



# The Spotlight

SHINING A LIGHT ON SCHOOL LIFE

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**Christmas Fayre  
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# Christmas Fayre

This year, the annual St Paul's Christmas Fayre took place on Saturday 18th November. Many stalls were set up, sweet treats, lucky dips and spreads included. It was magically fun!

## Exquisite experiences

Younger kids had a fantastic time playing in the inflatable snow globe. One stand took it to the extreme and set up a inflatable santa, which was marvelled at by many who attended the Christmas Fayre.





*On the 28th of November, Year 6 took a trip to Winchmore Hill Secondary School to view a musical based on Aladdin. It was an engaging and funny musical that grasped audiences attention. The actors did so well portraying the roles and personalities of the characters and made a funny, entertaining show - particularly the Genie!*

# *In the Spotlight*



# *Aladdin*



*The dancers performed extraordinarily and were impactfully coordinated.*

*Special effects were also well played out and the crew did a spectacular job with timings.*

*A Special thanks to Winchmore Hill school for the invite*



# Musical Spotlight

St Paul's orchestra is comprised of the oboe, violin, cello, flute, saxophone, and piano (played by Mrs Smith).

Here are some pictures of choir and orchestra working hard during rehearsals:



On the 19th of December, the christmas concert took place. An assortment of songs were sung, including 'Somewhere only we know' by 'Keane,' 'jingle bells' by 'Will Lyle' and 'Space man' by Sam Ryder.





# Sportlight

**Year 5 and 6 were a part of rugby tournament that took place on Friday 11th November. They used strategies such as tricking their opponents. They knew that even if they got tagged, it would give their own teammates a chance to score. There were 6 games and they won two of them but sadly they lost four games. But that didn't stop them from completing the tournament! They persevered and supported each other by cheering each other on.**





# *Sportlight*



A group of boys from Year 6 took part in a friendly football tournament at Raglan school. The team won 3 matches, drew 2 and sadly lost one out of their 6 games. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship. Well done to all who played in the tournament!



# Creative Writing Competition

**This half term, we are doing our Christmas story! Base your story on a perfect Christmas day. The winner will need to have a unique, inspiring, touching and creative story that has a spark to it.**

**Please hand it to class 6D.  
Due date: January 22nd  
2024**

**PLEASE CAN YOU HANDWRITE  
THIS AND ONLY USE I SIDE OF A4  
PIECE OF PAPER WE PROVIDE.**

# HarmonyVille's Christmas Miracle

By Emiliana and Inca

In the quaint town of Harmonyville, where snowflakes danced through the winter air, a festive hush settled over the community. However, this year a bitter rivalry emerged between the two main neighbourhoods: North Joy Lane and South Cheer Avenue. Each vied for the title of 'best decorated street' in the Annual Christmas Competition.

As the rivalry escalated, the towns people forgot the true meaning of the season - peace, love and goodwill. Frustration peaked on Christmas Eve, when the once together town found itself divided by twinkling christmas lights and inflatable snowmen.

Amidst this discord, an elderly lady named Mrs Thompson, known for her wisdom, decided to take matters into her own hands. With a soft twinkle in her eye, and a heart full of goodwill, she visited both neighbourhoods, spreading the message of peace. Mrs Thompson shared the mystical stories of the towns' histories, of times when both neighbourhoods had come together to celebrate the magic of Christmas.

Her words resonated with them and as the clock struck midnight, a miracle unfolded. Residents from North Joy Lane and South Cheer Avenue (inspired by Mrs Thompson's tales) set aside their differences. Together, they had transformed their streets into a harmonious blend of lights, colour and decorations, symbolizing unity; rays of azure blue, golden yellow, viridescent green and claret red created a vivid glow that pierced the midnight sky.

The townspeople, once divided, now stood side by side in the snow-covered streets, singing carols and sharing laughter. The real winner wasn't a particular street, but the spirit of peace and togetherness has been rekindled. From that day on, Harmonyville became a shining example of how the true magic of Christmas lies not in the decoration but in the bonds of love and understanding that bring people together, turning even the bitterest of rivals into friends.



## ART COMPETITION

For our Christmas Edition art competition, you can do anything you want (paint, craft, collage) as long as it is Christmas-related.

**Due 22:01:24**

**Bring to Class 6D**

*Please don't copy/paste.*

*What you might want to use:*

*Watercolours*

*Pencils*

*Felt tips*

*Paint*

*Wooden toppers*

*Merry Christmas and good luck!*



## Artist of the month

Vincent Van Gogh

*Vincent Van Gogh is a very famous artist who has painted many spectacular paintings.*



Starry Night

*Starry Night was created as Vincent was staying in St Paul's.*

*This is in France, where he lived for a year. One night, out of Vincent's window, there was a beautiful scene he had to capture so he decided to paint it.*



# Winners of the Spotlight

## Creative writing

*Sophie from 5HP did a fantastic piece of creative writing, titled 'Dance Party' Here is an excerpt from one of her marvellous paragraphs:*

**“Then I had an idea. At first I thought it was ridiculous, but then it started to make sense. I explained to the trees that Autumn could become a Dance Party. A tree laughed, but some trees started nodding their heads. That's how we saved Autumn. Hand in Hand, we walked away in success.”**



## Art competition

*Isabella from 5HP drew a wonderful Autumn picture with great imagination and talent. She drew a black dog with a picturesque background. It shows a moment of stillness in a season of movement:*



# How to



- 1) **Using Christmas paper, cut a mini square measuring 11cm x 11cm. Fold 2 corners to the center.**



- 2) **Then, fold another corner to the centre and the final one, fold over, past the center point. Stick this fold with double-sided tape.**



## MAKE A CHRISTMAS CARD



You will need:

Scalloped, ivory card



Christmas toppers of your choice



Double sided tape



Christmas paper



String

Merry christmas tag





# How to

3) Next, stick double-sided tape onto the front of the envelope.



4. Get a piece of string that is 41 cm long. Then tie it around the envelope; take a merry christmas tag and thread the string through the tag and make a bow.

## MAKE A CHRISTMAS CARD

5. Next cut a strip of coloured Christmas paper that is 15.5cm long and 0.5 cm thin; stick it onto the bottom card.



6. Then peel off the double sided tape on the envelope front and stick down so the envelope is slightly tilted onto the card and on top of the strip of paper.



# How to



**7. Take your wooden toppers and your double-sided tape and stick the double-sided tape onto the toppers. Stick as if the toppers are bursting out of the envelope.**



**8. Finally, write a message to whoever you want to give the card to and your done!**



## MAKE A CHRISTMAS CARD



## HAVE FUN



# *How much do you know about... Miss Dhillon!*

*1. Which reindeer is your favourite?.... Rudolph because he was left out and I am a bit of a softie.*

*2. What's the best Christmas present you have ever received?.... Ugg boots, but sadly I never wear them, as I'm scared I will ruin them.*

*3. What's your favourite Christmas food?.... Ferrero rocher because I adore chocolate.*

*4. What's your favourite subject to teach?.... English because I enjoy creative writing.*

*5. What's your favourite Christmas song?.... 12 days of Christmas because the memory game is fun.*



# *How much do you know about... Miss Dhillon!*

*6. What's your favourite Christmas tradition?....Shopping for presents because who doesn't love retail therapy!*

*7. What's your least favourite thing about Christmas?.... When Christmas ends, as there's not much to look forward to after.*

*8. Do you prefer summer or winter and why?.... Summer, as I love the sun.*

*9. What's your favourite Christmas movie and why?.... The Elf because its funny.*

# Riddles

- 1. When Santa leaves the North Pole, what direction does he travel?*
- 2. I am worn to mark a successful victory. I am also made of flowers and leaves formed in a circle, and I vary from big to tiny. What am I?*
- 3. What kind of crystals don't break when they hit the ground?*
- 4. Why do Egyptian mummies like christmas so much?*





# *Answers*

## *Riddle answers*

- 1. If it's the North Pole, he will always travel south !*
- 2. A wreath*
- 3. Snow, because they are ice crystals!*
- 4. Because of all the wrapping!*

# Online safety

## Tips

1. Do not give any personal information.

2. Don't talk to strangers online.

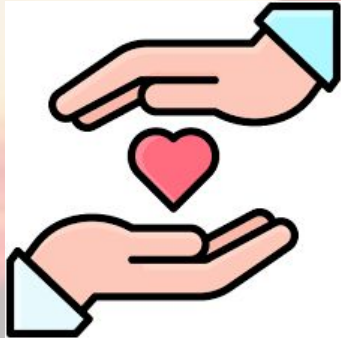
3. Talk to your parents.

8 tips on how to stay safe while using the internet are that you should always be nice to others online, take care with what you share with others, keep your personal information private, check your privacy settings, understand how to report inappropriate posts, keep your passwords safe, never meet anyone in person that you've only met online and if you see things you don't like, tell a trusted adult.



# Value of the half term

Our value of this half term is Forgiveness. Forgiveness means accepting an apology from another person. In class we have been learning about how important forgiveness really is, especially in school. We also talked about how forgiving is important for the person who the harm was done to. During the term, we wrote a message about forgiveness and looked at very old sayings such as "not forgiving is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die," Then, across the school, we did writings about forgiveness on a paper dove.



Be kind to one  
another,  
tenderhearted,  
forgiving one another,  
as God and Christ  
forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



# Meet The Team



This is Ed. He is the newest member of the Spotlight as has been elected co-editor. Ed is good at hockey - the best in his class. Did you know that Ed's favourite animal is a dog but he has a tabby cat called Fuji (meaning small and wealthy in japanese). How cute!

This is Oscar. He has been the Editor of the Spotlight for the Christmas edition. Oscar is amazing at maths and loves tennis and is a god at guitar. His favourite part of the Spotlight is that he is the editor and his favourite slide is the front cover (because he does it himself). An interesting fact about Oscar is that he was born with a hole in his heart.



# What's next?

*Next on the Spotlight we will have: How To, Riddles, Answers, art week where we will be painting and studying different types of art throughout the entire week. We will also have vision day where every class will study a bible story and share their thoughts. They can also tell a different class about it.*

