

# Thomas' Times

December edition 2018

## December Chair update

Wow this term has been full of fun and joy! As you know we have reached our goal in collecting 1,000 golden tokens. In the new year, we are planning a whole school celebration as we are currently discussing ideas. We are all hoping you have a great Christmas and we can't wait to see you in the new year.

This special Christmas edition is sure to keep you entertained over the festive period! Featuring special Christmas jokes, reflections on learning, cross-words, pantomime articles and of course something for the football fanatics too!

Whatever you are doing this Christmas, we wish you a blessed time with your friends and family. A very big thank you to all the brilliant School Council Mentors this term— you have been fabulous! Merry Christmas all.

## Christmas definition:

Cookies for Santa Claus

He eats mince pies

Rocking around the Christmas tree

I love Christmas

Santa will bring presents

Turkey on the day

Merry Christmas

A fun and festive  
time of the year

Songs and carols  
will be sung



# *The Nativity*



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toad sheperds there was a new king in  
bethlehem.

Annabelle Wang 1S





Baby Jesus N/TOL born in a stable.  
 And the Youssuf 15



## The Best S=P+A+C+E day ever!

You will never guess what Happened! It was November and we had so much to do. On our Egyptian SPACE day we could make a shaduf, we could make a Death Mask, we could build a pyramid out of marshmallows and even mummify a tomato! Well, it was a SPACE day and anything was possible! It was so exciting! By Luisa (3E)

Knock knock who's

there? Boo! Boo who?

No need to cry.



By Frankie 2 C

Christmas drawings!



## Jokes

Who delivers Presents to sharks?

Santa Jaws

Why can't snowmen get angry?

Because they will have a melt down!

Why are Christmas trees bad at sewing?

Because they always drop their needles!

What's the best Christmas present you could get?

A broken drum, you can never beat it!

Why are snowmen so popular?

Because they are just so cool!

Who is the most bad-mannered reindeer?

Rude-olph!!

Why are Christmas trees so fond of the past?

Because the present is beneath them!

By Mia & Freya W (4P)

## Snow White on ice

It was wonderful at the pantomime where I was a little villager and a bumblebee. My favourite song was called the sky full of stars and the funniest was the birdie song. I am happy because a lot of my friends came to watch me in the performance; the only thing I did not like was being the only boy in my group. Anyway I do not mind. Afterwards we had a big party where we did bowling and had pizza and I joined the other boys there. I came .3rd with 78 points!      Nicholas Nash

# Our Christmas Special

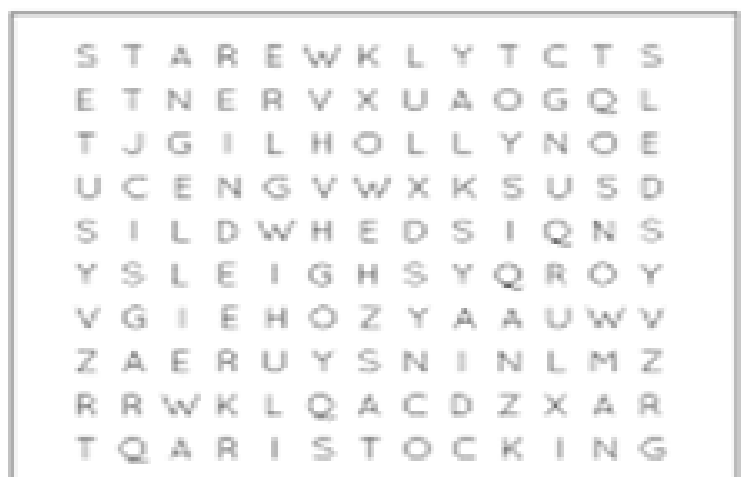


## Christmas Jokes:

- Who delivers presents to sharks at Xmas? Santa jaws.
- Who delivers presents to cats at Xmas? Santa claws.
- Who delivers presents to dogs at Xmas? Santa paws.
- Who delivers presents to lawyers at Xmas? Santa laws.



## Christmas WORD SEARCH



Sleigh  
Santa  
Reindeer

Stocking  
Snowman  
Sled

Elves  
Toys  
Holly

Angel  
Tree  
Star

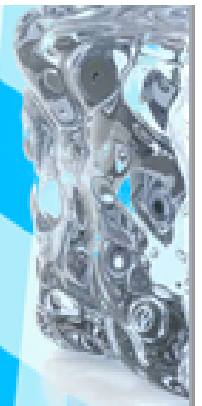
Hetty and Izzy 5p.



























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# BREAK THE ICE



Beware of icy conditions ahead! Circle the 30 words with ICE hidden in this grid. The word ICE has been replaced with . Words can be up, down, left, right or diagonal. I did an example to help you out!

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## Word List

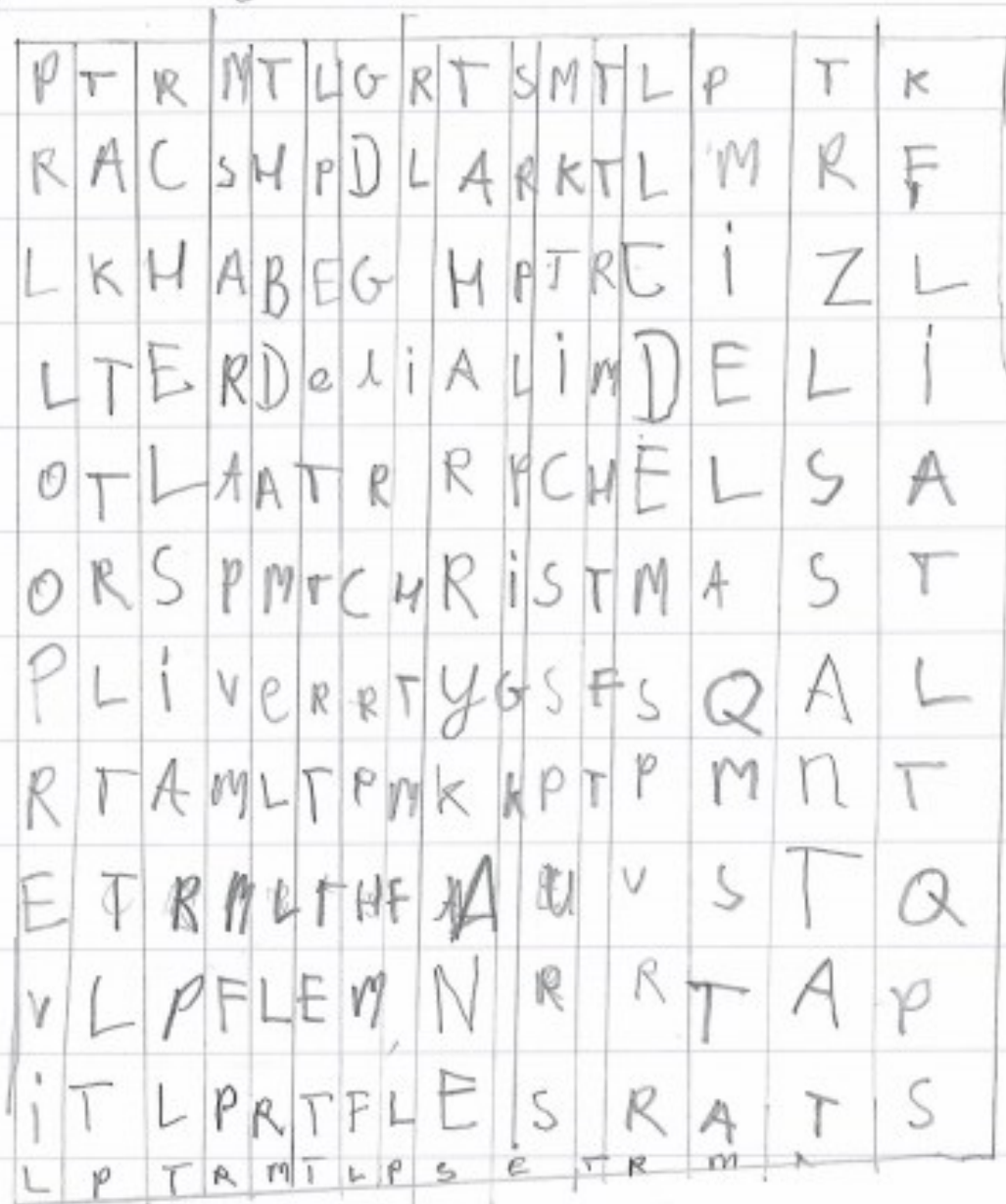
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CHOICES	ICEMAKER	NOTICE	SERVICE
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CREVICE	JUSTICE	OVERPRICED	SOLSTICE
DEVICE	LICENSE	POLICE	SPICE
ICEBERG	LICORICE	PRACTICE	TRICERATO





# Christmas Premier League wordsearch

by Anthony, 2C



Harry Kane Liverpool

Chelsea

Christmas

Delia Ali

Spurs

elf

SANTA

STAR

# A Christmas words search

A	B	C	D	T	A	E	O	T	M	Q	F	I	W	A	:			
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Stocking □ Turkey □ happy □

Santa □ girl □ present □

Yey □ exciting □ amazing □

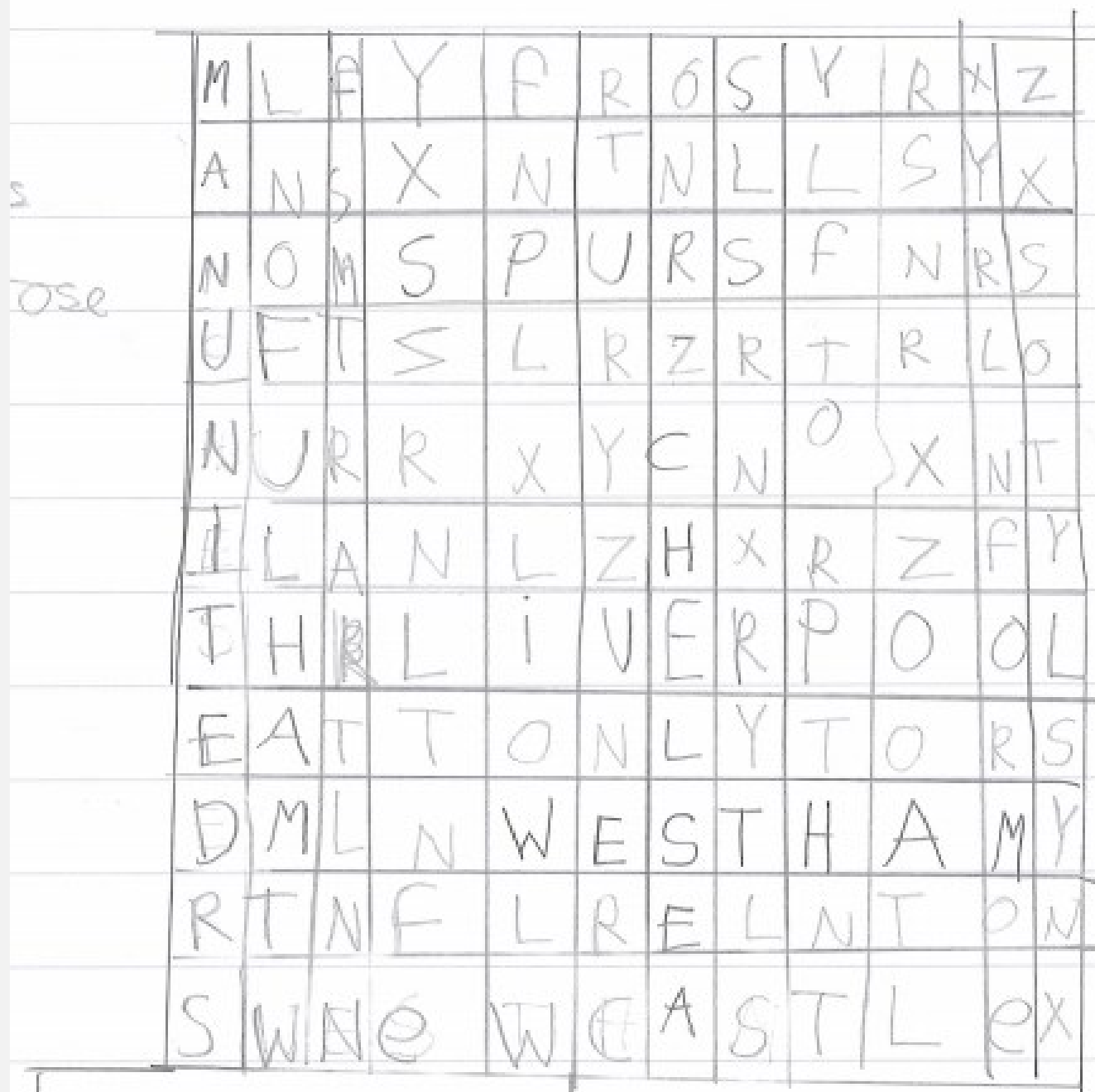
# Colour me in!

GIFTS





# Premier League Wordsearch



Words to find:

By Carlos Primrose, 2C

Spurs	Fulham
Liverpool	Newcastle
Chelsea	Cardiff City
Manchester United	West Ham
West Ham	Manchester United





by OelDah 23.  
on Christmas eve.

HOHOHOHO HOHO



# *Snow White on Ice!*

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018, 6B & 6G (basically year 6) went to go and see "Snow White on Ice!", courtesy of our amazing schoolmate Francesca Nash. Francesca was performing in the show and she was absolutely amazing! Just for everyone who didn't go, here's a little overview of what happened...

At around 11:50 we began our journey to the Spectrum. We had to walk through Stoke Park (which was muddy and horrid), so loads of people complained when their shoes got mud on them. We finally arrived, ate our delicious lunches, and soon after, the show began...

Once upon a time there was a princess named Snow White. Her father and her were very close. But one day, the king got another woman. He was deeply in love with her, but he didn't know that she was actually evil. The Queen found out that Snow white was prettier than her (thanks to the magic mirror), so she ordered the palace huntsman to take snow White to the woods and get rid of her. But the huntsman took pity on her and let her run away to the 7 dwarves' cottage, where she took care of them, in return for accommodation(a place to stay).

The Queen found out that snow white was still alive and also managed to find out where she was, so she dressed up as a poor old lady and gave snow white a poisoned apple. Unfortunately, Snow White bit into the apple and fell into a deep sleep. But nearby, Prince William was walking in the woods and came across snow white in the clearing, where he was told that he had to kiss snow white to save her. So he did, and they lived happily ever after.

Overall, the entire experience was spellbinding, and I hope, in the future, that children from other years will be able to go and see the spectrum pantomimes.

# **SNOW WHITE ON ICE**



**AS YEAR SIX, WE WERE ABLE TO VISIT THE SPECTRUM TO SEE SNOW WHITE ON ICE. FRANCESCA NASH IN 6B WAS INVOLVED AND DID A STUNNING PERFORMANCE WITH EVERYONE. WE CHERED HER ON AS SHE SCATED.**

**WE ALL ENJOYED IT SOOOO MUCH AND I WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊**



**Mirror Mirror on the wall who fairest of them all!**

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# Special events

This term has been filled with exciting and fun experiences . For example: Christmas plays, Netball tournament, Christmas fair and years 5&6 are preparing for their Advent service. Year 6 have had a Victorian day and year 2 have had their London day1.

By Norah 6B





## **Egyptian Day in Year 3**

**I loved mummifying the tomatoes; mine overflowed with salt and baking soda. Another task we completed was to make a pyramid out of spaghetti and small marshmallows, it was so much fun.**

**We coloured a death mask of a pharaoh, my colours were crazy and would not have been used in Ancient Egypt. I also helped my mum to make my costume smaller from an old costume of hers. I thought Egyptian day was so much fun I hope everyone else did too! Year 2 you will love this topic.**

**By Liliya 3J**



## **Mummies as fuel!**

**The Victorians thought that the Egyptian's may have met Jesus. Then when the Victorians found out that the Egyptian's couldn't have met Jesus they were so cross they burnt the mummies as fuel on the steam engines of the time!**

**I found this and other useful information on our year 3 trip to Haslemere Museum.**

**By Elodie St James the greater**







## Silent Night

The year 3's and 4's Christmas play Silent Night was amazing!

My favourite part was the mouse dance it was energetic and enthusiastic. There were the yodellers the stars and the magnificent orchestra. It was a stupendous show!

Everybody worked so hard including the teachers. Mr Jones did a super job on the technology and Mr Kitcatt and Mrs Petley were super as directors.

I hope you enjoyed the show as much as I did!

By Edie Brown (St James the greater.)

## The Story Of Silent NIGHT

The story of silent was made by Franz Gruber. It was very stressful for Franz because the church organ broke in a very unusable way. The mice nibbled it! But there was no time to fix it because it was already Christmas Eve. I performed this play with the year 4's. I was a villager. I needed: a scarf, a Christmas jumper, black trousers and a pair of gloves. I also did a dance. I danced to the 'What-a-to-do' song.

By Ernie 3E



## MY FAVOURITE LESSON

My favourite lesson is ENGLISH and I loved learning about a Kenning's poem. I learnt that a Kenning's poem is absolutely not like a normal poem. Instead of rhymes it normally ends in er and a Kenning's poem describes a noun but doesn't pronounce it and there is only 2 words on a line.

### For example

Mince-pie eater

Big laughter

Sleigh rider

Secret sneaker

Present giver

I AM SANTA

BY NAOMI (3E)



## "The Greatest Show"

In December we did a Christmas play. It was called Silent Night and was with Year 3 and 4. I was in the orchestra. I felt happy when I played the bells. My daddy came to watch the first show then my mummy and daddy watched the second show. I enjoyed it! By Szymon (3E)

# Victorian Inventions



During Queen Victoria's reign, many new things had been invented; some of which have made a very important effect on today's society. In this fact file, you will discover many new inventions which were created during the Victorian times and why they were invented and their purpose.



## Penny Farthings

A very famous invention – the penny farthing, was created in 1871, during the reign of Queen Victoria. They were made to transport faster and mainly for entertainment and exercise. They were highly popular in the 18<sup>th</sup> century and was the first ever invention to be named a bicycle!



## Type Writers:

Type writers were highly useful back in the Victorian times and were slightly more older versions of our

laptops or computers that we use today, where you can do all sorts of things on laptops: search things, watch things and even send messages! However the type writers you could only type and then print. They were invented by:

Christopher Latham Sholes, Frank Haven Hall, Carlos Glidden and Samuel W. Soule.



A very, very long time ago, we used fire for heat and light. Well, during the Victorian Era, lightbulbs were created, which were highly useful and important for seeing and were a lot rapid instead of lighting a fire, which took lots of time! Thomas Edison invented lightbulbs and are very useful for seeing.

## Racism is taking over football

At a 2-0 loss against Chelsea for Manchester city an unacceptable incident occurred... the ball went out for a throw in at Stamford Bridge, the fans being as close to the pitch as it is, 3 Chelsea fans, who were season ticket holders, reached over to Raheem (Who was picking up the ball from the side of the pitch) had racist abused shouted at him... Raheem Sterling dealt with it very well by ignoring it and walking away although this is NOT ok, incidents like this have increased in the last 3 seasons which has resulted in action taking place... the 3 rude Chelsea fans have been suspended from coming to another match and their season tickets have been taken away! What were they expecting? Match of the day presenter Gary Lineker has said that more punishments need to take place. What do you think?



Chelsea fans shouting abuse at Raheem...



Raheem Sterling

By William 6G



# Guess the football player



I am a Spanish keeper

I play for Manchester united.

I won a Ballondor award in 2018

By Sam and Luke (5C)

# Who is looking forward to Christmas?



Christmas is a very important time of the year. Not only do we receive gifts and eat delicious Christmas dinners, but it was the time when Jesus was born. Many of us to forget that without Jesus's birth, Christmas would not exist! We have been preparing for Christmas during school by lighting our advent wreath and praying to God. We

await for his presence to return again. What are you doing for Christmas? I hope you have an extraordinary day. **Don't forget the cookies for Santa!** By Sophia (6B)

## Our Christmas Special

You might think that Christmas is all about getting presents and giving presents but some parts of it are about that, but we can't forget about celebrating Jesus' birth and how special he is to us so we should celebrate this year by having fun but also about Jesus'.