



## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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Return to school: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024

Dates for next half term will be in the spring term newsletters and on our school website...

https://www.cavendish.manchest er.sch.uk/events

#### From all of us at Cavendish...

We wish all our families a great Christmas break. We look forward to seeing everyone in the new year!



#### Cavendish...beautiful school building

We are very proud of the history that our BRILLIANT building holds, it is a huge part of what makes the Cavendish community unique. Did you know, we are a grade 2 listed building! We were recently visited by the English Heritage Society and reported in the local news as being a beautiful school building...

https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater
-manchester-news/could-manchesters-most-beautifulschool-28274086





Thank you to the PTA for a BRILLIANT
Christmas event last
Friday. Father
Christmas, his elves and reindeers were very impressed with all the Cavendish children.

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Creating BRILLIANT
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#### Fond Farewell... Goodbye Mrs Marsden...we will miss you!

We are saying a fond farewell to Mrs Marsden today. After nearly 10 years teaching at Cavendish, she is moving on to teach at another school. She has been a wonderful member of the Cavendish community and will be missed very much. We wish her all the best in her new school, they are very lucky to have her.



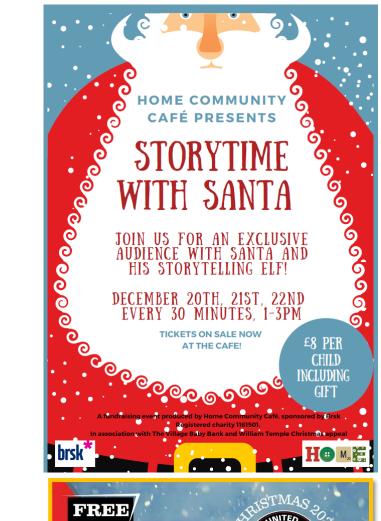


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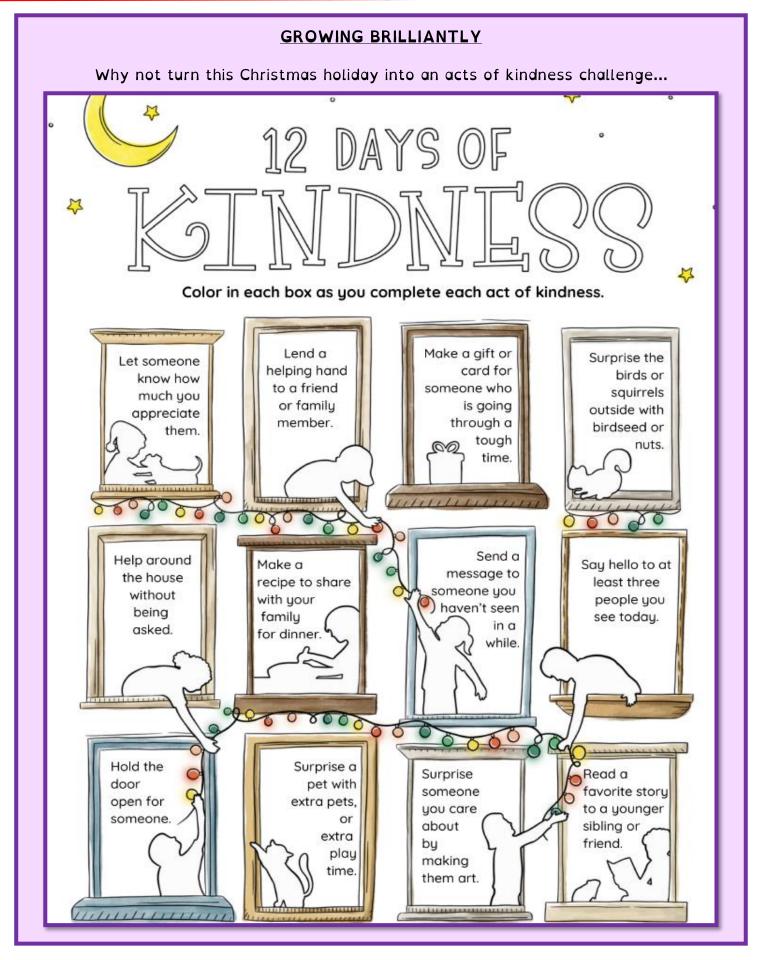




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# 12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

#### CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas artree.

#### **NATURE QUEST**

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

#### **CAROL KARAOKE**

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

#### WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

#### TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Jot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

#### WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

#### Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leader and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive



### WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

#### BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

#### ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

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Christmas is a perfect time for sparkling stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

#### SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

#### GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

#### GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

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