

## The Joy of Christmas

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Christmas is a loving hug  
Or roasting chestnuts on the rug  
Christmas is one's first snow  
And wrapping presents up with bows.

Christmas is sledding over the ice,  
And giving presents feels so nice.

Christmas is a friend.  
I never want Christmas to end.  
- Maddy R. Hohler 2018

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# Catcott News

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MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



Dear Families,

It has been another whirlwind of a week at school. The children, as ever, have been a credit to us all. Earlier this week, we were invited to a small service at the Church with Rev Rich Tweedy. Year 6 performed the poem 'Twas the night before Christmas' and we all enjoyed singing some of our favourite Christmas hymns. Although it may have been 'a squash and a squeeze' to fit us all in, it was wonderful to all be together at Christmas.

From me and the team at Catcott Primary School, we would like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Return to school: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January



## Listening for Santa

A squeak on the stairs.  
Could Santa be here?  
Better pull my blankets  
Up to my ears.

He comes down the chimney,  
That's how he gets in.  
Santa uses magic  
To make himself thin.

I better keep still,  
Can't make a peep.  
He doesn't leave toys,  
Unless you're asleep.

My door just opened.  
Someone's by my bed.  
It wasn't Santa after all,  
'Cause Mum just kissed my head.

- Annabel Sheila 2008

## The year so far in Photos!

### Key Stage 1 Christmas Play



### Key Stage 2 Christmas Play



# Christmas Jokes

Why did the Christmas tree go to the barber?

It needed a good trim!

What goes 'oh, oh, oh'?

Santa walking backwards

What do elves learn in school?

The elfa-bet

What reindeer game do reindeer play at sleepovers?

Truth or Deer

What do you think the elves do after school?

Their Gnome-Work

What do elves do on their phones?

Take lots of Elfies!

## Reception Photos



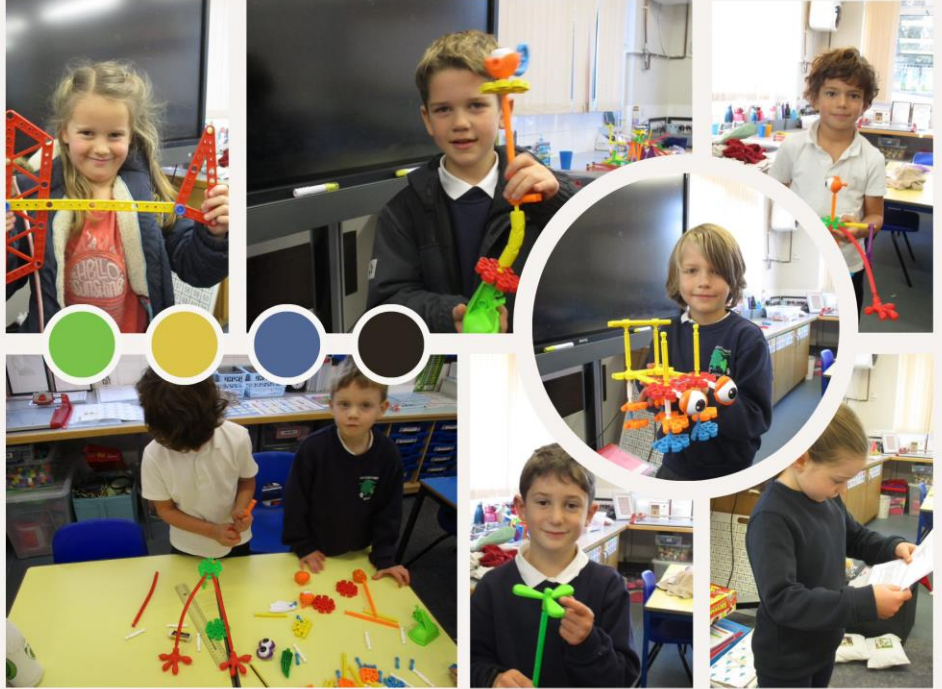
## Year 1 Class Photos



# Christmas Quiz (Answers on next page)

1. What item is traditionally hidden in a Christmas pudding?
  2. How many 'la's' follow the 'fa' in the chorus of Deck the Halls?
  3. How many siblings does Kevin have in Home Alone?
  4. Which British monarch delivered the first ever Christmas message?
  5. Three of Santa's reindeer's names begin with the letter 'D'. What are those names?
  6. In which country is it tradition to eat KFC for Christmas dinner?
  7. In Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, what was the first name of Scrooge?
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## Year 2 Photos



## Year 3 Class Photos



# Christmas Quiz Answers

1. A Coin
2. Eight
3. 4
4. George V in 1932
5. Dancer, Dasher and Donner
6. Japan
7. Ebenezer

## Year 4 Class Photos



## Year 5 Class Photos



## Year 6 Class Photos



## Santa comes to visit!



Thank you to the special elves who arranged Santa's fly by this afternoon! We had such a brilliant view, and we got a good few laps from him. The children were mesmerized, such a lovely way to finish the term.

## Santa Profile

Get to know...

### Father Christmas

Who am I? - Santa Clause



### A bit about me....

My name is Santa, Father Christmas or Nick. I have 9 lovely reindeer who fly super quick. The elves have been busy making toys and games, whilst I've made my list, full of all of your names.

Only 8 more sleeps til I'll be on my way, with all of your gifts loaded onto my sleigh. I look forward to snacking on milk and mince pies, whilst you're tucked up in bed, resting your eyes.

Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night!

My Favourite Book	The Night Before Christmas
My Favourite Colour	Red
My Favourite Hobby	Reindeer Racing
My Favourite Subject	Geography
My Favourite Disney Movie	The Santa Clause

# Catcott Fundraising



**CAN YOU FIND THE ODD SANTA?**



## Overall House Points for Autumn Term

			
<b>Robins</b> 6090	<b>Goldfinches</b> 6487	<b>Kingfishers</b> 5255	<b>Woodpeckers</b> 6066

## Polar Express Day



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*Yours sincerely,*

*Laura Constanza*

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