

Newsletter

December 2016

Thank you to those of you that came to this year's Literacy Event, run by David Lawrence Jones, our Chancellor. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did and we hope you're enjoying reading your books, written and singed by David.

Here are some photos of the event:



Fun Facts for Christmas!

- 1) If you received all the gifts from the song 'Twelve Days of Christmas', you would have 364 presents.
- 2) The tallest Christmas tree ever displayed was 221 feet tall, in Washington—America.
- 3) Father Christmas' reindeers are called: Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen.
- 4) Merry Christmas in French is 'Joyeux Noel'
- 5) Reindeer can run up to 50 miles an hour!
- 6) 'Jingle Bells' was the first Christmas song broadcast from space in 1965!
- 7) Christmas tree's grow for 15 years before they are ready to be cut down for decorations!
- 8) The UK produces 227,000 miles of wrapping paper at Christmas that get's thrown away, so remember to recycle this Christmas!



Ways to earn stamps in your passports this Christmas!

- 1) Design and make Christmas cards for your family and friends.
- 2) Decorate the Christmas tree.
- 3) Make Christmas goodies or treats.
- 4) Go carol singing.
- 5) Write a Christmas story, song or poem.
- 6) Go on a winter walk and write about what you saw and did.
- 7) Wrap Christmas presents.
- 8) Watch your favourite Christmas film and write a short review.
- 9) Make Christmas decorations for the tree or house.
- 10) Take part in a winter sport—like ice skating!
- 11) Build a snowman.
- 12) Write a Christmas list and post it to Father Christmas!



New Learning Destinations in Devon & Cornwall

- Unlimited Dance
- Community Arts Network
- Nuffield Health
- Plymouth & Cornwall Wing, Air Training Corps
- MADE Dance
- Swim Meadowlands
- Little Wings Dance
- Plymouth Argam RFC
- Wembury Bay Riding School
- Polzeath Marine Conservation Group

From Devon & Cornwall Children's University—We hope you have a great Christmas and we'll see you in the new year!

Merry Christmas!