

# Broadheath Primary E-zine

Welcome  
to the first  
edition of  
our brand  
new E-zine



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# Welcome to the Magazine team

## A note from the Editor Mrs Williams

Hello

I would like to welcome you all to our brand new electronic magazine. This magazine is all about the wonderful children of our school and is packed full of fun articles and exciting activities for you to read and try out!

The magazine has been created by a small group of children from Year 4.

We really hope you enjoy this term's magazine!

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## OUR CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

### Santa dash-

The children have been **running/walking/jogging/skipping 1 mile per day ,which is 6 laps of our daily mile track.**

**That means** as a school we have collectively run to Lapland (2,200 miles).

**We also had a surprise visit off Santa's reindeers 😊**



**EYFS have been singing Christmas songs 😊**

**KS1 have performed their Nativity 😊**

**KS2 have been singing Christmas carols 😊**

**Gingerbread Men decorating 😊**



**Our Christmas Parties 😊**



Tis the  
season  
to be  
jolly

Christmas is a season a lot of us like to celebrate, but what is the meaning of Christmas? The festival Christmas got its name from Jesus Christ, Christ-mas. The day Jesus was born, Christmas was created. We remember that Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day.

Christmas is a season for giving, but mainly it is about people gathering together with family, friends and love ones to enjoy themselves.

One of the traditions of Christmas is to sing Christmas songs, such as Rudolph the red nose reindeer, Silent Night and Away in a manger.

#### Here are some other fun facts about Christmas:

- \* Some people call Christmas Xmas for short.
- A tradition of Christmas is to decorate a tree with lights, tinsel, chocolates, baubles and a star on the top (look out for our beautiful Christmas tree and decorations around the school!)
- People also pull Christmas crackers when celebrating.



Written by Ayva  
Morris

FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT  
CHRISTMAS

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztkxpv4/articles/zdjff4j>

# The Festival of Light

Diwali is all about when our friends and family give gifts to show respect for our God. As part of our Diwali celebrations we put our lamps in water for good vibrations and we feed our family sweets and chocolate.

Diwali is known as the Festival of Light because people hang lanterns and lamps in their windows.

FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT DIWALI

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh86n39/articles/zjpp92p>



## Fun facts about Diwali:

Hindus celebrate by

- Spring cleaning their homes.
- Wearing new clothes.
- Exchanging gifts.



Written by Prachi Mehta

# A holiday Poem

## Christmas

C is for Christmas I wait for all year.  
H is for holly that brings so much cheer.  
R is for reindeer that pull Santa's sleigh  
I is for icicles dripping all day.  
S is for Santa who seldom is seen.  
T is for tree that is lovely and green.  
M is for mistletoe, hugs, and a kiss.  
A is for angel who looks just like this.  
S is for stockings all loaded with toys  
From all of the elves to the girls and the boys.



Poem from [Primary Success.ca](http://PrimarySuccess.ca)

# Writing Challenge

Can you write your own festive Arcostic poem?

You can use any festive/holiday words.

Gifts, Diwali, lights, tree, celebration, family, star, wish



Send your finished poem to Mrs Williams 4WH  
and it might be published in the next issue of the  
E-zine!

# Teacher in the spotlight

**What is your favourite film?**

The Greatest Showman and Les Miserable

**Do you have a favourite shop?**

There is a lovely arty shop that I love to visit in a little town called Beaumaris in Anglesey. Anglesey is my favourite place of all because I love being near the sea.

**What is your favourite pizza topping?**

Seafood pizza every time - 😊

**What are your favourite subjects?** Maths and History

**What is your favourite food?**

Liquorice and cheese - but not at the same time!

**Do you speak any other languages?**

I learnt French and German at high school but I am much better at French due to lots of great family holidays in France practicing my skills!



**How long have you worked at the school?**

I've been Headteacher for 5 years and 1 term and I feel very proud to be part of this community. I also worked at the school for about 4 years in the 1990s and when I returned in 2015 I felt like I was coming home again!

**What is your favourite board game?** My favourite game has got to be scrabble! I play words with friends (online scrabble) regularly- a bit of a scrabble geek! I also like Pictionary and a game called Articulate.

**What are you looking forward to in 2021?**

2021 - a normal year would be just amazing! I look forward to not having to worry when I give my mum and dad a hug. Like everyone else, I'm looking forward too to meeting freely with friends and family. Finally, I'm looking forward to just getting on with things and working hard to care for and help all of our school community to be the best that we can be. Best wishes to everyone in our community for a happy and healthy 2021!





# CHRISTMAS! QUIZ

- 1** Santa has nine reindeer, can you name them all?
- 2** On Christmas Day, what would you find a joke inside of?
- 3** Which meat do we traditionally eat with Christmas dinner?
- 4** What type of pie is typically left out for Santa on Christmas Eve?
- 5** Who are Santa's most famous helpers?
- 6** How many doors would you open on an advent calendar before Christmas Day arrives?
- 7** What do we decorate with lights, baubles and tinsel at Christmas?
- 8** Can you unscramble the following word to reveal a type of Christmas tree decoration: INSETL?
- 9** What has wings and often sits at the top of a Christmas tree?
- 10** What is the main colour of Santa's sleigh?
- 11** What is the day after Christmas Day called?
- 12** How does Santa get into people's houses?
- 13** What colour is Rudolph's nose?
- 14** Where does Santa live?
- 15** What present does Santa give you if you have been naughty?
- 16** Santa Claus is also known as Saint who?
- 17** What form of transport does Santa use to deliver presents across the world?
- 18** 'Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open sleigh' are the opening lines to which Christmas song?
- 19** Which plant with prickly green leaves and red berries is a traditional Christmas decoration?
- 20** When building a snowman, which vegetable is often used for its nose?



Quiz is from: <https://elfontheshelf.co.uk/blog/kids-christmas-quiz/>  
Answers on the next slide.

## ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

1. Rudolph, Prancer, Dancer, Donner, Blitzen, Dasher, Vixen, Comet and Cupid, 2. A Christmas Cracker, 3. Turkey, 4. Mince pie, 5. The Scout Elves, of course!, 6. Twenty-four (24), 7. A Christmas Tree, 8. Tinsel, 9. An Angel, 10. Red, 11. Boxing Day, 12. Down the Chimney, 13. Red, 14. The North Pole, 15. A Piece of Coal, 16. Nicholas, 17. A Sleigh, 18. Jingle Bells, 19. Holly, 20. A Carrot

## WHAT WAS YOUR SCORE?

# Looking after ourselves

It is very important that we look after ourselves, especially at this strange time.

In class we have been learning about the Zones of regulation.

Can you remember any of the different emotions?



*Have a go some festive Yoga to help you feel calm and relaxed.*



<https://youtu.be/F97kCCZTvr0>

Merry Christmas!

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE A SAFE AND  
HAPPY  
HOLIDAY.

See you next year!