

# Bowerham Newspaper

Christmas edition 2021

## Power From Bowerham



**Bowerham is back in our very special Christmas edition!**

We are all very excited that we are writing the very first school newspaper this school year and we are pleased to introduce this Bowerham newspaper Christmas edition!

Editor's note: Now we are all settling in to our new school year and 2022 is coming soon, but before that must come Christmas! We have all had a fabulous Christmas decoration making week creating paintings, sewing projects sketching, sticking, gluing, cut-outs and lots and lots of snowflakes (we might need to restock paper, sorry Mrs Trotman).

The Early Years and Key Stage 1 children all took part in their annual Nativities, which were a huge success and the whole school had a great time at the pantomime.

To wrap things up we would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas !

The new newspaper team really hope you enjoy our first newspaper. To make it even better it's our Christmas edition! We have our fun pages for Years 1 and 2's, 3 and 4's and 5 and 6's. The Terrific Teacher, who do you think it is? We have included a Council's page, maybe you want to help or learn to apply for next year. So we hope you enjoy our publication and are ready to read on!

# Events Page



**Here you can find out all the information that is going around in school. This way you don't have to ask your teacher.**

## Shed fix up

**We bet you have all heard of the play shed on the trim trail has a problem. If not, here are the problems: holes! It's got lots of holes in it and it is really old. It used to be the equipment shed.**

**The plan is to fix it by repainting it, putting new wood on it and generally making it as good as new.**



## Timber

**Did you know that some of the trees on the Trim Trail have taken a battering from the recent storms! Due to this event some of the areas had to be taped off while others areas had to have trees cut down. Crazy right!**

**All is now safe and well after being checked.**



# Star staff



**Star staff is putting the spotlight on staff. We usually write about a new staff member or teacher, but then we realised—what about the teachers who really work hard to make our school brilliant and work day and night to help us achieve our goals? So we found out who you think deserves it!**



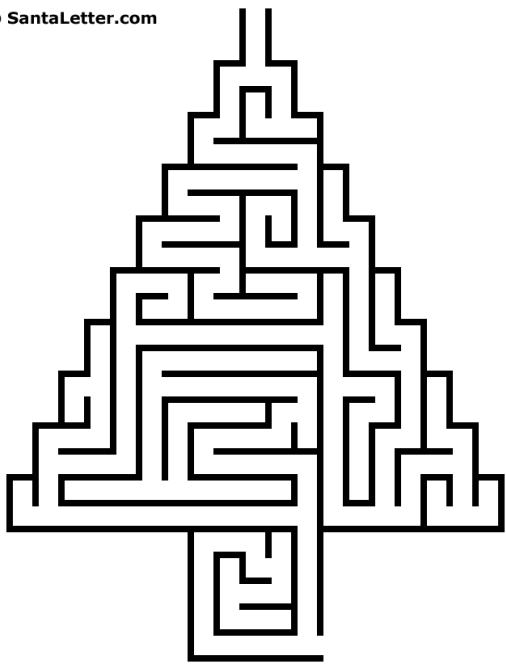
**It's Mrs Gallagher!**

**We chose Mrs Gallagher because she is responsible for running so many of our councils. Besides creating Showbie access for Bowerham, she runs Eco School and is on SLT which allows us to have our voices heard and allows everyone to know what's going on. Do you know why your councillors can talk to you? This is because Mrs Gallagher has helped them and told them what to say. This is why this term is power from Bowerham ! And now you know who to thank! THANK YOU MRS GALLAGHER—our new Assistant Head!**

# Fun page

Here are some fun games for year 1's and 2's

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## Christmas Word Search

S	A	N	T	A	Q	P	M
W	Q	Q	U	B	L	R	E
X	V	U	P	S	D	E	L
L	M	H	I	O	P	S	F
H	T	R	E	E	V	E	P
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toy



present



lights



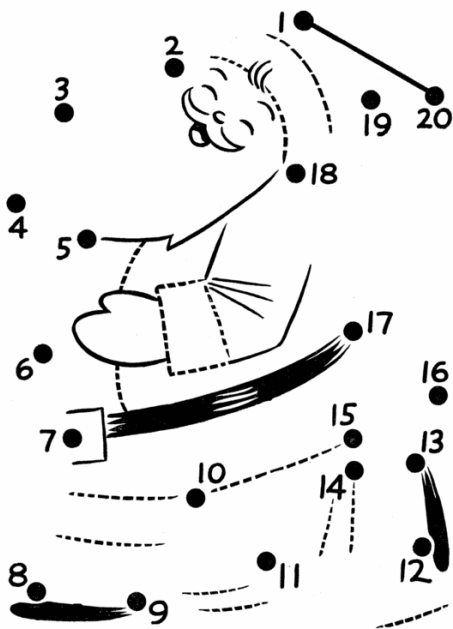
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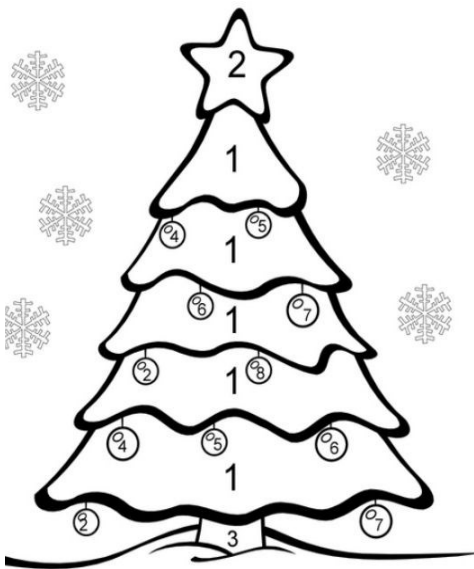


tree



## Color by Number Tree

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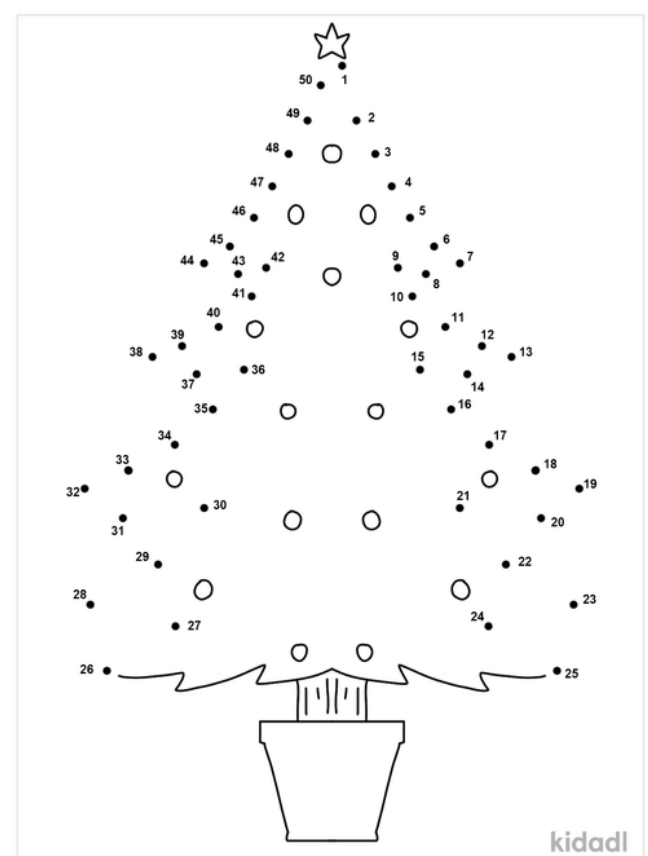
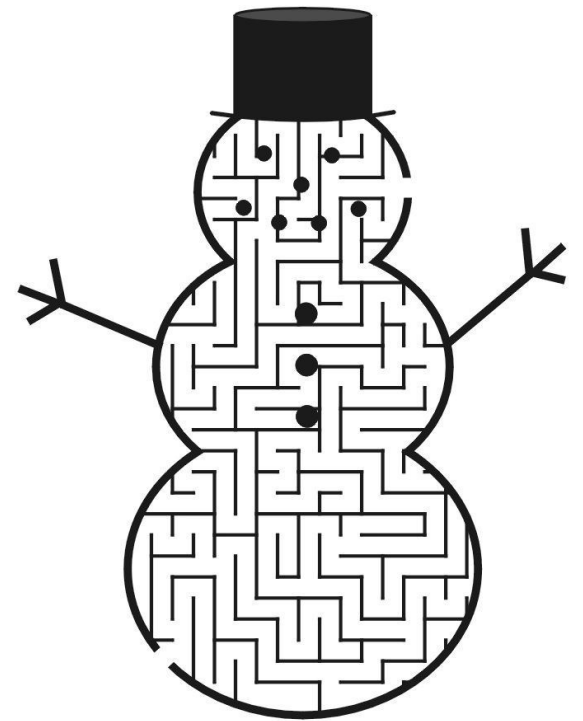


1- green 2- yellow 3- brown  
4- blue 5- red 6- orange  
7- purple



# Fun page

Here are some fun games for year 3's and 4's



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# Fun page

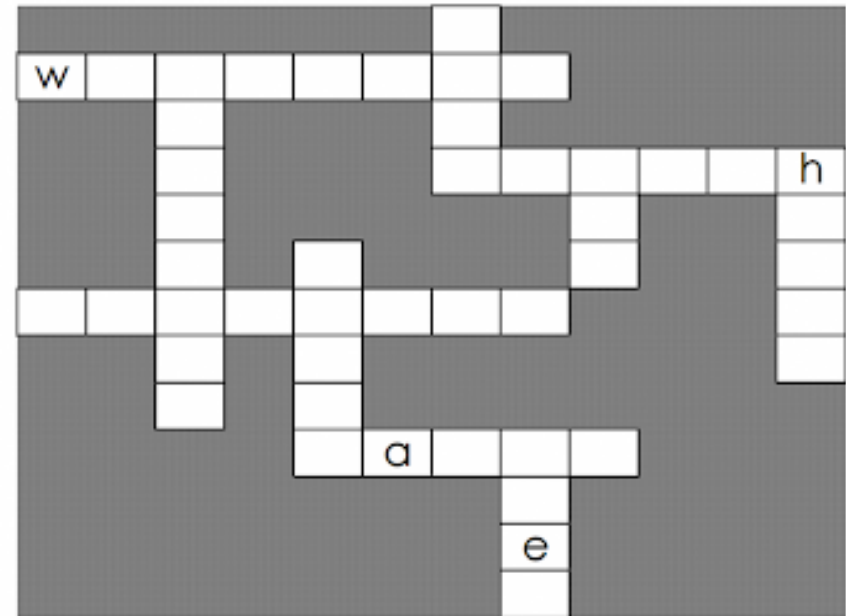
Here are some fun games for year 5's and 6's



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## Christmas Crossword



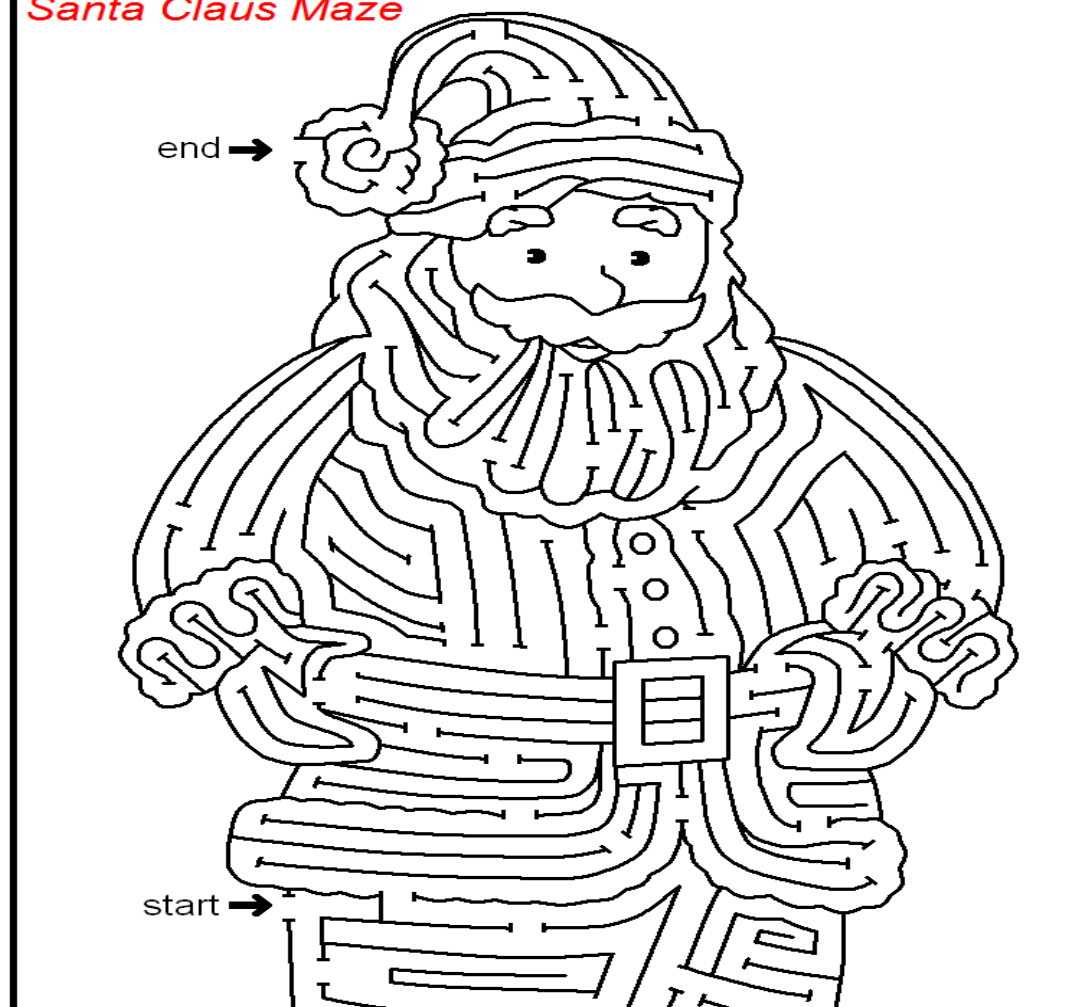
bells	Santa
elf	sleigh
holly	toys
presents	tree
reindeer	workshop



Name \_\_\_\_\_

From Christmas Making Words & More - <http://www.4matteacherstuff.com/gp/mvc2/ChristmasMaze.pdf>

## Santa Claus Maze







# Councils Pages

An interview with our Head boy and girl: Evie and Oliver.

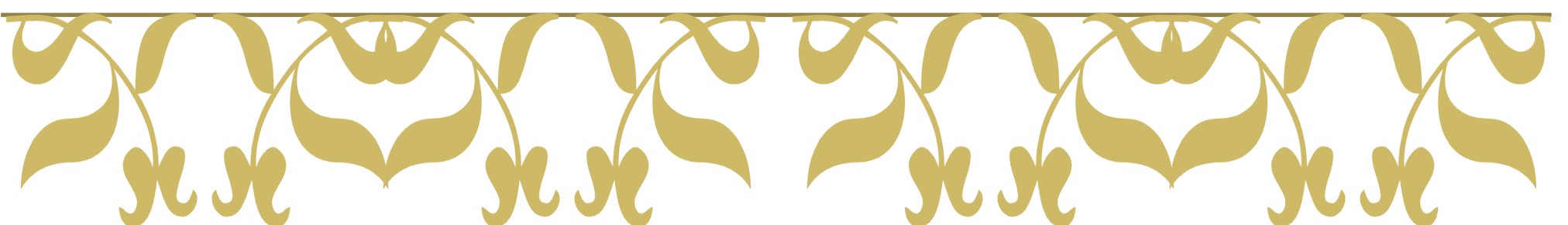
Q: What do you aim to offer as head pupils this year?

A: A good education and a happy school-life

Everyone's ideas for the school this year

Q: What do you think makes a good example for the children?

A: Model school uniform, behaviour and attendance.





# Sports Council



**Head: James**

**Q: What inspired you to become head of sports council?**

**A: I just always had a dedication to sports.**

**Q: What big sporting events are happening?**

**A: Lots of school tournaments, mostly 5 and 6 will be competing.**



**Deputy Head: Violet**

**Q: Who inspired you to get the role?**

**A: My dad and my younger brother Stanley inspired me. My dad got me into sports and Stanley helped me perfect my sporting efforts.**

**Q: What sporting events will be happening?**

**A: New sporting clubs and more available to all.**





# Arts Council

**Deputy Head Harri :**

**Q: Why did you try to take on the role?**

**A: I really like music, arts and drama and I believe that there should be more around the school.**

**Q: What are you working on?**

**A: We are planning Bowerham's Got Talent!**



**Head Alice:**

**Q: What is Bowerham's Got Talent?**

**A: It is a competition where Bowerham shows off it's talent no matter how big or small. We all love it and since loads of people liked it last time we thought it would be great to do it again! We just hope this year with fresh new talent it will be brilliant!**





# Eco Council

## Head: Martha

**Q: Why did you want to be head of eco council?**

**A: Because I understand that the world is in a climate crisis, people honestly say 'we are in a climate crisis, we need to act' but then ignore their own words.**

**Q: What tips would you give to the children and parents to be eco-friendlier this Christmas?**

**A: Buy things local, try not to buy too much plastic and buy more second hand things.**

## Deputy Head: Bella

**Q: What is Cop26 and why is it so important?**

**A: Cop 26 is where all the world leaders gather and hopefully they keep their promises and save our planet.**

**Q: What does eco council do around school?**

**A: So we make sure that Bowerham makes eco friendly choices no matter how big or small. We try to help all the wildlife.**



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# Pupil Article

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**On these next two pages there is an article for you to read sent in for the newspaper. It has been specially written by Charlotte from yr6.**

**We hope you enjoy this article. It is a make do and mend article so hope you enjoy it. This article will help you to recycle/renew your clothing. If we all play our part in reducing the number of clothes we just dispose of, we can help stop climate change.**

**The recent COP 26 highlighted just how important this is. There is also a flow chart that**

**will show how to repair your clothing.**





# **Make Do and Mend**

## **By Charlotte**

### **6LB**

**With the COP26 happening recently I decided I wanted to help the planet too and this is one way to do it.**

**We've been learning about World War 2 in class and in the 1940s they used to reduce, reuse and recycle things all the time. Plastic hadn't been invented and they lived much more sustainably with their motto "Make Do and Mend".**

**Make do and mend can really help in the fight against climate change as so much waste is discarded clothes and plastic. If we repair and look after our clothes they'll last longer and we will not throw away as much or buy new clothes all the time. Make do and mend also means that if you have an event to go to and you need a dress/suit, instead of buying something new you use what you already have and either add accessories, wear it differently or make sewing alterations.**

**I've noticed that year 6 hoodies easily seem to develop holes on the edge of peoples' pockets and the more they're ignored the more they'll grow**  
**"A stitch in time, saves nine!"**

**These ideas will work on any type of clothing so please use them as much as you can. Plus as long as it is not on school uniform you can have any patch you like! Please note that very outgoing or garish patches are not permitted on school uniforms.**  
**You can use the internet or the li-**

**brary to find out how to sew and how to darn.**

**What you'll need for:**

**Darning – darning "mushroom", a needle and thread**

**Patching – the patch, a needle and thread**

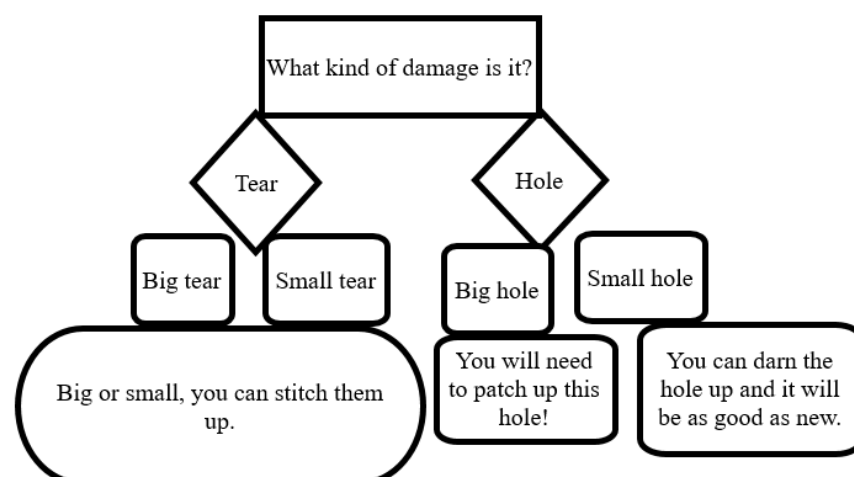
**Sewing – Just a needle and thread.**

**With normal jumpers or cardigans, you can use the same trick. On cardigans do not worry if the button falls off as the school has very smartly put a spare button on the inside of the cardigan, please watch a video on how to fix it and don't just throw it away and buy a new one. You can buy lots of thread and patches at many haberdasheries, there are a few in Lancaster. You can also buy many make do and mend books online and in the haberdasheries. There's no reason to throw old clothes away. If they're still in good condition, you can give them to a charity shop. If they're not in good condition any more you can reuse the fabric to make smaller clothes, dusters, polishing rags and many other uses.**

**Finally, on the subject of leggings and tracksuit bottoms:**

**They (leggings especially) get holes in quite easily, I don't recommend patching these up. There are two way of fixing these holes, if it is quite a straight hole just stitching will work, but if it's quite a round or curved hole then darning is the best bet. I hope you enjoyed reading this article and learned something from it.**

Follow this flow chart to know what solution you'll need:



**Here are some of Lancaster's haberdasheries and fabric shops, where you can buy everything you need to help you make do and mend!**



**Fabrix – 26 New Street.**

**Exton Haberdashery  
– St Leonard's Gate**



**Hester's Haberdashery – 7  
Gage Street**



# Rota Kids



Are you interested in helping your community?  
Because if you are then you could join Rota kids!  
Want to learn more about them, read on.

Rota Kids has been an important part of Bowerham School for many years now and Mrs Steel has organised very many fund raising activities for a number of good causes.

Rota kids help the community in lots of ways, such as litter picking. What says saving the planet better than one crisp packet at a time?

They also have plenty of roles to go around such as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and lots of community helpers who play a major part too!

We interviewed a member of the Rota kids from Year 4—Timothy:

Q: How do you help the community?

A: We raised money for children in the hospitals because they deserve

a great Christmas too! We did a sale where we sold lots of Christmas sweets.

Q: Why did you want to be a Rota kid?

A: I always wanted to play a major part in the community to help.

Let's hope that the money these wonderful children raise helps those in need this Christmas and for many years to come.

If you are interested in becoming a Rota Kid after reading this article, contact Mrs Steel, but remember, you will have to be prepared to give up your own time for this.





# Laugh out Loud



**And finally, enjoy these festive jokes on us.  
Have a very happy Christmas and we look  
forward to seeing you all in 2022!**

**1: What do you call Santa on the beach?**

**2: What is Santa pet called?**

**3: What goes OH OH OH?**

**4: What did Mrs. Clause say to Santa when it was raining?**

**5: What happens when you get a snow man and a vampire?**

**6: Where do penguins go to swim?**

Answers on next page



# Laugh out Loud— Answers

**1: Sandy Clause.**

**2: Santa paws.**

**3: Santa walking backwards.**

**4: Watch out for the rain, dear.**

**5: Frostbite.**

**6: At the south pool.**

**7: At the snow ball.**

