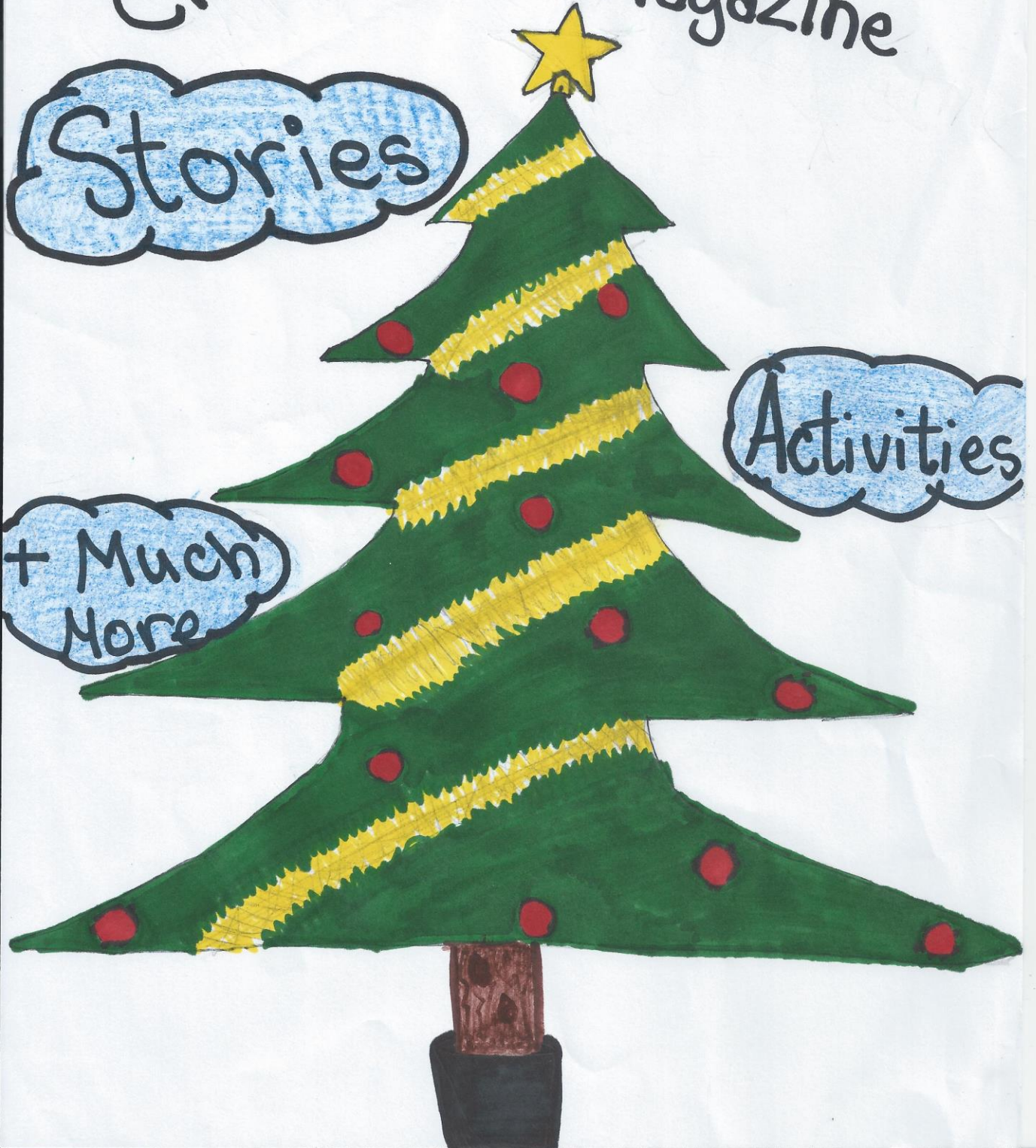


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Santa's Grotto and the Elves

In Santa's grotto the elves were working very hard. There are small elves and big elves. There are loads and loads of presents. "It is Christmas Eve, hurry up, hurry up!" says Santa. Now the elves are working very hard and very quickly. Now the elves need to pack the sleigh. The elves are in a panic. They have three minutes to pack the sleigh, it normally takes seven minutes to pack the sleigh. So off they go around the world. So they travel around the world now they are in the sleigh. One elf fell off the sleigh and Santa said we need to go down! Santa caught the elf. "Are you ok?" says Santa, "I'm ok but we need to go to the children's houses around the world" so off we go. Then they went flying high in the sky and landed at their first house top in Mount, Scartaglen. Kelvin, Kirsten and Kylan's house, where they dropped off all the surprises for all the good boys and girls. The next morning we all got up. We were delighted with all the presents. Kelvin said Santa is the best! So off we go to the next house Julie, Catherine and Johnny's house with their presents. Soon Santa is done dropping off all the presents. Now we can celebrate!! Elves get the coke and Santa gets the cookies. Now we can dance, "come on, take a break and dance!!" The dance is over. Now we need to have coffee and wait until next year. HO HO HO, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

By Kelvin O' Connor

Craic and laughter
Having fun
Rattling and playing
Indoors from cold weather.

Santa who comes
Tractors and go – karts
Mats, rugs and the fire
All houses in bed
Singing and dancing.
By Shauna McCarthy

Christmas Poetry

CHRISTMAS TIME

CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE,
ELF ON THE SHELF IS COMING TO
TOWN
SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN TOO,
PEOPLE ARE IN THE SNOW
By Conor Hewitt

CHRISTMAS TOGETHER!

C IS FOR CHEER
H IS FOR HOPE
R IS FOR REINDEER
I IS FOR ICICLE
S IS FOR SANTA
T IS FOR TIME
M IS FOR MISTLETOE
A IS FOR ALTOGETHER
S IS FOR SHARING
By Millie Hughes

ELF ON THE SHELF

ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS AN
ELF CALLED BUDDY. HE WAS A
GOOD ELF AND HE WORKED FOR
HIS FRIEND SANTA! ONE COLD DAY
SANTA TOLD BUDDY YOU ARE
GOING TO KAYLA AND CARLA'S
HOUSE, PACKYOUR BAG AND OFF
HE WENT.
By Molly O' Connor

Merry Christmas

Carols in the distance laughter
everywhere.
I smell Christmas floating in the air.
Candy canes and bon bons.
Angels top the tree.
There are presents galore, one for
you and one for me!!
Candles light the night making
Santa's
Journey sparkle and bright!
Merry Christmas to everyone and a
happy new year
By Ruairí Murphy

I DONT WANT CHRISTMAS TO END
WINTER IS HERE! WINTER IS HERE!
IT'S STARTING TO SNOW. TIME TO
PUT ON YOUR JACKET IT'S
STARTING TO SNOW. PUT ON YOUR
SCARF PUT ON YOUR GLOVES AND
PUT ON YOUR HAT.
RUN OUT THE DOOR HAVE A RACE
HAVE A SNOWBALL FIGHT YOU CAN
EVEN BUILD A SNOWMAN WITH A
CARROT FOR A NOSE. IT'S TIME TO
HAVE SOME FUN NOW AND DON'T
FORGET TO GIVE HIM A SCARF AND
A HAT!
DON'T BE IN A RUSH SCHOOL IS
CANCELLED, HAVE MORE FUN. IF
YOU GET BORED. SHOVEL THE
SNOW AWAY ON THE DRIVEWAY.
USE THE SNOW TO MAKE ANOTHER
SNOWMAN AND MAYBE A BABY
SNOWMAN FOR THEM, AND MOST
OF ALL SANTA IS COMING TO
TOWN. I DON'T WANT WINTER TO
END!

By Jessie and Owen O' Keeffe

SANTA GOT CAUGHT!

Santa was delivering presents on
Christmas Eve like normal. Then he
went into the trapper nappers
house! He was putting two presents
under the tree, when he heard a
sound like snap nap! Then a big
cage dropped down on top of him!
Done! Done! Done! Santa was
trapped! Santa was mad and sad so
he called his friend Jesus. Jesus
helped Santa get out of the cage.
Jesus went back up to heaven and
Santa stayed there. He changed the
boys gifts to black coal for his
parents.

By Ciaran McCarthy

Christmas Time

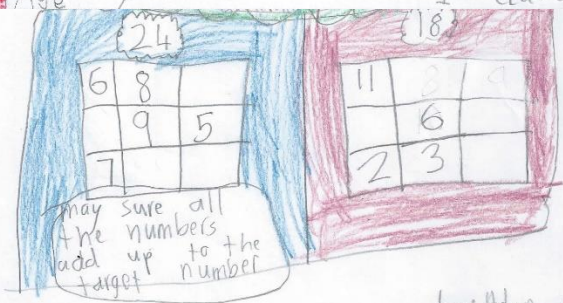
The time is here,
So give a loud cheer,
Christmas trees with fairy lights,
Dark and cold winter nights,
Santa is leaving the North Pole
Let's hope you don't get a bag of
coal,
Good girls and boys,
Will get lots of toys,
Santa's cheer,
Will give you the best time this year
By Mikaela and Tara



Christmas Acrostic Poem

Christmas carols are sang
 Holly hung from Christmas trees
 Roaring with excitement
 Ice and snow Outside your door
 Santa is going to be coming soon
 Trying on your Christmas outfit
 Minding treats for Santa
 And decorating your house
 Snow is falling all around you!

By: Marguerite Herlihy
Age 7 1st class



by: Adam Caldwell



My Santa poem by Libbie.8

Santa is on his way,
 And he is coming in his sleigh
 New presents under the tree
 Do surprise you and me.
 Another year you see and he will be back to me.

Draw the other half of it.



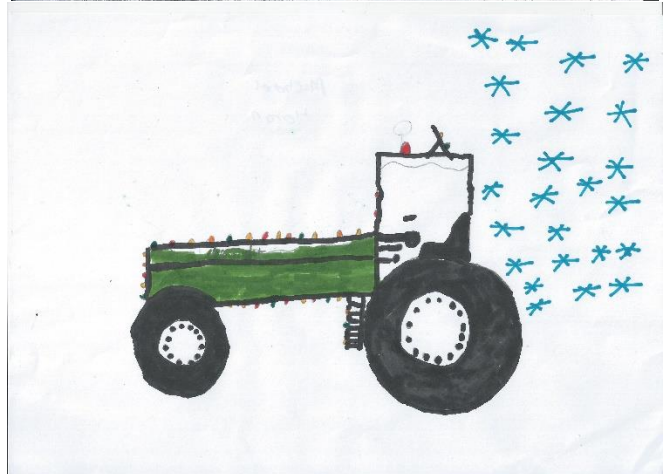
Da Fraugh O'Sullivan

Christmas Time

Christmas Tim is approaching
 Tress and Lights are twinkling,
 stockings are being hung.
 Christmas spirit is all around.
 Santa on his way. I Love Christmas
 Time



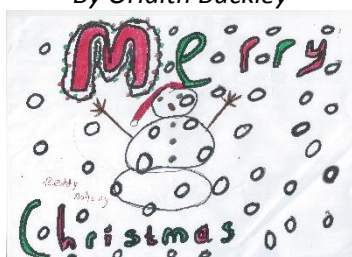
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A Christmas Present to Remember

It was a cold wintery night, as children all around the world lay down their heads to sleep for it was Christmas night they all had wrote their letters well all except one. One who did not believe, who sat up all night waiting to see if a sleigh would fly through the sky. But that child never saw that sleigh he so longed to see until one very peculiar Christmas night. At the Orphanage where he lived. A warm glow came from the wash room inside he saw himself from a happier time when his parents were alive. The warm was from the fire he was in his old sitting room opening presents and singing Christmas Carols. He knew it was a dream but it felt so real. He was tired by now and lay down his head only to be brought back to the real world soaking wet. He had plunged his head into the wash basin feeling very disappointed that his parents were not really there he went back to bed. His dream was very strange he was in a kitchen with lots of little people and an old lady making gingerbread men. He walked over to the lady and she gave him gingerbread man. Suddenly he was awoken by a knock on the window. A jolly old man in a red suit and a beard as white as snow reaching half way down his chest for it was Santa knocking on the window. He called to the boy "Come on Peter, climb in." And that's what Peter did his Christmas Wish had come true. He finally had seen the magic sleigh. "Now Peter, what would you like for Christmas?" exclaimed Santa over the sound of wind rushing past. Peter was overwhelmed with joy. Maybe Christmas wasn't so bad after all. "All I really want is a home with someone to look after me" He almost whispered. He knew this would never happen. Then the sleigh slowed down "The last house of the night, Mandy Parker, she wants a doll. Could you get it out of my sack?" asked Santa. It was a beautiful doll with a prosocline face. Peter then handed it to Santa as he disappeared down the chimney. A few moments later he returned. "Now for your present Peter" said Santa. "Do you want to live in the North Pole?" he asked. "YES!" he exclaimed. And home they went in the most magical way. And into a kitchen somehow familiar to Peter where little people (Elves!) sang Christmas Carols. Santa then showed him where the magic really happened. Peter is now living in the home he always dreamed of where it is Christmas all year round.

By Orlaith Buckley



Christmas Jokes

Why was six afraid of seven? Because seven eight nine.
Conor Hewitt.

What do you get when you cross Surazi's and frost?
Frostbite.

Why did the lamb bring a snowman to school?
For Snow and Tell.

Who is a lambs favourite singer? Ed Sheering.
What do you call a sheep with no legs? A cloud.
Edel O' Donoghue

When a boy was writing his Christmas letter, he asked his mum, can I please have a dog for Christmas. His mom answered, "No, you will have turkey like the rest of us.

What kind of monkeys fly? Hot air baboons.
How do pigs write top secret messages? With invisible ink.
Ciarán McCarthy

What's the difference between a teacher and a train? A teacher says spit out your gum and a train says chew chew.

What hides in a bakers at Christmas? Mince Spies.
Ava O' Riordan

What happened when Santa lost his underpants? He was called St Knickerless.

Whose an elves favourite singer? Elfis Presley.
Why is Santa good at karate? He has a black belt.
Why didn't the bear have Christmas cake? He was already stuffed.

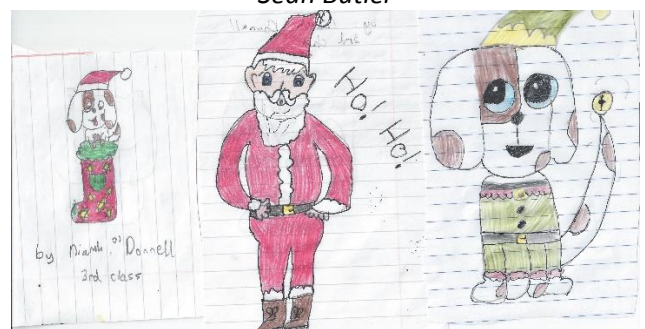
Who looks after Santa when he is ill? The national elf service.
Maggie Riordan.

What was batman called after the Christmas dinner?
Fatman

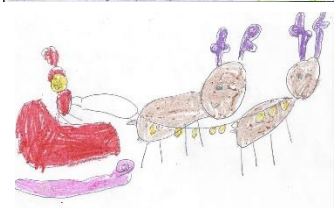
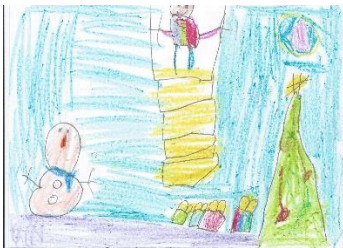
What did Darth Vader do when he saw a turkey? He chopped it up for Christmas dinner.

What key opens a banana? A monkey
What goes down but never comes up? Rain.
What room is too small to enter? A mushroom.
What gets wetter as it dries? A towel.

Seán Butler

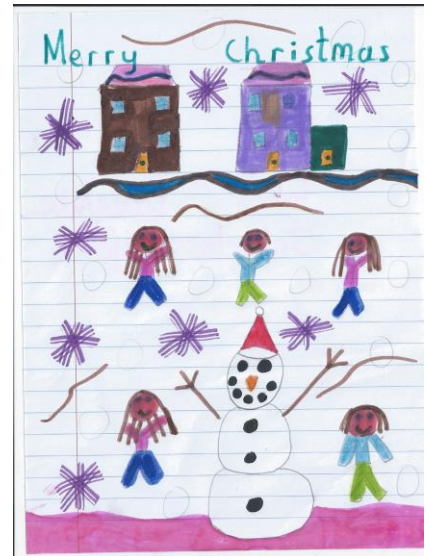


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Happy Christmas from Amber, Karla, Zak, Ava, Ellie, Thomas, Orla, Jamie, Moss, Saoirse, Nelius, Alisha, Ellie, Tadhg, Emma, Eoin, Katie, Diarmuid, Orlagh, Jamie, Fionn, Loren, Liam, Sé, Ciara, Caoimhe, Brígh, Mark, Sean, Brian, Frank, Olly and Matthew



Christmas Cheer

Christmas day is finally here,
The day of people spreading cheer.
Gifts are opened to surprised faces,
With the family coming from different places.

Everyone got what they asked for,
I got new books and a computer.
My brother got a football,
My sister got a bike
And I hope that I gave everyone
a present that they like.

I left out milk and cookies,
which he ate with all his might,
And I hope that Santa
had an extremely good night.
By Charlie and Mollie

The Snowman

It is a lovely day,
When you can make a snowman.
You can laugh and play,
And dress him up like batman.

It doesn't live long,
And is only made of snow.
The snowman isn't very strong,
And his shiny coat always glows.

I wish I could play with him at night,
And have fun forever.
When its morning you can have a snowball fight,
I wish I could play with him forever.

By Jessica and Muireann R



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By Ciara Casey