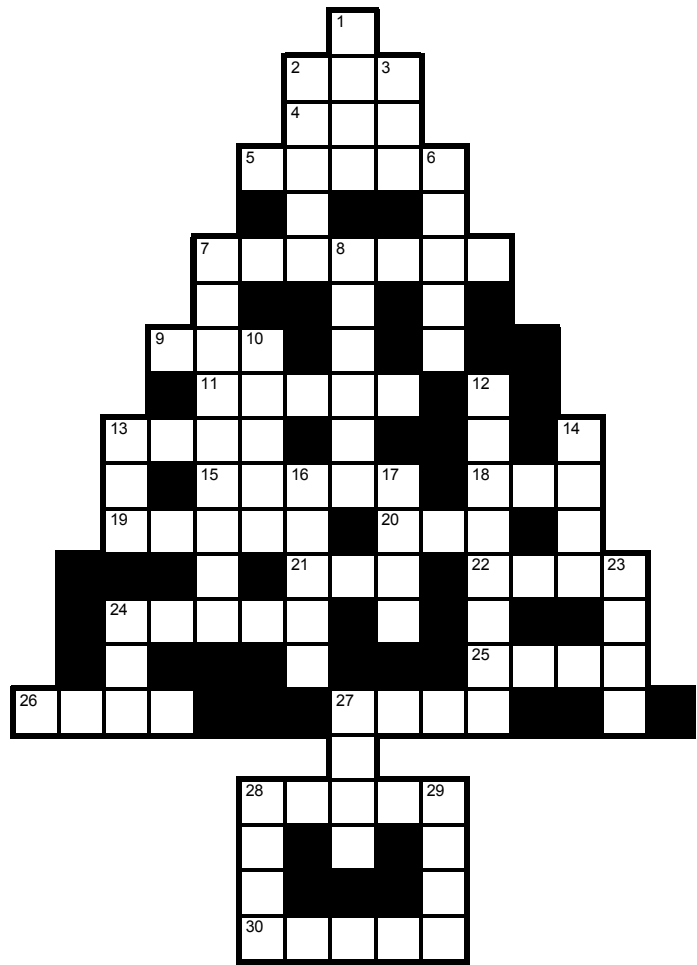


Christmas Fayre puzzle 2008

Across

- 2 Because, in short, it's a lettuce! (3)
- 4 Currency in Albania (3)
- 5 Abominable snowmen (5)
- 7 For example the virgin birth (7)
- 9 There was no room for Mary and Joseph here (3)
- 11 One of Santa's reindeer (5)
- 13 Stop up part of a plant? (4)
- 15 You will probably go to one of these at Christmas (5)
- 18 The colour of Santa's suit (3)
- 19 Animal with a horn (5)



- 20 High mountain (3)
- 21 We breathe this (3)
- 22 Wander (4)
- 24 His birthday is marked on 25 December (5)
- 25 You can do this at a carol service (4)
- 26 Often given as presents at Christmas (4)
- 27 Long for a Christmas tree? (4)

- 28 They are found in packs (5)
- 30 Often eaten with soup (5)

Down

- 1 Writer (4)
- 2 Obvious that it's hidden within Uncle Arthur's shed (5)
- 3 Used to go down mountains in winter (3)
- 6 These will happen in January (5)

- 7 Popular food eaten at Christmas (5,4)
- 8 The four Sundays preceding Christmas (6)
- 10 '--- is an island' (2-3)
- 12 What gifts usually are! (8)
- 13 Name for a knight (3)
- 14 Thought (4)
- 16 Eaten on Christmas Day (5)
- 17 Story (4)

- 23 Wise Men (4)
- 24 Popular carol: '--- to the world' (3)
- 27 Drink for Dover or Calais? (4)
- 28 Where you can put a baby after birth (4)
- 29 Pulled by reindeers (4)