



Fountains of Festive Fun !

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Iceland Christmas advert banned...!

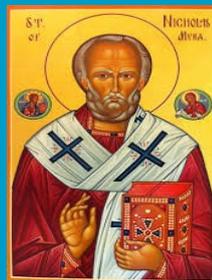


Iceland's Christmas advert has been banned from TV. Iceland's advert features an orang-utan whose home in the rainforest is being destroyed by palm oil growers. Iceland is the first big UK supermarket to promise to remove palm oil from its foods. The advert was banned because people said it was political. What do you think?

Why does Father Christmas wear red?

(By Joe, Religious Affairs Correspondent)

Did you know Santa wore green originally? Then in 1930 Coke invented the Santa we know today and he was dressed in red. However, St Nicolas who Father Christmas is based on usually wore red and St Nicolas was around long before Coca Cola!



The Skills Show *(by Lauren — Features Writer)*

Every year Key Stage 5 (and KS4 this year) visit the Skills Show at the NEC in Birmingham. The show gives us a taste of the different careers and college courses we can do when we leave Fountains. It is the nation's largest skills and careers event. I sat in a police car and tried on a fire fighters oxygen tanks. We saw how video games are made and sat in a navy helicopter or an army land rover. We even had a go at fixing broken drains!



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from your *Fountains of Fun* Editorial Team.....

Jessie, Lauren, Joe, Anthony, Jordan and Shannon !

Jokes

(Chosen by Anthony and Jordan)



The song says "deck the halls" at Christmas time...
So I did. Mr and Mrs Hall weren't at all happy!



Christmas Prize Quiz! (Set by Jessie – Features Editor)

Win a giant Cadbury's bar!

1. In "A Christmas Carol" what is Scrooge's first name?
2. Complete the line from the song: "Last Christmas I gave you my heart, but.....".
3. In "The Twelve Days of Christmas" how many "pipers piping" are there?
4. What fruity sauce is often served with turkey?
5. Why is Boxing Day given that name?

Send your answers on a piece of paper or by email to Mr Van Arkadie.

The first entry with all five correct answers drawn from the hat will win a tasty prize.



Christmas Trivia—Did you know? (By Joe and Shannon)

Norway gives Britain a huge Christmas tree as a gift each year. This is to thank Britain for its help in World War Two.

Scientists say that Father Christmas would have to visit **822 homes per second** to visit every house in the world on Christmas Eve!

Oliver Cromwell banned Christmas from 1649 to 1660. This meant it was against the law to celebrate Christmas.

Eastern Europeans don't have turkey at Christmas. They eat carp – a kind of fish! In Japan, KFC is a special Christmas treat!

Britain's favourite Christmas carol is Silent Night.....

What!?

Food for thought (by Jessie, Lauren and Shannon)..

Kylie Jenner and Malala Yousafzai are both 21 years old. Both are in the news a lot. When they were teenagers Kylie was given a £260,000 car for her birthday and became a reality TV star. Malala was shot because she stood up for girls' rights. She is the youngest person to get the Nobel Peace Prize. No prizes for guessing who will get the best Christmas presents. We don't think Kylie is a bad person, but who has done the most good in the world?



Cracker's Corner...



Did you know?

The most famous Bethlehem is in Israel and means "Christ's birthplace".

Did you know there is a village called Bethlehem in Wales too?



Slade alive!

Britain's most famous Christmas pop song is 'Merry Xmas Everyone' by 'Slade'.

This was released in 1973!



Nice haircuts fellas.....!!!!!!