



Learning Support Board
Week Commencing
6th December 2021

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Bob Hope

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What was the snowman doing with the sack of carrots?

He was picking his nose!



Inspire Club
Quiz



In which country is the tradition to eat KFC on Christmas Day?

Last time's answer: All vehicles prohibited

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BUT REMEMBER



1 Keep it in perspective



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Historical Fact of the Week

On this day in **1921...**

ANGLO-IRISH TREATY SIGNED IN LONDON

Ireland becomes a Dominion. Northern Ireland Created

The Irish War of Independence is generally recognised by historians as having started on 21st January 1919 in Soloheadbeg, County Tipperary, when seven members of the IRA shot and killed two Royal Irish Constabulary (RIC) policemen. Various raids and reprisals followed over the next year. In 1920 the RIC received reinforcements of ex-British Army Officers known as 'Black and Tans' - and the conflict intensified.

At the same time, in the summer of 1920, Sinn Féin won local government elections across most of Ireland and took over functions from the government such as tax collection and law enforcement. In some places the RIC was replaced by Irish Republican police and the Court system by the Irish Dáil Courts.

Sinn Féin was founded in 1905. Its formation reflected the emergence of a more militant nationalist spirit in Ireland. The name Sinn Féin - meaning 'Ourselves' - indicated a wish for economic and cultural self-sufficiency as well as political independence. The party rejected force and advocated passive resistance.

Early on the morning of Sunday 21st November, the IRA killed 14 people and wounded others in a series of attacks across Dublin. The aim was to assassinate British intelligence agents or spies. In December, after the events of 'Bloody Sunday', Ireland was placed under martial law. From this point the violence escalated, and when British Prime Minister David Lloyd George suggested a conference between the two governments Sinn Féin agreed, and a truce was called in July 1921.

After two months an agreement was reached, officially known as The Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland. The Treaty was signed on 6th December 1920 and saw the withdrawal of the majority of British troops. Ireland was given dominion status rather than proper independence. Their Oath of Allegiance to the British Crown was retained and a border was established between the new Irish Free State and the six counties which remained under British rule.

MINDFULNESS

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Mindfulness is paying more attention to the present moment – to your own thoughts and feelings, and to the world around you.

To find out more, investigate these links...

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Ages 10+

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For young people aged between 12 and 15 you can find out more and complete the survey, by emailing Hannah Holden – who is the Children and Young People Team Project Lead: hannahholden@lancashiremind.org.uk Those aged between 16 and 25 can complete the survey using the button below.

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