

Guildhall Gossip

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Welcome to our Christmas edition of Guildhall Gossip. We have lots of news about school events and activities during this last half-term. Please remember to enter our exciting advent window competition for a chance to win exciting prizes. Answer the questions and deliver them to Panther Class for a chance to win.

Messy Messiah



By Erica and Poppy

On November 18th at 18:00 pm, there was an opportunity to sing at the cathedral and there were also two dances: one of them was with ribbons and the other with torches. The event was called Messy Messiah and there were other schools participating. The parents could sing too and there was a bit where the choir sang.

How did we know the songs?

We knew the songs because on every Friday year 5 and choir went to the hall where a person from the cathedral came along with a keyboard. We practised singing with the music.

Was there anything else happening there?

Yes there was one more thing: poems. After a representative from the cathedral came to school, we wrote a sentence each and then connected it together. Mrs Thompson was looking to find someone to read the two year 5 poems out loud in front of the cathedral. My one was very funny, let me tell you. A good surprise is like opening a happy meal toy from McDonalds. That is my one. I hope you liked it .

All the participants really enjoyed the event and were so proud to be involved. Their families were thrilled to attend. Hosannah commented, "The music was lovely - especially in the soloist parts. The dancing was beautiful and supported the music very well. My mum was so happy that she took me out for Macdonalds afterwards. It was an outstanding experience and I recommend that you should absolutely do this next year if you get the opportunity."

PLAYERS

TO WATCH

By Ted

Mo Salah

This player came from a town called Basyoun. This left-footed legend started as a left-back but he did not like this because he wanted to score goals so he became a right winger. One day, his manager said to him that he should play in a European league so Mo went to play at Basel. Mohamed Elneny, who was Mo's best friend, went to Basel a few days after Mo had arrived. Half a season later, he got a message from an Italian team called Roma. He played lots of games and scored lots of goals for Roma but when the time came he knew he had to leave his team and find a new one. Mo was excited for what may lay ahead of him but there was thing he knew that he should never give up on his dreams. He went to a team called Chelsea in England. Mo knew this was a big step for him. He was put on the bench for the first game and Mo was disappointed not to come on but when he did come on three games later he was only on for thirteen minutes. The Chelsea manager just shrugged and said

sorry to Mo. He now plays at Liverpool.

Stats

Attack 96 control 87 Speed 91
defense 71

Overall 345



Martin Odegaard

Martin Odegaard plays at Arsenal. The position he plays is CAM (that stands for centre attacking midfield) where he hides just behind the striker. Martin is quick up the pitch and can almost always be in a position of menace.



This was a great team goal scored by Odegaard against Manchester

United. Nketiah put it to Martenili, then Martenili layed it across to Odegaard, then Odegaard (with his left foot) hit it into the bottom corner to make it 1-1.

Stats

attack 87 control 90 speed 89

defense 79

overall 345



Bruno Fernandes



Bruno plays a lot like a striker this year. With Hojland not scoring any goals yet, Bruno has stepped up and smashed some goals for Manchester United. He is like a ghost on the pitch because he just gets between the defenders and hits. Sometimes it is stoppable but it is not normally. Here are some steps to hit a volley like Bruno: first, ask someone to chip it high in the field; then get right under the ball, lift your foot up and try to hit it.

Stats attack 85 control 90 speed 89

defense 70

overall 334.

AMAZING CHRISTMAS DECORATION

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By Oliver

This article is all about amazing decorations seen at Christmas time.

For example if you have a tree you may want to consider these.



These snow lights will really give your tree a Christmas feeling.



of a wardrobe.

This gorgeous decoration is a beautiful star. A perfect decoration for the top

This christmas display is sure to brighten up any bare surface it depicts two people building a snowman and two santas flying around.



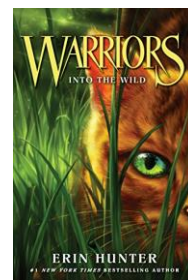
This santa by a lamppost is a lot smaller than it looks; it is a perfect decoration for the mantelpiece by an assortment of baubles.

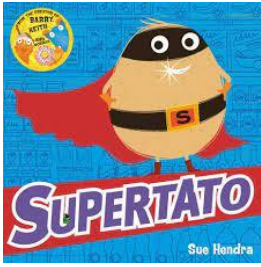
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

By Merry

The Warriors Series

These books are amazing. I am currently reading them and I know have just been released into our library. There are 5 or 6 books in a series and 8 series in total.





Supertato

For early years Supertato is a great book. It's about a superhero who is a potato.



Year 6



Hunger

Games

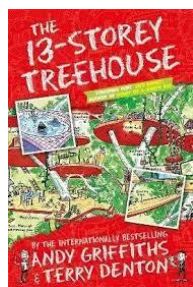
I only recommend this book for the year sixes because it does get a bit gruesome. But for older kids it is a brilliant book.



Christmas

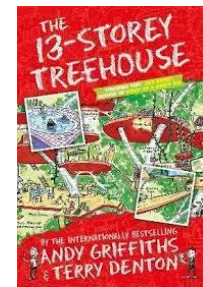
13-Story treehouse

books



These books make everyone laugh so if you like comedy books

this is the one for you. There are 12 books in total so they will keep you going for a while.



Accumulator

By Hosannah

On Tuesday 12th December

Year 6 will be selling a

variety of things in the hall

after school.

Artie Crafties

My group, the Artie
Crafties, will be selling....

-Gingerbread Rudolfs

-Festive bracelets

-Christmas treats for your
dog

We are also doing Adopt a
Teddy.

F.D.M.C

Another group, F.D.M.C, will
be selling...

-Cupcakes

-Brownies

-Random stuff

They will also be doing
Guess the Name of the
Teddy.

We look forward to seeing
many of you on the day.
Hopefully, you will find
something you would like to
buy to support our
challenge!



Thorpe Woodlands



On the 28th of November, year six went on a residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands. Overall, we loved it and would totally go there again.

Activities

Some of the activities were extremely active: canoeing, climbing, tree trekking, caving, archery, zipwire and biking. Lots of these things were scary, but everyone faced their fears and tried something.

All the instructors agreed that tree trekking was the most challenging activity there. Lots of people tried it even though they were terrified, so round-of-applause to them.

Food

All the food at Thorpe Woodlands was delicious. For breakfast there was a selection of cereals and there was toast. For lunch there was different rolls and vegetables. For dinner there was a pasta bake and cottage pie. The puddings were sooooo good: there was brownie on the first day and on the second day there was a delicious cake in strawberry sauce.

Overall it was brilliant, the instructors were nice, the activities were great and the rooms were not disgusting, but were nice and clean.

By Merry



Pole each night to report back to Father Christmas on the children's behavior and if the naughty and

The Elf on the Shelf



By Edith R

You may have heard of the Elf on the Shelf. The Elf on the Shelf was made back in 2005 by Carol Aebersold and her daughter Chanda Bell, who self-published the book 'The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Tradition' along with a special box with a small scout elf inside. In Iceland, there are loads of elves. In fact they even have an elf school!

ELVES MOVING!

If you have an elf you will know they move. That is because the magical elf goes up to the North

nice list needs to be updated. Each night when Elf on the Shelf comes back, he/she is in a new spot.

You can see the Elves are making some delicious-looking breakfast treats (yum!)

THE RULES

There are three rules that the elves live by: treat every day like Christmas; there's room for everyone on the nice list; the best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.



The Elf on the Shelf rules are simple: the Scout Elf watches over your family during the day, and then checks in with Santa each night to reveal who is being naughty and who is being nice. After these nightly trips, they return to a new spot each day.

This is what the Elf on the Shelf eats for breakfast:



This elf is having fun making a snowman in the fridge.

Taylor Swift Eras Tour



Love era:

Miss Americana and the heartbreak prince
Cruel

summer
The man
You need to calm down
Lover

Fearless era:

Fearless
You belong with me
Love story

Evermore era:

Willow
Marjorie
Champagne problems
Tolerate it

Reputation era:

...Ready for it
Delicate
Don't blame me
Look what you mad



1989 era:



Style
Blank space
Shake it off
Bad blood

Speak now era:



Enchanted

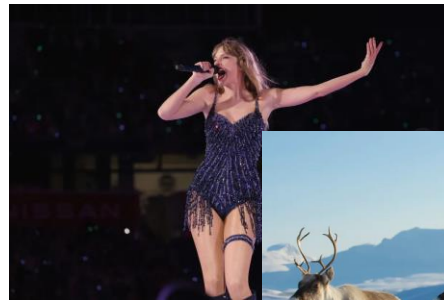
Midnight era:

Lavender haze
Anti-hero
Midnight rain
Mastermind
Karma

Folklore era:



BettyThe last
great American
Dynasty
August
Illicit Affairs
My tears
ricochet



BEST



Red era :



22
We are never
getting back
together
I knew you were
trouble
All to well (10

minute version)

videogames 2



Splatoon 3

This game is a personal favorite of mine. It has amazing weapons, great animation and so many battle stages ready to be **INKED.**



By Abby

Facts About

Animals!

Christmas

Edition!

Reindeer!

Reindeer live about 15 years on an average but some are known to live up to 20 years old!
Reindeer can run up to a speed of 50 miles per hour (which is 80 kilometers per hour).

They like apples as a treat, but they absolutely love raisins. They also shed their antlers every year but it takes a few months for them to grow back.



Did you know that reindeer are the only deer species to have hair completely covering their nose and are widely domesticated?
Their sense of sight and hearing are not brilliant, so they mainly rely on their sense of smell.
When reindeer walk, you hear a clicking noise but that is actually their tendon passing over a bone!

By Abi

DOCTOR WHO



David
Tennant
(DOCTOR 10
and 14)
The Doctor
regenerated
with the

same face for his/her 60th
birthday
series (3



episodes!)
featuring his
old sidekick
Donna Noble
(Catherine
Tate).



Christmas Food and Desserts

By Charlotte S
1) Mince pies



Mince pies are one of the most popular pies known and a lot of people eat them on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day - well sometimes they eat them near Christmas. They are also one of the yummiest pies known. They can be filled with jam or marmalade and other things.

2) Gingerbread house



Have a guess what this is (because you probably know)? If you guessed gingerbread house, you are correct. This is a very famous tradition. Some people have it as a dessert or like to decorate their house. This is one of the famous things that people do on Christmas Eve.

3) Christmas pudding

by Erica & Florence



This is one of the things we eat on Christmas Day and it is also one of the most well-known. If you read the title of this, you would have seen the name, but if you didn't, it is called Christmas pudding. Some people have already tried it, but many haven't yet. I suggest you should have a go because you might like it.

4) Roast dinner



Roast dinner is what people eat on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve. I love roast dinner and, if you haven't tried it yet, you should. It is super yummy! In the roast dinner there are lots of ingredients: turkey, potato, Yorkshire puddings and gravy (if you want). You can also add extra things like vegetables.

1) Jingle bells

This is one of the most famous songs that people know and lots of people love this song. I will put some of the lyrics underneath.

Lyrics

*Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way
Bells on bobtails ring
Making spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
A sleighing song tonight
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way*

2) Last Christmas by Wham

This song is probably one of my most favorite songs. And also an amazing song to sing at Christmas time. I will put the lyrics underneath.

Lyrics

*Last Christmas, I gave you my heart
But the very next day, you gave it away
This year, to save me from tears
I'll give it to someone special*



3) Rocking around the Christmas tree

Best Christmas song playlist

Lots of people love this song and at Christmas time they sing it. A lot of people are always singing at school.

Lyrics

*Rockin' around the Christmas tree
At the Christmas party hop
Mistletoe hung where you can see
Every couple tries to stop*



4) Silent Night

This is a calm song. It was originally written in German, Stille Nacht. It was first performed on Christmas Eve in 1818. It is written in a 6/8 time signature which gives it a lovely gentle rhythm (called a siciliana).

Lyrics

*Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child,
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace*