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Merry Christmas

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Eco Committee

This term Whitchurch Primary School have asked for donations of old shoes which were donated to Walk in my Shoe campaign.

We sorted and packaged all the donated shoes in size order and met with the MAD 4 Kids Team to hand them over.

We were presented with a certificate for all our hard work and they explained that they would be in touch soon with some pictures of the children we have helped.

Thank you for all of your donations!





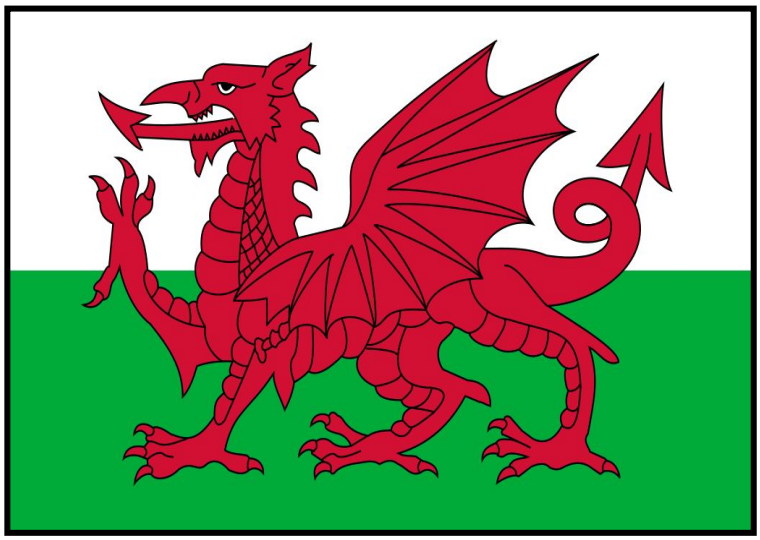
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Christmas is already stressful enough and you don't need all of the leftover and extra wrapping paper and packaging, so keep reading to find out how to put your leftovers to great use.

1. Stick leftover packaging together and make fun sculptures like robots.
2. Cut-out little bits of wrapping paper and use them to make gift labels to stick onto presents.
3. Shred left over wrapping paper into paper confetti.
4. Take any unwanted gifts to a local charity shop. Not only will they have a new home but the money will go to charity.
5. Another way to recycle your wrapping paper is to make bunting out of it (pictured below)
6. You could cut up bits of wrapping paper and stick them on a Christmas card.
7. You can go to a local Christmas tree recycling centre that will recycle a real tree for you for free.



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 Song sang in Welsh by our Criw Cymraeg!



Christmas Poem

Mum

'Twas the night
before Christmas
when all through
the house,





not a creature
was stirring
as Mum peeled
the sprouts.

Then down
the chimney
Santa's voice
did echo...



Christmas Recipe

Ingredients

100g salted butter
3 tbsp golden syrup
100g dark muscovado sugar
½ tsp bicarbonate of soda
1 tbsp ground ginger
1 tsp ground cinnamon
225g plain flour
50g icing sugar

Method

STEP 1
Heat the butter, syrup and sugar together in a small pan until melted, stirring occasionally. Set aside to cool slightly.

STEP 2
Mix together the bicarb, ginger, cinnamon and flour in a large bowl. Pour in the buttery syrup mixture and stir to combine, then use your hands to bring together to form a dough. The dough will be soft at this point, but it'll firm up in the fridge.

STEP 3
Put the dough on a sheet of baking parchment, shape into a rectangle, and lay another sheet of parchment on top of it. Roll the dough out to a thickness of ½cm. Transfer to a baking sheet to keep it flat, leaving the parchment in place, then chill in the fridge for 1 hr.

STEP 4
Heat the oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5 and line a large baking sheet with more baking parchment. Remove the dough from the fridge and cut out shapes using a cookie cutter. We used 9cm stars, but you can choose any shape. We also made some with smaller stars cut out of the centre to thread ribbon through and hang from a Christmas tree.

STEP 5
Place the shapes, spread apart, on the lined baking sheet, and bake for 10-12 mins. (Depending on the size of the cutters you use, they might need a few minutes more or less cooking in the oven). Leave to cool completely on the baking sheet.

STEP 6
Meanwhile, mix the icing sugar with 1-2 tbsp water – you want to create a consistency that's thick and pipeable, and not too thin or it will run. Decorate the cooled biscuits with the icing using a piping bag with a thin nozzle. Find out how to make a piping bag.

Christmas Story

Santa Saves Christmas!!

It was Christmas Eve and everyone was waiting for Santa Claus to come. All of the elves worked very hard to make sure that all of the presents were the right ones.

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer ran very quickly into position to guide santa's sleigh around the world. They flew through the Midnight sky, high above the clouds. Santa laughed as he delivered all of the presents to everyone's homes.

Children woke up on Christmas morning, to see all of the presents, wrapped in red and green, underneath the Christmas tree. What a joy, what a joy this Christmas will be!

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As you hold these sweets in your hand and turn them, you will see. The M becomes a W, an E then a 3. They tell the Christmas story. It is one I'm sure you know, it took place in a stable, A VERY long time ago. The E is for the East, where the star shone so very bright! The M is for the manger, where the baby Jesus slept that very night. The 3 is for the 3 wise men, when they came they brought gifts. Gold, Frankincense and Merr. The W is for worship, Hallelujah. Praise his name. So, as you eat these sweets, or share them with someone. Please remember the real meaning of Christmas.

Jokes & Riddles

I come with many colors, so beautiful and bright, I turn so many houses into a beautiful sight. What am I?



What happened to the turkey?

What did the beaver say to the christmas tree?



Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?

What did they sing at the snowman's birthday party?

What did the Christmas tree say to the Christmas stocking?



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I come with many colors, so beautiful and bright, I turn so many houses into a beautiful sight. What am I?
Christmas lights



What happened to the turkey?
It got gobbled!

What did the beaver say to the christmas tree?
It's been nice gnawing you!



Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?
A mince spy!

What did they sing at the snowman's birthday party?
Freeze a jolly good fellow!

What did the Christmas tree say to the Christmas stocking?
Aren't you bored of just hanging around!



Wordsearch

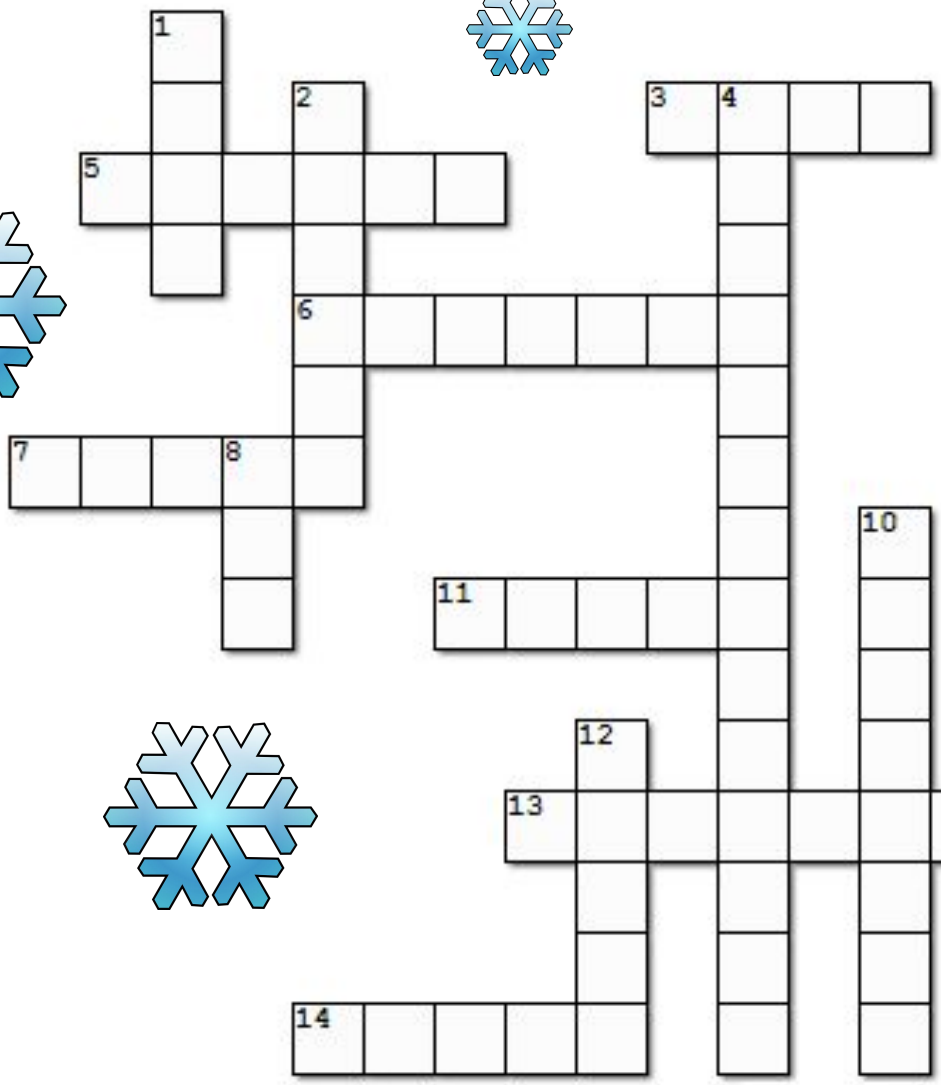
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- Celebrate
- Presents
- Holly
- Decoration
- Christmas Tree
- Tinsel
- Reindeer
- Snow
- Advent
- Family
- Elves
- Santa





Crossword



Across

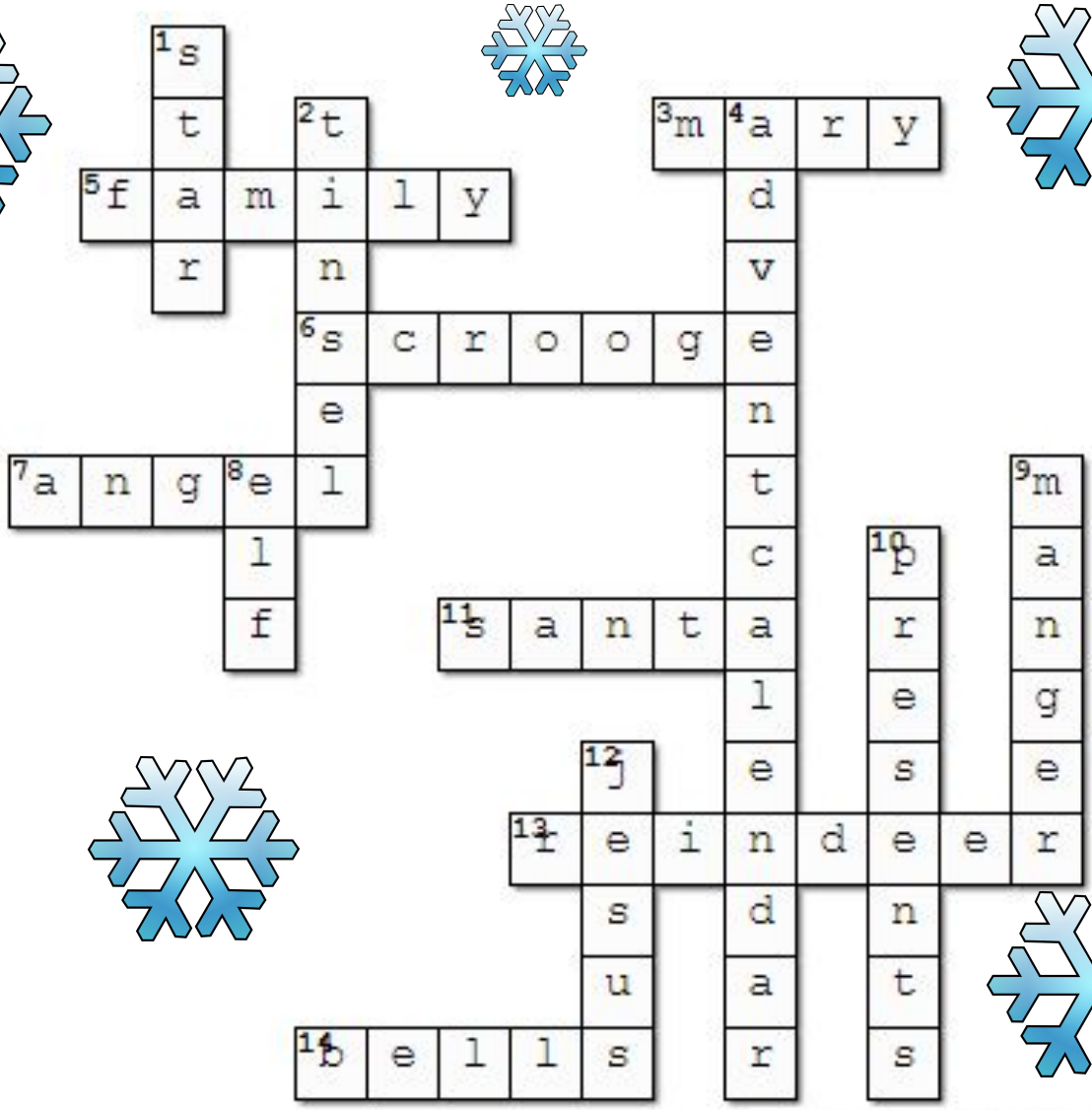
3. Jesus' mother
5. Spend time with these people on Christmas day
6. Bah Humbug!
7. Told Mary about her baby
11. Kris Kringle's other name
13. Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?
14. Ding dong merrily on high

Down

1. I led the wise men to Jesus
2. Find me wrapped round the tree
4. Chocolatey countdown to Christmas
8. I work in Santa's workshop
9. Jesus was placed in this
10. Open me up on Christmas day
12. It's my birthday!

By Jess

Crossword Answers



How did you do?

Christmas Quiz

Question 1: Name all of Santa's reindeer's.

Question 2: What is the use of mistletoe?

Question 3: The grinch tried to steal Christmas from the residents of what town?

Question 4: What were the 3 gifts that the kings got for Mary and Joseph and Jesus?

Question 5: What do you get when you pull a duck at Christmas?

Question 6: What is the shortened version for Christmas which is 4 letters?

Question 7: Name the 3 months of winter?

Question 8: How many presents were given in the 12 days of Christmas?

Question 9: What is Santa called in Germany?

Question 10: What is the name of the period leading up to Christmas?

Thank you for doing this quiz hopefully you got these all right and have a very Merry Christmas!!

Christmas Quiz Answers

Q1. DASHER DANCER PRANCER VIXEN COMET CUPID DONNER BLITZEN RUDOLPH,

Q2. KISSING

Q3. WHOVILLE

Q4. GOLD FRANKINCENSE MYRRH

Q5. CHRISTMAS QUACKER

Q6. XMAS

Q7. DECEMBER JANUARY FEBRUARY

Q8. 364

Q9. DER WEIHNATCHSMANN

Q10. ADVENT



Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes,

Ann Griffin, staff and pupils from Whitchurch Primary School.

Dymuniadau gorau am Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

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