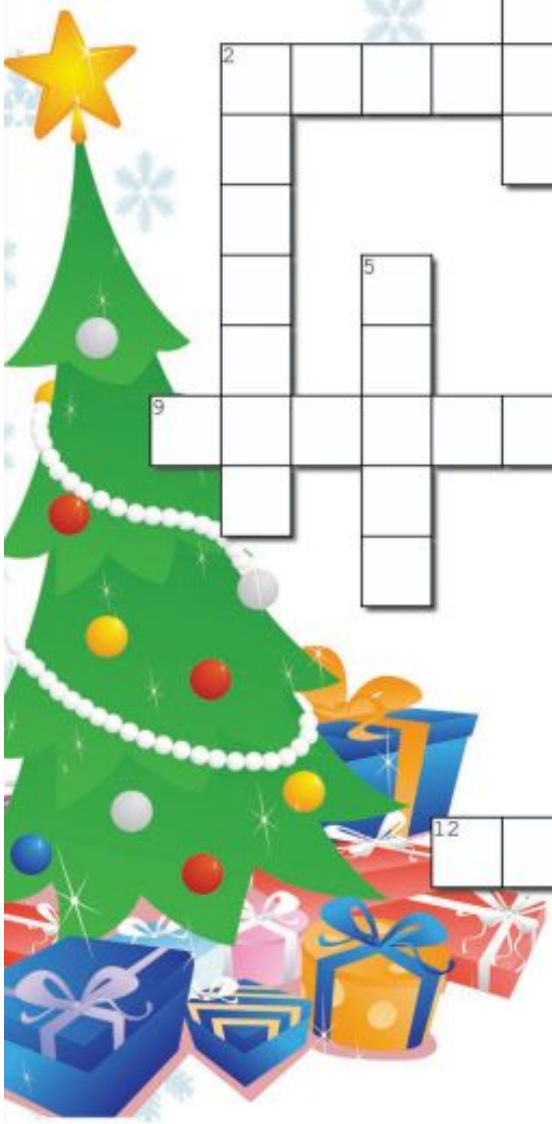
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Christmas Crossword





Across

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6. Who said 'Bah-humbug?'
9. Who pulls Santa's sleigh?
10. Who was born on Christmas?
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Christmas Quiz

1. How many reindeer does Santa have?
2. What country started putting up Christmas trees?
3. What Hollywood actor played six different roles in *The Polar Express*?
4. What did the first Santa put in stockings?
5. Which country gets presents first?
6. What colour did Santa used to wear?
7. What type of religion thinks that Jesus was born on Christmas?
8. What pulls Santa's sleigh?
9. How many countries don't celebrate Christmas?
10. What is the day after Christmas called?

Quiz Answers

1. Santa has 9 reindeer.

2. Germany was the first country to put up a Christmas tree.

3. Tom Hanks played six different roles in *The Polar Express.*

4. Santa first put oranges in stockings.

5. The Netherlands.

6. Green and white.

7. Christians.

8. Reindeer.

9. 22.

10. Boxing Day.