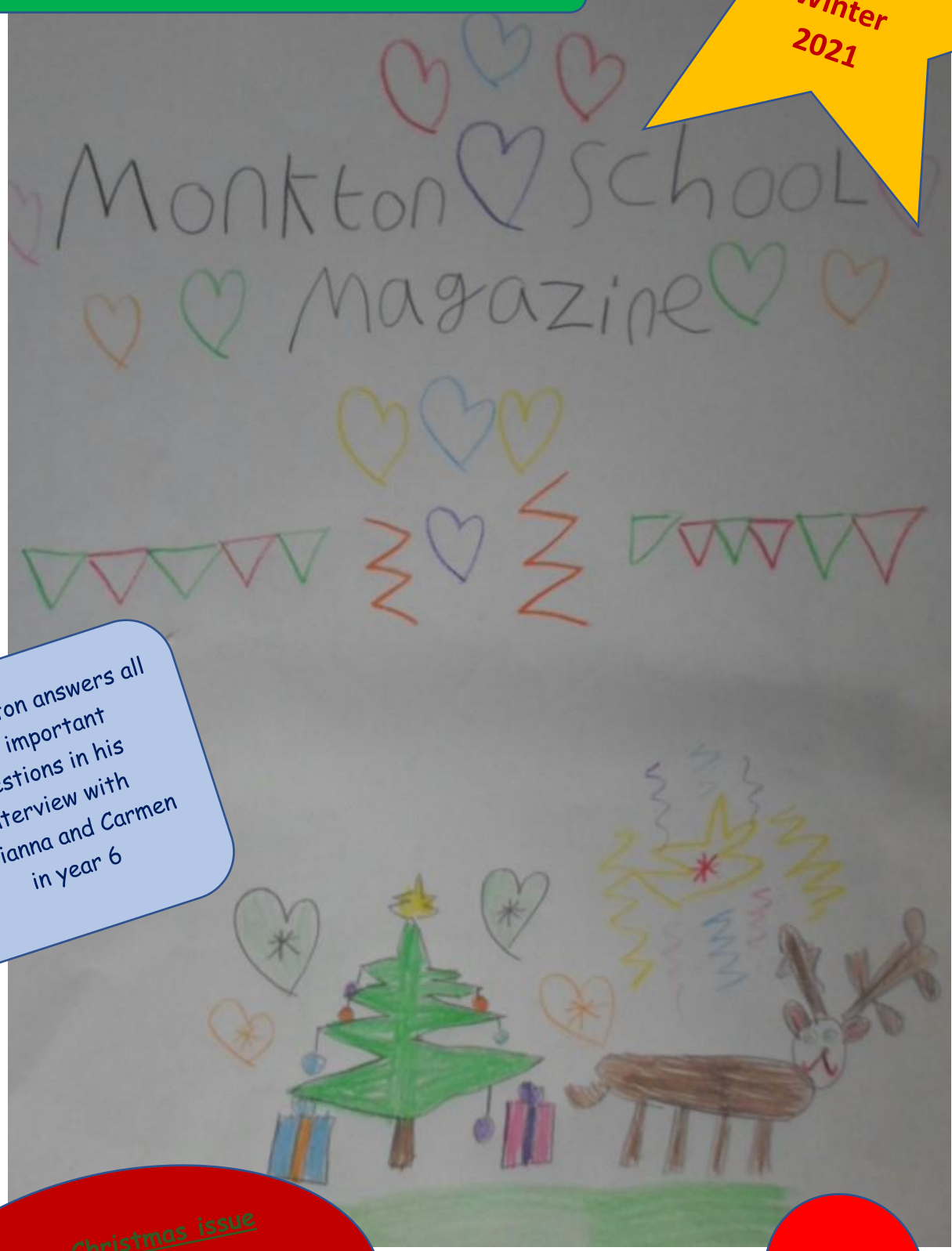


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Mr Marston answers all the important questions in his interview with Glorianna and Carmen in year 6

Bumper Christmas issue
Poems, recipes, games, pictures, Elfie selfies, a competition and so much more!

Our beautiful cover designed by Ava in Class 2

Christmas Jokes

Why are Christmas trees so fond of the past?

The present is right under them! – Isabella Law

What do you call an old Snowman? **Water! – Isabella Law**

Why was the Snowman shopping for carrots?

He was picking his nose! – Jake Tanner

What do you call a kitty on the beach at Christmas?

Sandy Paws! – Harry Kearns

Where does Santa stay on his holidays?

A HO-HO-HO Hotel! – Harry Kearns

What did the stamp say to the Christmas card?

Stick with me and we'll go places! – Ella & Olivia

Why don't you see Santa in hospital?

He has private Elf care! – Ella & Olivia

Jokes Page

- **What do you call a grumpy reindeer?**

Rude-olph!

- **What do you call Santa when he stopes moving?**

Santa pause!

- **What do you call Santa on the beach?**

Sandy clause!

KNOCK KNOCK

Who's there?

MARY

Mary who

MARY CHRISTMAS!!

MISS JENKS' JOKE OF THE MONTH!!

What happened to the boy who ate all the Christmas decorations?

He got tinselitis

By James Solly and Darcey Taylor

ELFIE SELFIE PAGE

Jakes Elf
Dave has
been up to
mischief!



JEROME'S CINNAMON BLONDIES!

Ingredients

- 1. ½ cup of softened butter**
- 2. 1 cup of packed brown sugar**
- 3. 2 teaspoons of vanilla extract**
- 4. 1 room temperature large egg**
- 5. 1/3 cups of self-raising flour**
- 6. 1 teaspoon of brown cinnamon**
- 7. 1/8 teaspoons of ground nutmeg**

TOPPING

- 1. ¼ teaspoon of sugar**
- 2. ¼ teaspoons of grounded cinnamon**

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C**
- 2. Grease an 8-inch baking dish with butter**
- 3. Cream butter and brown sugar until light and frothy**
- 4. Beat the egg**
- 5. In another bowl whisk together flour and spices until it is creamy**
- 6. Spread into the greased pan**
- 7. Mix the toppings into the ingredients, sprinkle over the top**
- 8. Bake until golden brown, this will take 25-30 minutes**
- 9. Cool completely in pan on a wire rack**
- 10. Cut into bars**

ENJOY!!

Summer's Xmas Potato Wedges

Follow this recipe for the greatest tastiest potato wedges ever... but make sure you have an adult to help you.

The things you will need

Oven gloves	Knife
Olive oil	Potatoes (3 large or more)
Salt/pepper	Oven
Pan	chopping Board



How to make

1. Put oil in a pan.
2. Chop up in a potatoes wedge shapes and put in the pan (get help with an adult)
3. Cut the potatoes, add salt and pepper to them
4. Now add more oil.
5. Shake them in the pan with oven gloves on and get help by an adult.
6. Put in oven at 180deg for 15 to 20 mins, longer if you need.
7. Take out of the oven and add more salt and pepper.
8. You are done! Enjoy on their own or with your favourite dip.

WARNING DO NOT TOUCH THE PAN!

By Summer Justice - Lefevre

MEETING MR MARSTON

Having been at Monkton for two terms, Glorianna Derrett and Carmen Mackmurdo-Cole sat down and asked Mr Marston some important questions.

Q1) Firstly can you tell us why did you become a teacher?

On holiday in Spain, 1989, in a resort I was playing football then a baby came along and stole the football I was playing with! Once I got it back, I played with the baby then my mum said you should be a teacher.

Q2) Can you explain why you wanted to come to Monkton?

Because I've worked with everyone at Monkton before and I had the opportunity to bring a variety of skills to Monkton, so we can all get better together.

Q3) Can you describe your future vision for Monkton?

That every child is happy, feels safe and feels comfortable for who they are and learns skills that they can use in the future.

Q4) Can you tell us on a bacon sandwich, Brown sauce or Tomato Ketchup?

Brown sauce.



Q5) If you could be any animal, what animal would you be and why?

An owl because they are wise, also their head can turn and I would be able to fly.

Q6) Can you describe your dream holiday?

I would go to the Maldives because it has a hotel room in the middle of the ocean.

Q7) What is your favourite colour and why?

Blue because it compliments my eyes and Everton football team wear blue.

Q8) Did you always want to be a teacher? If not, what did you want to be?

No, firstly a doctor, then a footballer, then a doctor again, then I wanted to travel the world, then a doctor yet again, then I finally became a teacher.

Thank you for your time Mr Marston, we look forward to growing together.

Glorianna Derrett and Carmen Mackmurdo-Cole

How To Write A Letter To Santa

Follow these simple steps to get your letter to Santa in the North Pole!

Step 1! How to set it out

Dear Santa/Father Christmas,

My Name Is..... and I live at..... for Christmas this year I would like,

I have been very good this year and think I deserve to be on your “Nice” list.

I promise that on Christmas Eve I will leave a mince pie and milk and at least one carrot for the reindeer.

Yours sincerely,

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Step 2! Print off and post to.

Santa/Father Christmas
Santa’s Grotto
Reindeerland
XM4 5HQ



Step 3 Continue to be good!

By India Jenkinson Class 4

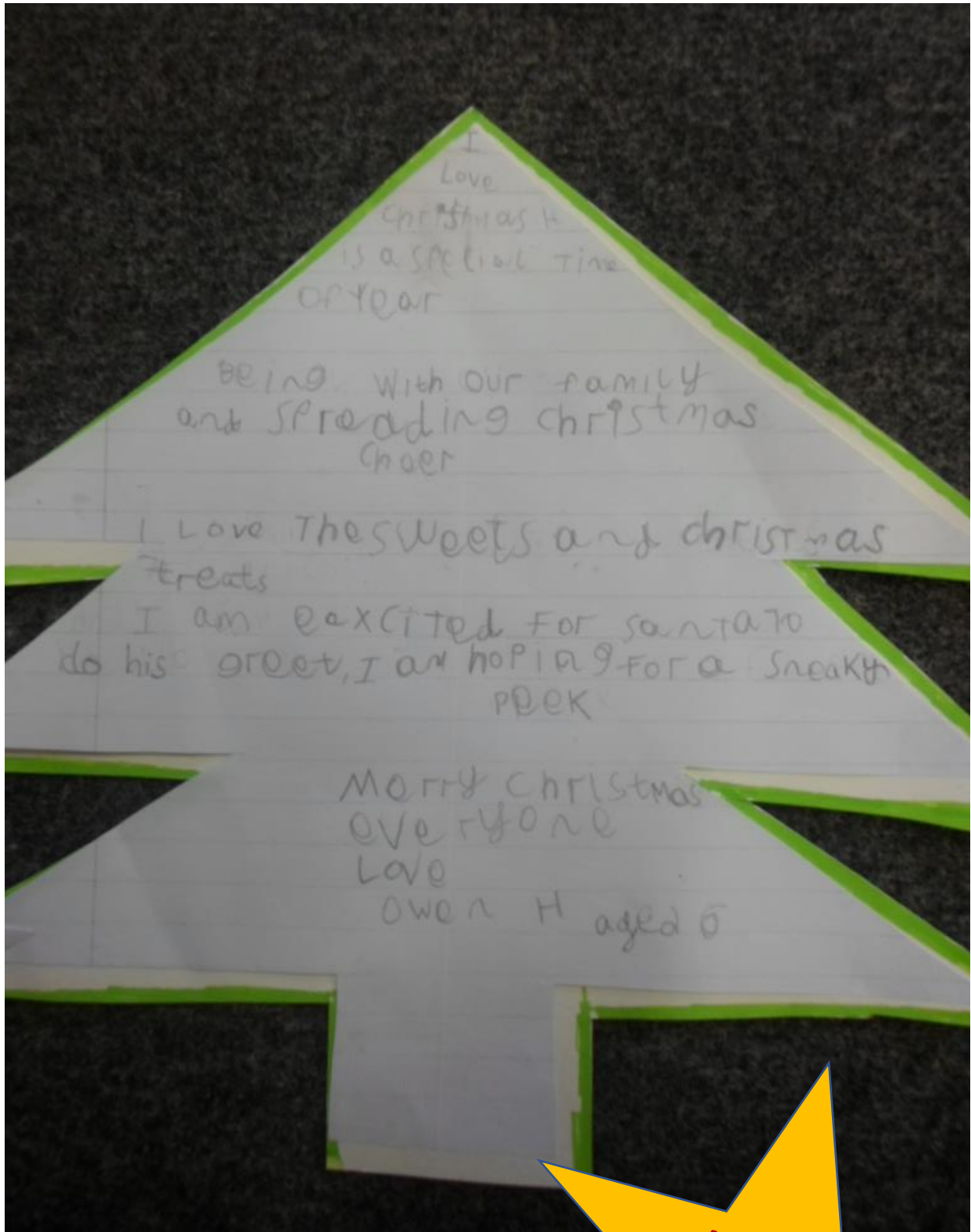


Christmas Poem

Santa is coming tonight,
There may be no light,
Cookies on the table,
Reindeer out of the stable,
There can be presents for me,
I have a tree,
We cannot peek,
Santa is not here for a week,
You are allowed Fanta,
Because of Santa,
Santa will give you slime,
But you have to rhyme,
Santa can fly,
In the night sky,
Can you wait,
For the dinner on the plate.

By Isabel Kulzer





I
Love
Christmas
is a special time
of year

Being with our family
and spreading Christmas
cheer

I Love The sweets and Christmas
treats

I am excited for Santa to
do his greet, I am hoping for a sneaky
peek

Merry Christmas
everyone
Love
Owen H aged 5

**A beautiful
poem by
Owen**

C
CHRISTMAS TREE BEING DECERATED

H
HOT CHOCOLATE BEING DRUNK

R
RULDOLPH LEADING THE REINDEERS

I
ICE PUDDLES BEING PLAYED ON

S
SANTA COMING DOWN YOUR CHIMNEY

T
TINSEL BEING HUNG ROUND THE HOUSE

M
MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

A
STAR BEING PUT ON THE TREE

S
SLEIGH IN THE SKY WITH SANTA IN IT

POEM BY MADDIE GOODSHIP CLASS 4



Joe's Wordsearch

C	H	I	I	H	P	L	O	P	P	R	S
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CHRISTMAS, GRINCH, TREE, ELF, SLEIGH,
SACK, SANTA, PRANCER, DASHER,
RUDOLPH, MRS CLAUS.

Class 3 Christmas Artwork



The Christmas competition

This is a colouring competition.

You need to draw the best gingerbread house I have ever seen

Win a prize!! 5 house points!!



How to enter:

Cut out the next page and colour it in
and bring it in to class 4!

Judged by Ellina Kemp

In Bee Class, a cheeky elf has joined us. He has been keeping an eye on all the boys and girls. He has even climbed up our Christmas tree. What should we name him?





Lucas has been looking at the knitted Christmas scenes in Minster



Well done to all our amazing children that contributed to this issue and made it possible. The Christmas spirit here in Monkton is amazing! We wish you a very merry, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year!

