

The Dovedale Times (Christmas Edition)



Spotlight On Mr McLaren

What did your parents do for work?

"My dad was in the Army and Mum was a landlady, so she ran a pub."

What is your favourite movie?

"It's a wonderful life by Frank Capra."

Why did you want to become a teacher?

"I was bullied in school so I didn't want other people that way"

Who's your favourite Footballer?

"King Kenny (Kenny Dalglish) and Luis Díaz."

What hobbies do you have?

"Football, football, Reading and music."

Who's your best friend in school?

"Miss Hughson."

If you could bring one thing from your city, what would it be?

"It would be white pudding."

How many cities have you visited?

"Around 15 cities."

If you were in a desert island what would you bring?

"A picture of my family, golf clubs, football, wok, music and any book."



Q. What is the first thing elves learn in school?

A. The "elf"-abet!



Q. What do you get when Santa goes down a chimney with a lit fire?

A. "Crisp" Cringle!



CHRISTMAS!

Do you celebrate Christmas?

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Are you excited?

Christmas is a celebration from the Christian origin. It is celebrated on the 24th and the 25th of December every year. Christians believe Christmas Eve represents the birth of Jesus Christ (the son of their god). From the 1st of December until the 24th of December, many Christmas celebrators open an advent calendar each day. Behind each door, they may receive a message, toy or treat. On the 25th of December, Christmas Day, people receive presents from a male figure called S.t Nicholas, or Santa Claus. These presents are placed under an evergreen tree, often decorated with tinsel, baubles and fairy lights, and often a star or an angel on the tip of the tree.

As you may know, not all religions celebrate Christmas, such as Judaism. If you are involved on a religion that doesn't celebrate Christmas, you will be familiar with many other religious holidays.

If you DO celebrate Christmas, what are YOU hoping to find under your tree on Christmas Day?

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Snowman Word Search

COAL	SNOW	E	O	Y	C	Q	V	B
CARROT	STICKS	T	O	R	R	A	C	T
SCARF	TOP HAT	S	K	C	I	T	S	O
		M	D	D	C	Q	G	P
		C	S	N	O	W	R	H
		K	F	R	A	C	S	A
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Sport , sport , sport

Featuring...

Derby day rescheduled

Lineker to leave MOTD

Winter Olympics to take place this winter

Derby day

Every PL season, Everton and Liverpool face off either at Anfield or Goodison Park. This year, the Derby was postponed due to weather conditions. The Derby will take place on the 11th of February 2025.

Gary Lineker to leave BBC!

Also, the former England striker Gary Lineker has announced that he will leave match of the day after 26 years on the show.



Winter Olympics

As the cold weather, continues over next few months, team GB's winter athletes will be competing on snow and ice. Events such as Bobsleigh, skating, curling, and snowboarding will be contested in the freezing conditions of the US, northern Europe, Canada, and China.

Santa dash

Santa dash is a festive, welcoming event hosted by the fabulous cross country team and Miss Dwan .

It is a fun activity that can be enjoyed by everyone including parents.

Here are some action shots from the scene:

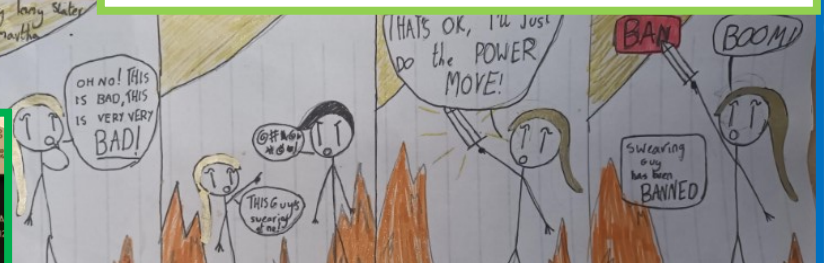


They are having cracker of a time! Ha ha!

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This E-Safety comic strip is made by Martha and Imogen

REPORTER AT THE SCENE Battle of Britain Museum, Uxbridge

Uma travelled to Uxbridge to visit a piece of history, connected to Year 6s WW2 history unit. Here's what she learned...

Uxbridge's very own Battle of Britain museum also has a Battle of Britain bunker. It has around 75 stairs and the purpose of it was to basically control all of the fighter jets and coordinate their journeys. It was very interesting, seeing the war room and its big map table, with pieces moving around like a giant board game! The tour guide explained that the rows of lights on the wall that signalled different things, like enemies approaching. Most of the workers in the bunker were women, and they would often venture outside with binoculars to search for enemy crafts that could not be detected from a certain directions. I would highly recommend this fascinating visit.



WARNING!

If you decide to take this trip be careful as the stairs are very slippery and steep

