



Pinner Park Primary School

THE BIG CHRISTMAS

FAMILY QUIZ 2022!

Answer as many questions and complete as many tasks as you can. The entire family can help!

Return this sheet to school by Friday 6 January 2023.

Which Pinner Park children have helped? Please give names and classes.

ANSWERS

Music

1. How many maids were milking? **eight**
2. What colour is Rudolf's nose? **red**
3. Finish this song title: 'Frosty the **snowman.**'
4. How many times is the word 'the' used in the first verse of Away in a Manger? **four**
5. How many gifts were given on the third day of Christmas? **six**

The Christmas Story

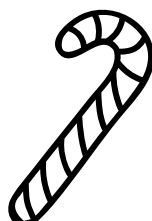
1. What gifts did the 3 Wise Men give Jesus? **gold, frankincense and myrrh**
2. Which animal carried Mary to Bethlehem? **donkey**
3. Which angel appeared to Mary? **Gabriel**
4. Which town were Mary and Joseph from? **Nazareth**
5. Where was Jesus born? **Bethlehem**

Family Task 1 (10 points)

Wrap up warm and go on a winter walk.

You can choose where to go - the woods, the park, up a hill...

Tick here once you have completed the task:



Traditions

1. Who comes down the chimney and leaves presents on Christmas Eve? **Santa / Father Christmas**
2. What is the name of the 4 weeks leading up to Christmas? **Advent**
3. What do we traditionally pull at Christmas lunch? **Crackers**
4. Which country gives the Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square to us every year in thanks for our support in World War II? **Norway**
5. Which pantomime does Buttons traditionally appear in? **Cinderella**
6. Who will give a speech at 3pm on Christmas day? **King Charles III**

Film and TV

1. In Cinderella, what vegetable is used to make the carriage? **pumpkin**
2. What was the name of Elsa's sister in Disney's "Frozen"? **Anna**
3. In the movie "The Polar Express" what transports the characters to the North Pole? **Train**
4. Who wrote the story "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"? **Dr Seuss**
5. Who directed the 2003 film "Love Actually"? **Richard Curtis**



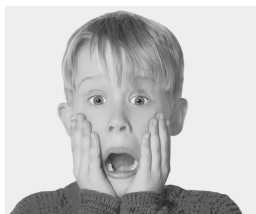
Name the Christmas Films



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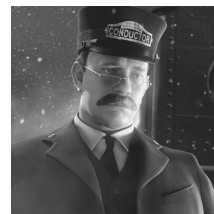
Nativity!



Home Alone



The Grinch that stole Christmas



Polar Express



Muppets Christmas Carol



Christmas on 34th Street



It's a Wonderful Life



Frozen

Snow and Ice

1. Who wrote the book "The Snowman" on which the popular TV animation was based? **Raymond Briggs**
2. Who provides the voice for Manny, the woolly mammoth in the "Ice Age" series of movies? **Ray Romano**
3. The song "Do You Want to Build a Snowman" comes from which Disney movie? **Frozen**
4. In which year did ice skaters Torvill and Dean win Olympic gold with their "Bolero" dance? **1984**
5. Which ice cream company has the flavour "Phish Food" among its best sellers? **Ben and Jerry's**

Christmas True or False

1. In which English city did the first inter-club football match take place on Boxing Day 1860? **Sheffield**
2. Born on Christmas Day 1984, which cricketer is England's highest test run scorer? **Alastair Cook**
3. Which team did Morocco beat in the 'round of 16' at this year's World Cup? **Spain**
4. In which year did the famous Christmas Day football match take place in No Man's Land in World War 1? **1914**
5. Which Premiership side does Brazilian forward Gabriel Jesus play for? **Arsenal**

Family Task 2 (10 points)

Carry out a random act of kindness for someone in your family or in your community. What did you do?

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Family Task 3 (10 points)

Choose a board game to play together. When you have played the game, write down the name of the game here:

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Name the famous 'Santas'



Gareth Southgate



King Charles III



Peppa Pig



Rishi Sunak



Olaf



Taylor Swift

Christmas around the World

1. Cougnou is a sweet festive bread which is baked over the Christmas period across Europe. What is it shaped to look like? **Baby Jesus**
2. In which country is Lapland, where Santa is from? **Finland (there is a Lapland in Sweden but it's not considered to be Santa's home!)**
3. In which country is Santa known as Święty Mikołaj? **Poland**
4. In which country do people give apples to each other on Ping'an Ye (Christmas Eve)? **China**
5. Where might people eat kiviak, a meal of fermented bird wrapped in seal skin at Christmas? **Greenland**

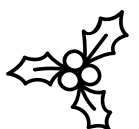
Christmas Trivia

1. How many ghosts show up in the book, 'A Christmas Carol'? **Four**
2. How do you say "Merry Christmas" in Spanish? **Feliz Navidad**
3. Three of Santa's reindeer's names begin with the letter "D." What are those names? **Dasher, Dancer, Donner (or Dunder or Donder)**
4. Which Christmas song contains the lyric "Everyone dancing merrily in the new old-fashioned way?" **Rockin' around the Christmas tree**
5. How many points does a snowflake have? **Six**

Twelve days of Christmas (5 points)

How many gifts (in total) were given, according to the song? **364**

WARNING! It is many more than you might first think!



Christmas Anagrams

All these words have something to do with Christmas.

- 1.cog stink **stocking**
- 2.ivy taint **nativity**
- 3.coated irons **decorations**
- 4.knife scanner **frankincense**
- 5.action rebel **celebration**
- 6.me toilets **mistletoe**
- 7.pen rests **presents**
- 8.hurl pod **rudolph**

Family Task 4 (25 points)

Have a 'No screens day': Mute your mobile phones, switch off your TV and games console, and have a digital detox day.
Everyone - including grown ups!

Which day did you choose?

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Christmas Adverts - What are they advertising?



Coca-Cola



Asda



John Lewis



Lidl



Tesco



Morrisons



Argos



Aldi

Christmas True or False

- 1.St Nicholas' coat was traditionally green before Coca-Cola changed it to red in an advertising campaign. **TRUE (this is disputed, so we'll accept FALSE!)**
- 2.Mince pies used to contain real meat. **TRUE**
- 3.The Three Kings were actually queens. **FALSE**
- 4.Switzerland is credited as starting the Christmas tree tradition. **FALSE (Germany)**
- 5.The first Christmas song to be broadcast from space was Silent Night. **FALSE (Jingle Bells).**
- 6.In the Victorian times, Christmas turkeys were stuffed with crowns and half crowns (silver coins) before they were served. **FALSE**
- 7.In Australia, it's traditional to eat crocodile meat on Christmas day. **FALSE**
- 8.In Norway, snowbears are traditionally built instead of snowmen. **FALSE**
- 9.In Canada, it is believed that Santa's post code is HOH OHO. **TRUE**
- 10.The origins of Boxing Day stem from post Christmas fights. **FALSE**