

# THE PRESTON PAPER

## FESTIVE SPECIAL



### Happy Holidays!

BY KRISH NOTAY

Season's greetings!

We have almost made it through 2022 and the term is coming to an end. School has been alive with Christmas spirit and the hype of the school production. The school's supply of tea and coffee has noticeably decreased over the past few weeks.

All of us at The Preston Paper hope you have a fantastic winter break and remember keep an eye on the coffee cups for us!



## Perfect Pud

BY ROSE TANNASEE

We are all excited for Christmas – well, I know I am! I especially love the food and decorating Christmas trees. Speaking of food, my favourite Christmas treat is the original Christmas pudding!

This is how it started...

It actually began in the 14<sup>th</sup> century as a sort of porridge, it was called "frumenty". It was originally made with hulled wheat, boiled in milk, seasoned with cinnamon and coloured with saffron. This was only made traditional in the 19<sup>th</sup> century by a woman called Jane Cunningham Croly.

Did you know?

In the 14<sup>th</sup> century, people started putting money in the pudding for people to find!



## The King and I

BY JESLEEN RANU

Do you want to know how I met the King? I have a story for you!

Firstly, I got to Guru Nanak Gurdwara at 8.30am. My grandad signed us in (me and my family). We got a silver and gold wristband. Then we went inside and we had some food in the kitchen/langar hall. After that, I met my friend. We waited about four hours until the rehearsal.

The rehearsal was with a lot of important people. The King was in the town square so we had enough time to rehearse. Finally, the King came. He met the people that were singing and playing instruments. After that, he met the Sikh doctors who had given vaccines in the gurdwara during Covid-19. He also met the people that serve food/langar. Finally, he met me and my family!

He spoke to us and said to my mum, "Are these your three?"

My mum said, "Yes, your majesty."

He then said, "You're supposed to be at school! Is it my fault?"

We nodded and said, "Don't worry your majesty."

He shook everybody's hand before he left.

## POETRY CORNER

### Christmas dinner

*Christmas dinner,  
Winner winner chicken dinner.  
Served with some brussels,  
Despite all the hustle.  
The tree lights are shining,  
Whilst all the bells are chiming.  
Family come to stay,  
While Santa is on his way.  
While Santa chugs milk,  
We snuggle in our silks.  
Presents lay under the tree,  
For us to wake up and see.*

By Lily Hayes

### Elves on the shelves

*Those little elves come on the first,  
But go away on Boxing Day.  
Take your shoes,  
And hide them too.  
They take your food,  
To flush it down the loo!  
I regret it now,  
For badly behaving somehow.  
Beware of the elves,  
That sit on your shelves!*

By Mckayla Obijaku



# Festive Films

BY OLIVIA LEDGER AND JESSICA FAGASI

One of the best things about Christmas is watching the exciting and heart-warming films. Here are some of our favourites for you to read about and hopefully enjoy watching on or before Christmas.

**Nativity** - This is about a teacher, Mr. Maddens, who is so stressed about organising a Nativity play and meeting an old rival that he tells the huge white lie that a Hollywood studio headed by his ex-girlfriend is coming to see his Nativity play in Coventry. This is one of Miss Dunkley's favourites!

**Christmas Chronicles** - This is a film about two siblings (Kate and Teddy Pierce) who hatch a scheme to capture Santa Clause on Christmas Eve. The plan unsurprisingly goes wrong!

**Elf** - Elf is a fun and joyful film which is a family favorite. There is an elf called Buddy, who travels to New York City to find his biological father after a shocking revelation!



## 5 STAR RATED!

BY OLIVIA LEDGER AND SOPHIA MAWER

These are Christmas books we have read and enjoyed. We would rate each of these stars so why not give them a try!

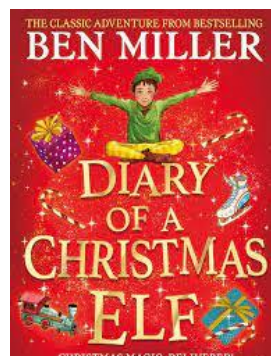
**The Night I Met Father Christmas** by Ben Miller

Jackson knows all about the flying reindeer. He knows about the elves and the north pole workshop. He knows about the magic that allows Father Christmas to deliver presents around the world in just one night. But there's one thing he doesn't know... how did Father Christmas become Father Christmas? That all changes when one Christmas Eve, Jackson meets Father Christmas and hears his incredible story.



**Diary of a Christmas Elf** by Ben Miller

All Tog wants to do is work in Santa's workshop and one wonderful day, the letter from Santa arrives: Tog has been selected as an apprentice elf! Making toys is a lot more technical and a lot less fun than Tog had imagined, and even though his new friend Holly tries to help him, he's quickly relegated to cleaning out the reindeer stables. But someone has been stealing the presents from the workshop and a case of mistaken identity finds Tog accused of being the culprit! Can Tog use his special Christmas magic to discover the real thief and save all the presents before Christmas Eve is over



# THE SNOW QUEEN

BY MR MEDLEY

Our Year 5 and 6s have been hard at work rehearsing for the upcoming school production – The Snow Queen. Our star reporter, Rose Tannasee, managed to sneak away from rehearsals long enough to grab some V.I.P. interviews!

RT – ‘Who are you in the Snow Queen?’  
LA – ‘I am Kai.’

RT – ‘How did you feel when you got the part?’

LA – ‘I was very surprised for I knew that everybody who auditioned was amazing.’

RT – ‘Who are you in the Snow Queen?’  
AT – ‘I am the Spring Queen.’

RT – ‘How did you feel when you got the part?’

AT – ‘Very proud and happy.’

RT – ‘Who are you in the Snow Queen?’  
MC – ‘I am Gerda.’

RT – ‘How did you feel when you got the part?’

MC – ‘Very excited but nervous as well because I might mess up my lines.’

Rose – ‘I know you will all be great.’

The Snow Queen will be running three sold-out shows across 3 days, including a matinee performance.

All of us at The Preston Paper are looking forward to seeing your hard work pay off!



