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HELLO
friends

Welcome to Tween Holiday *Wintertimes 2023 Issue!*

Welcome back to another one of our
Winter time issues.

First, we hope you're enjoying the
change of season!

In case you missed it in the autumn,
our brand new website is up!

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We keep all the musings, magazine and
merch on there. So join in the fun!



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Hello
Christmas



My Favourite

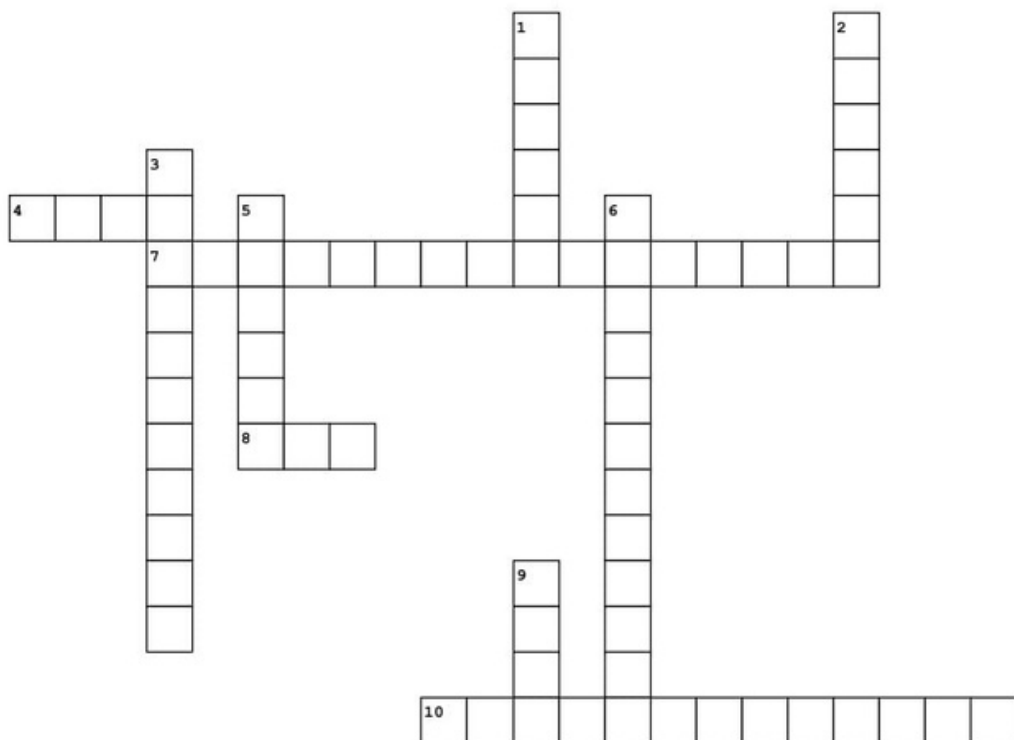
CHRISTMAS THINGS



CROSSWORD

We are back with another Crossword! This time the theme is Christmas of course!

Try and guess as many words as possible. No cheating!



Across

4. Keeps you warm and is very hot
7. A great place for you to go out with your family and eat lots of food
8. chocolate Warm drink for the winter
10. A piece of nature brought indoors and usually quite large

Down

1. You sing them to your neighbours
2. They make the night bright
3. You put them on your tree and around your house
5. You hang it on your door
6. You put them inside your hot chocolate
9. Goes at the top of a Christmas tree





Nativity!

MOVIE REVIEW

NATIVITY!

by Zizi



Movie Review: Nativity!

Nativity! is a great Christmas movie that was filmed and released in 2009. It is about a primary school teacher called Mr Maddens who is chosen to direct the school Nativity, even though he hates Christmas. He believes that his students will never be able to do anything special and, on top of all this, he has to work with a man who is as childish as his class called Mr Poppy. However, a lie that is spread around the school and even broadcast on the news about Hollywood coming to watch their school Nativity threatens Mr Maddens from ever teaching at the school again.

Will Mr Maddens be able to find his love for Christmas again, create a perfect play and get in touch with Hollywood all before the curtains are drawn?

I rate Nativity 4.8 stars.

It shows the reality of life and realistic resolutions to problems as well as being funny and heart-warming. The characters are likeable and full of personality as well as easy to relate and empathise for. Struggles are shown but never left unresolved. It also shows the characters having the ability to take responsibility for their actions.





CHRISTMAS POETRY

by Zizi



CHRISTMAS TIME,

SO MERRY, SO FINE.

DECORATED WREATHS AND CHRISTMAS TREES,

TOGETHER IN A ROOM WITH THEIR EVERGREEN
LEAVES.

LAST MINUTE WISHES FOR GIFTS AND TOYS,

THAT SANTA WILL GIVE TO THE GIRLS AND BOYS.

IN THE KITCHEN, GINGERBREAD IS BAKED,

SERVED WITH HOT CHOCOLATE AND ALL KINDS OF
CAKES.

SAVE SOME FOR SANTA AND POUR HIM SOME MILK,

STAY BY THE FIRE, WARM UP WITH A QUILT.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, FROM THE CHIMNEY HE'LL
DESCEND,

BEARING GIFTS FOR YOUR SIBLING AND YOU AND YOUR
FRIENDS.

SO THAT ON CHRISTMAS DAY, JOY THERE WILL SURELY BE,

SMILES UPON SMILES, EASILY SEEN.

BUT AMIDST ALL THE EXCITEMENT AND FOOD AND TOYS,

KNOW THAT CHRISTMAS IS FOR ONE SPECIAL BOY.

FOR 2000 YEARS AGO, HIS DONKEY DID BRAY,

WHEN THE LITTLE BABY JESUS WAS BORN IN THE HAY...



Christmas Carols

During the Christmas season, if you don't feel particularly festive, it is almost guaranteed that singing some carols will help you to want to celebrate the Yuletide again in a heartbeat.

So here's a list of Christmas carols to sing with your family, friends or by yourself.

Silent Night - Claire Ryann

Hark the Herald Angels Sing - Charles Wesley

Away in a Manger - Composer not specified

We 3 Kings - John Henry Hopkins Jr

Joy to the World - Isaac Watts and Lowell Mason

Come all Ye Faithful - John Francis Wade

Deck the Halls - John Ceiriog Hughes



WORDSEARCH

R I L I G H T S H J U S C F L
Y Y T U R K E Y P D S T B E C
R U W T I N S E L E N O A S M
S O W O T Q Z V K C O C U T I
S L A I N Y Z P C E W K B I T
J C F S G D B U E M K I L V T
R U A E T L E Y R B M N E E E
J F Q R B D O R G E F G S I N
A C T X V R I V L R K S J F S
N N R C V E U N E A D H E T T
U O E M Z K S A N S N G W Y S
A S E O B R D V R E T D H Z F
R T A E T S Z F L Y R G A R P
Y A H O T C H O C O L A T E H
H R B P E X O N M C M U S I C

Hot chocolate

Roast dinner

Wonderland

Tree

Stockings

December

February

Star

Festive

Mittens

January

Scarves

Gloves

Tinsel

Turkey

Lights

Music

Hats

Baubles

Snow

Test your observation skills with this Christmas wordsearch!

Can you find all the words?

Answers in a couple of pages, but don't cheat!





Seasonal Celebrations

The season of Christmas is one of many different activities for someone to partake in. There are always so many amazing places that open such as Christmas markets!

Here are some of our favourite events to celebrate!



Christmas time is a lovely time of year.
There is so much festive fun to be had.
You can go for a walk in your snowy park
or even stay at home with a cup of hot
cocoa.



Here is a list of things to do in Winter to
help you feel the Christmas spirit

- Visit a Christmas Market.

The food there is always delicious.

- Take a trip to an ice rink.

There are plenty of indoor ice rinks but
some amazing outdoor ones as well. Ice
skating is always fun.



- Try out some festive baking

Such as ginger bread men (be sure to try
our recipe), mince pies or even a
Christmas fudge. Homemade treats always
taste the best

- Sing some carols with your family and friends

- Enjoy a hot chocolate whilst watching a Christmas movie with family

- You can put on a nativity for your local community

- You can set up your own Christmas Market for your neighbourhood

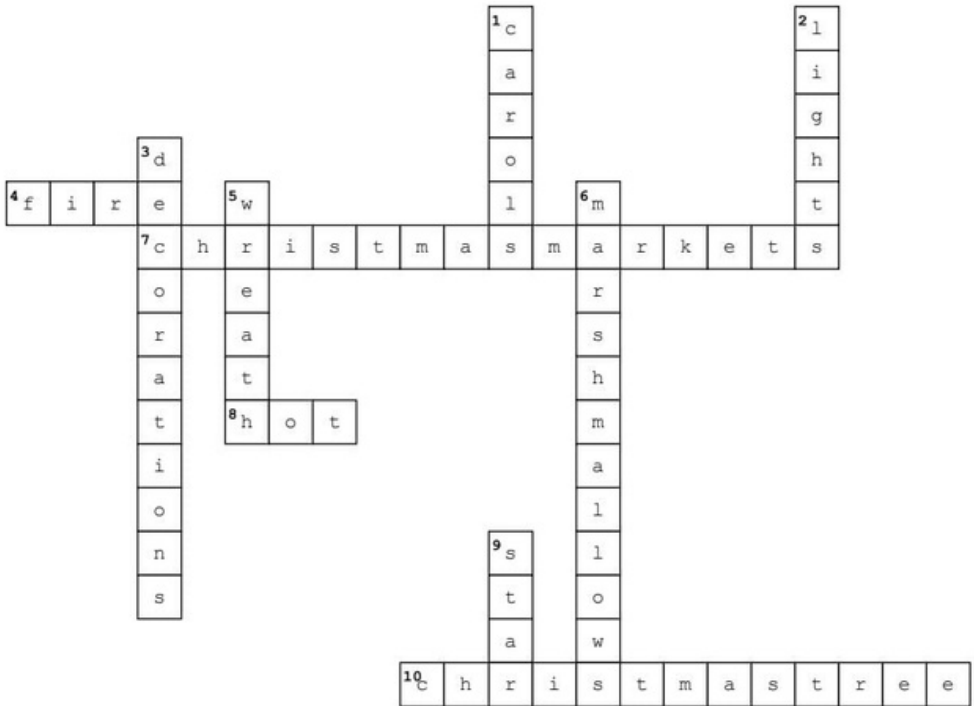


*These are just a few things you can do to feel the Christmas vibe.
Whatever you choose to do Tween Holiday wishes you a very
Merry Christmas!*



CROSSWORD

ANSWERS



These are the answers to the crossword.
How did you do? Hope you had fun!



WORDSEARCH

ANSWERS

Here are the answers for the wordsearch.
Where you able to find them all?



Hot chocolate	Roast dinner	Wonderland	Tree
Stockings	December	February	Star
Festive	Mittens	January	
Scarves	Gloves	Tinsel	
Turkey	Lights	Music	



A BOOK FOR THE SEASON



Away in a manger

Away in a manger is a Christmastime devotional written by our editor, Linda Unugboke. This book is aimed for childer 6-13 and is full of prayers, Bible verses, puzzles and carols. Starting from Christmas Eve to New Year, there are set readings about the Nativity story.



This book is great for Christian children or anyone who wants to learn more about the story of Christmas. There are various things to do in the book, such as read, do puzzles and sing carols. The perfect devotional for Christmas.





Be Inspired

This is your personal thinking space.

What comes to your mind when you look at this photo?

Let your mind run free!



During the break from school, it's important that we calm down and relax ourselves.

Settling in for a new year can be difficult with new timetables, classes, and even getting used to more homework than usual.

After all the hard work during the term/semester, it is essential that we use the free time from the winter vacation to recharge ourselves and relax for the next year of school ahead.

Tip 1: To take your mind off the school year ahead, you can use food and drinks to enjoy the time you're spending at home. Make hot chocolate in a mug and eat some fun Christmas bakes such as gingerbread and cookies. You can watch TV as you're doing so, such as fun comedies and lighthearted shows to enjoy the day more.



Taking care of me

RELAX AND RENEW

Relax

Tip 2: Spending time with friends and families over the holidays is important as we benefit from socializing. It's crucial not to isolate yourself during the winter break and stay around people you can talk to and have fun with.

Tip 3: Sleep

Sleeping is a natural human response to being tired. Sometimes when you get home from school, you just want to hit the hay but you know that you can't because of the pile of homework you have waiting for you at your desk. This is the perfect time to get in all the sleep you can before going back to school again.



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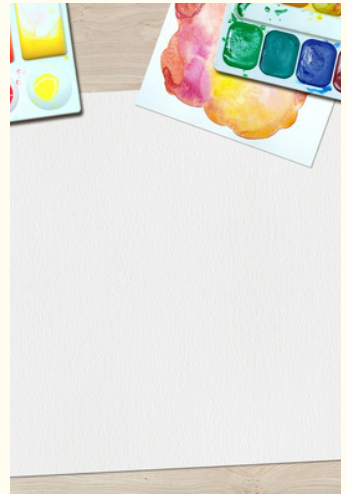
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