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Message from our Chief Officer

Hello everyone

Welcome to our bumper Christmas Edition covering November and December. Packed full of highlights and activities to keep you all entertained.

Whether you like baking or gardening, word searches or origami there is something for everyone.

We've had another very busy month here at the Workshop. We have been preparing for our stall at Little Bird Artisan Market at Langthorpe on the 5th December and following on from the success of our Autumn Fair, our very own Christmas Fair on Saturday 12th December at the Workshops. A great chance for everyone to do a little more Christmas shopping in time to catch the post.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for everything you have done this year to support us and each other....you are an inspiration!

Really looking forward to us all being together again as soon as it is safe to do so.

All that remains is for me to wish all of you a very Happy Christmas when it arrives and hoping 2021 brings health and happiness for everyone.

Take care and stay safe.

Nicky

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Feature of the Month

Jennyruith Workshops
Advent Calendar



Our Amazing WOW's

Every week we celebrate the incredible achievements of one of our workers. This month Victoria, Hannah, Jamie and Matthew received Worker of the Week (WOW).

A productive workshop where adults who have learning disabilities gain confidence, work and life skills.

This is to certify that
Victoria



has achieved
Worker of the Week

Week commencing 2nd November 2020 for: -

- Sending us nice pictures for our Facebook page
- Her valuable contributions to the Literacy and Friday Fun Zooms
- Sharing her delicious pasta recipe

Nicky Newell

A productive workshop where adults who have learning disabilities gain confidence, work and life skills.

This is to certify that
Hannah



has achieved
Worker of the Week

Week commencing 9th November 2020 for: -

- The huge improvement in her painting skills
- Her valuable contributions to the Thursday Communication Zoom including this amazing hat!
- Her continued enthusiasm for her work and for the zooms

Nicky Newell

A productive workshop where adults who have learning disabilities gain confidence, work and life skills.

This is to certify that
Jamie Allen



has achieved
Worker of the Week

Week commencing 16 November 2020 for: -

- Taking part in the Community Action Zoom, doing lots of writing and getting his local parish magazine involved in the lockdown project
- Hosting the 100 club draw every month
- His valuable contributions to the gardening group quiz

Nicky Newell

WOW



Matthew Evason

worker of the week

23rd November 2020

- Involvement in the Christmas video zoom
- Valuable contributions to the Thursday communication Zoom
- Showing his painting work at home



News from the Workshops



'Life in Lockdown' Project

We are asking for your help from the Community Action Group at Jenny Ruth Workshops to become involved in a project to add stories to a book that will become an archive for future generations. The book will contain stories about how lockdown has affected as many people as possible in the Ripon district.

All the stories will be anonymous!



Have you learnt a new activity?
Have you missed your friends or family?
Have you been bored?
Have you been exercising?
Have you been working or volunteering?
Have you felt lonely?
Have you made any new future plans or holidays?

This exciting project is for people of all ages to take part in. You can post your stories in this post box, post them to us at Jenny Ruth Workshops or email them to us.

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Info@jenny Ruth.co.uk

Thank you and stay safe.
Lucy, Victoria, Beth, Jamie and Rebekah
Community Action Group

'Life in Lockdown' Project

The Community Action Group

Victoria, Jamie, Lucy, Rebekah and Beth



Community Jigsaw Project

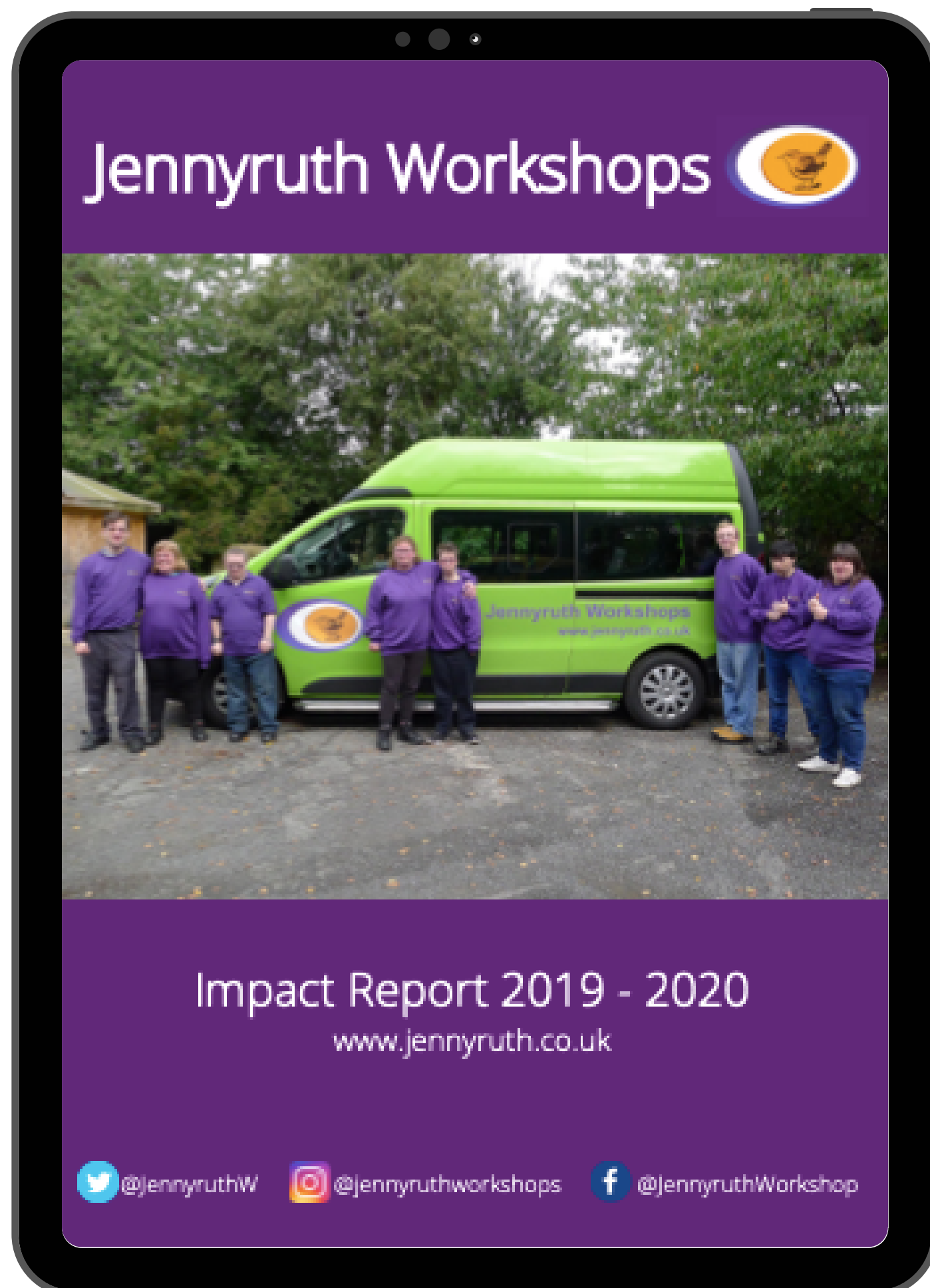


Our exciting 'About Ripon' Community Jigsaw Project is now on location at Ripon Library but will be moving to Ripon Walled Garden shortly.

We've had great feedback from the jigsaws and have created some amazing new contacts. If you haven't seen them yet, pop over to Ripon Library.

28th November - Ripon Walled Garden
14th December - Ripon Operatics

Impact Report 2019 - 2020



**Our 2019 - 2020
Impact Report is
now available to
view online**

<https://www.flipsnack.com/JRW22/official-impact-report-1nq7le0n30.html>

Jennyruth Workshops Advent Calendar

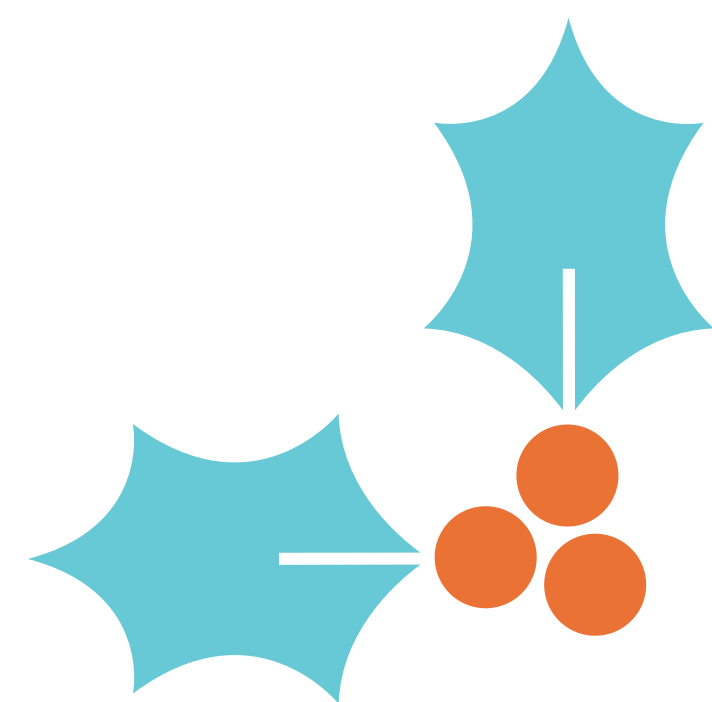
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Jennyruth Advent Calendar 2020

Jennyruth Workshops has created an advent calendar for you! Happy holidays! :)

 MyAdvent



Volunteers' Spotlight



Sue has been a volunteer at the Workshops so long that she is part of the furniture 😊 and always brings a little ray of sunshine with her.



She comes in twice a week and always seems to know just what needs doing....Whether it's painting, re-organising, doing a stock take or mopping the floors.

Sue can be a little bossy but we do love her 😊



Thank You



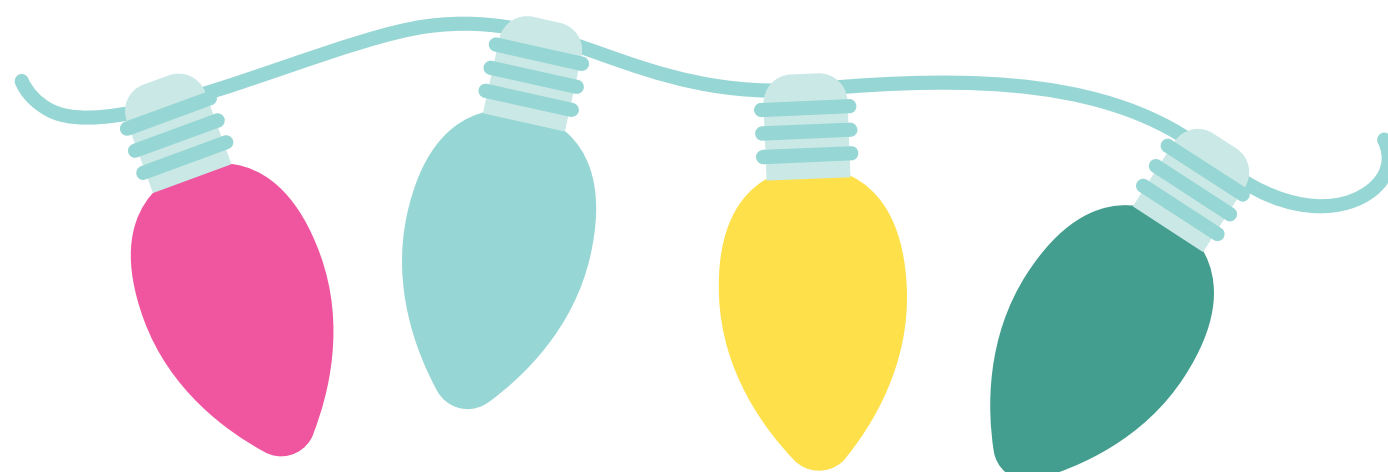
**A big thank you to
The Olive Tree at
Tates who are
donating £5 of
every cap they sell
to us.**



**A very special thank you to our wonderful volunteers
for keeping us going especially throughout this latest
lockdown.**

**It's been great that you've been able to work from
home. Helping us with everything from cutting out on
the Scroll Saw to coming up with new product ideas.**

**To everyone who has made a donation to Jennyruth
Workshops this month we want to say a big thank you
for your continued support and generosity!**



Workers' World



Welcome to Workers' World!

Exciting news alert!!

We have started work on this year's Christmas video. Although due to current circumstances, we might have to do things a little differently. We are still going to be bringing the Christmas spirit and spreading Jennyruth joy.

We will be announcing the premiere date very soon so watch this space. Until then...please enjoy Jamie's Christmas Crackers and some of our favourite Christmas highlights over the past few years.

Jamie's Jokes

1. What did the fireman's wife get for Christmas?

2. Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?

3. Which athlete is warmest in winter?

4. Why did the turkey join the band?

5. What do you get if you cross a duck with Santa Claus?

6. What is Tarzan's favourite Christmas song?

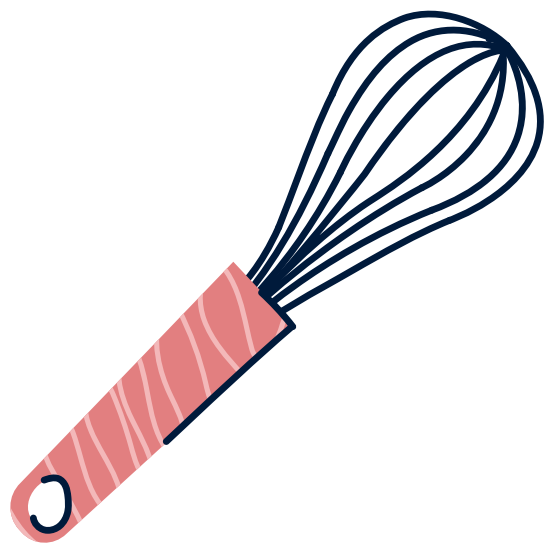
7. What do you call an old snowman?

8. What goes 'Ho Ho Ho Thump'?

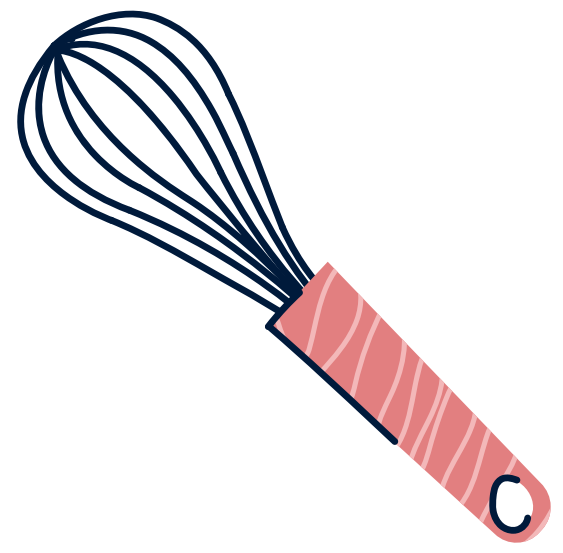


1. A ladder in her stocking
2. Mince Spy
3. A long jumper
4. Because he had drumsticks
5. A Christmas quacker
6. Jungle Bells
7. A puddle
8. Santa laughing his head off





Cooks' Corner



Gingerbread Men Recipe



350g/12oz plain flour, plus extra for rolling out
1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
2 tsp ground ginger
1 tsp ground cinnamon 125g/4½oz butter
175g/6oz light soft brown sugar
1 free-range egg
4 tbsp golden syrup

1. Sift together the flour, bicarbonate of soda, ginger and cinnamon and pour into the bowl of a food processor. Add the butter and blend until the mix looks like breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar.
2. Lightly beat the egg and golden syrup together, add to the food processor and pulse until the mixture clumps together. Tip the dough out, knead briefly until smooth, wrap in cling film and leave to chill in the fridge for 15 minutes.
3. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Line two baking trays with greaseproof paper.
4. Roll the dough out to a 0.5cm/¼in thickness on a lightly floured surface. Using cutters, cut out the gingerbread men shapes and place on the baking tray, leaving a gap between them.
5. Bake for 12–15 minutes, or until lightly golden-brown. Leave on the tray for 10 minutes and then move to a wire rack to finish cooling. When cooled decorate with the writing icing and cake decorations, if using.

Linda's Recipe for Cheese Cake Bomb

1 large or 2 small jam Swiss roll(s)
(Sliced for lining domed bowl)
1 x packet Cheese Cake mix
Plus ingredients that are listed on
the cheesecake box.
1 x 1 litre domed bowl.
Clingfilm.



1. Line the bowl with the Clingfilm.
2. Slice the Swiss roll(s) and line the bottom and sides of the bowl.
3. Make the cheesecake mix, as per instructions, pour into the lined bowl, cool in fridge.
4. Make the biscuit base, as per instructions, and place on top of the cheesecake mixture. Pat it down gentle to compact it.
5. Place in fridge to cool for the required time.
6. When ready to serve place a plate, larger in size than the top of the bowl. Turn upside down and carefully remove the bowl and Clingfilm. Your Cheesecake bomb is ready to serve.

Karen's Delicious Mincemeat Slices



8oz self raising flour

4oz hard margarine

4oz caster sugar

1 egg, beaten

Milk to mix

Jar of mincemeat

A little caster sugar to sprinkle on top



1. Grease an 8" x 6" shallow tin.
2. Rub the margarine into the flour to form crumbs. Stir in the sugar.
3. Gradually add the beaten egg and a little milk if needed to form a soft pastry mix.
4. Divide the pastry into two. Roll out half and line the base of the tin, firming down.
5. Spread a thin layer of mincemeat over the pastry base.
6. Roll out the remaining half of the pastry and place on top of the mincemeat layer, firming gently. Brush with milk and sprinkle with caster sugar.
7. Bake in a preheated oven, gas 5, 190C. for 15 minutes.



Garden Gnowledge

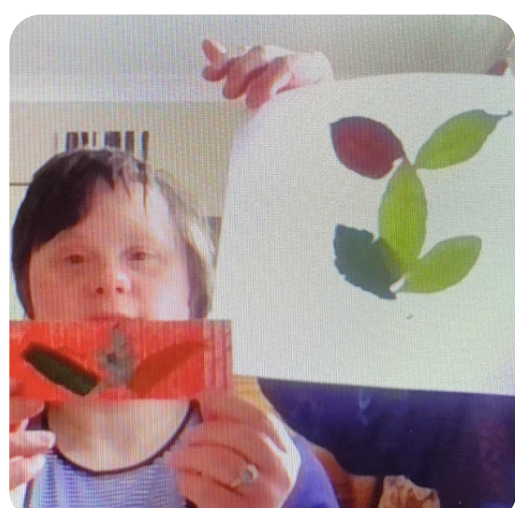
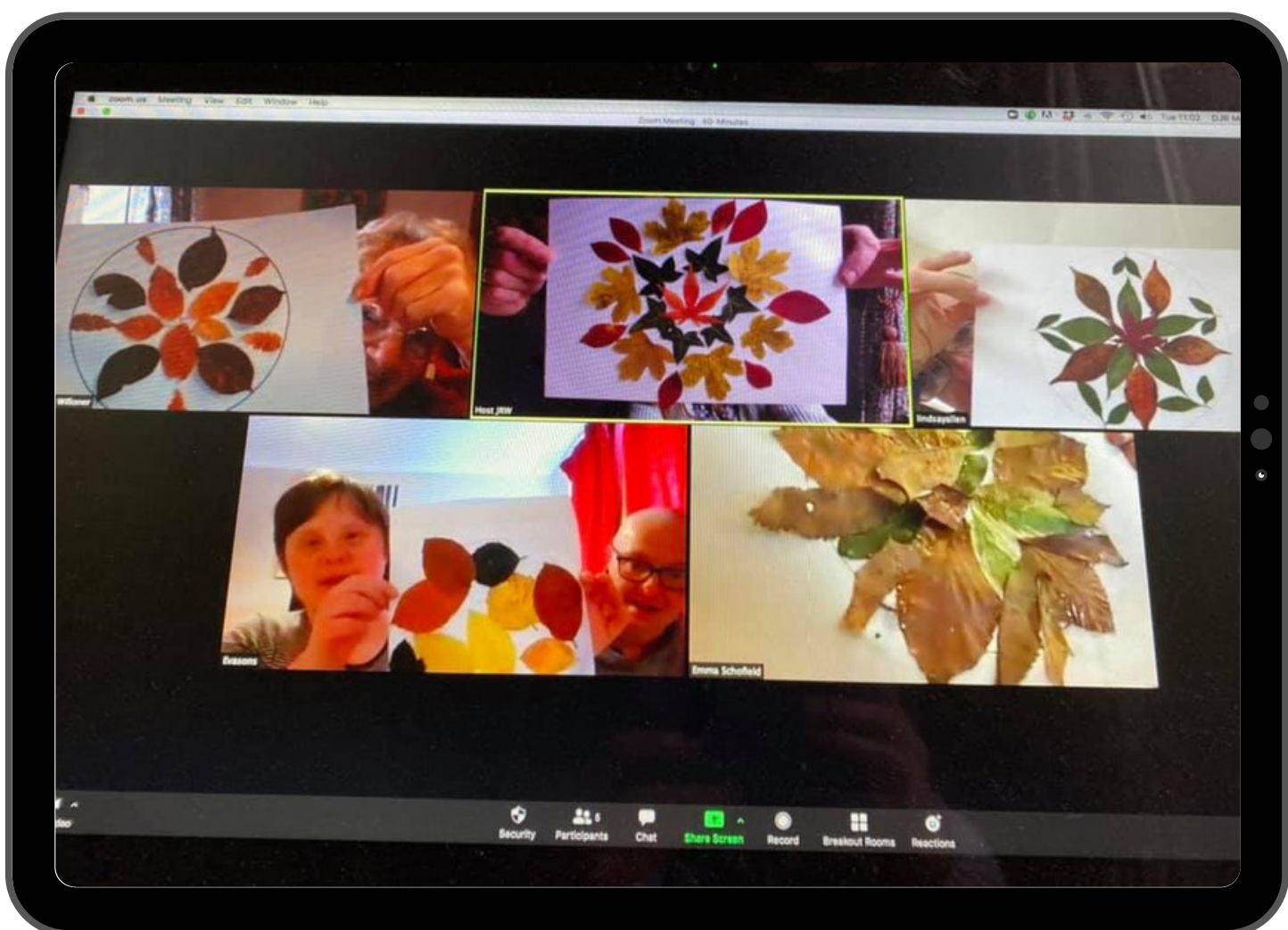
Time to get creative with some beautiful leaf art.

“The gardening group have been pressing flowers and leaves and have turned them into leaf art. Over a few weeks we have made decorations, butterfly and owl leaf art during our zoom. These sessions have been great fun as well as very creative.

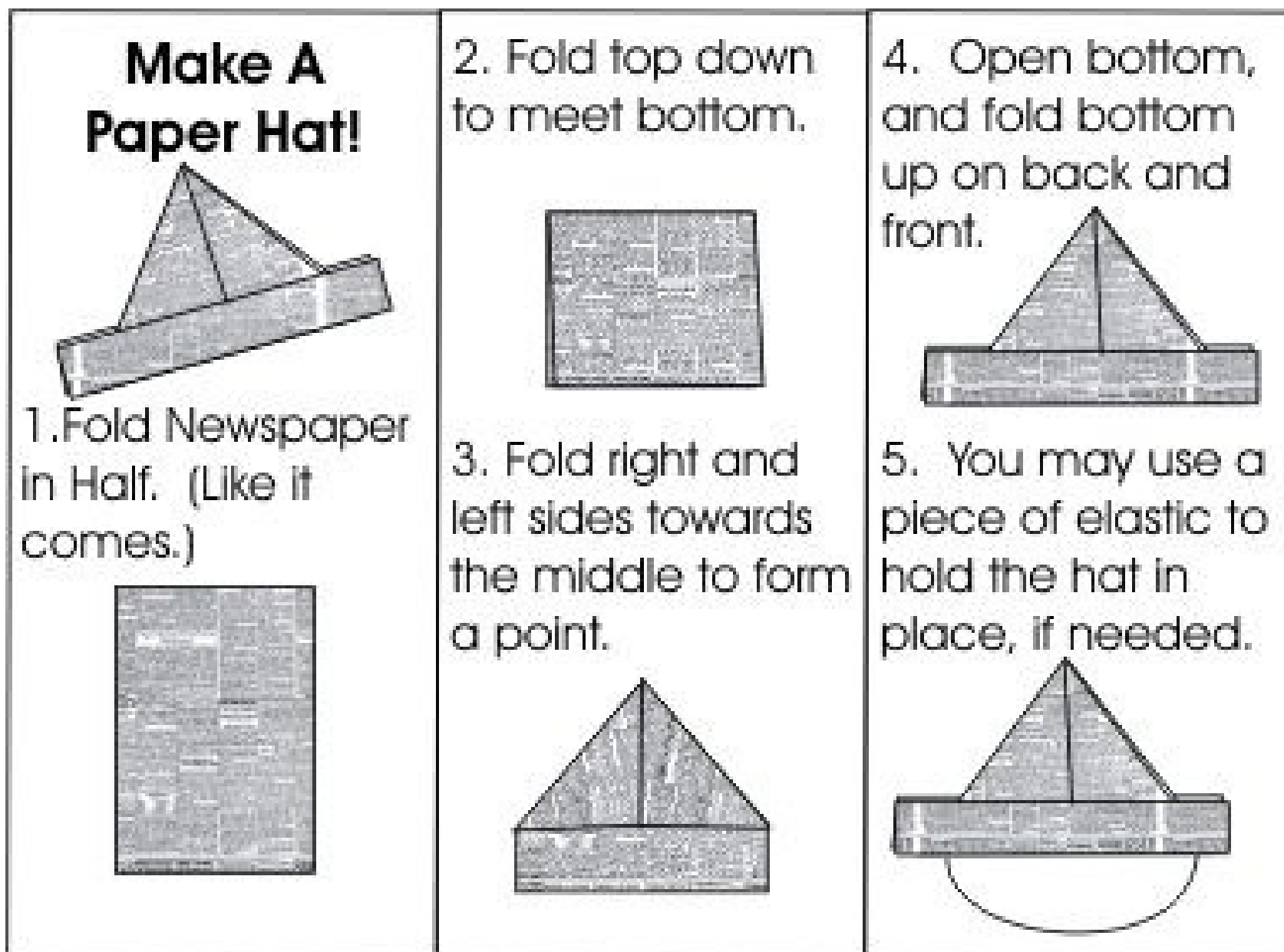
Fabulous work from Bethany, Jonathan, Jamie and Emma and a special guest today, Daniel. Thank you to our wonderful volunteer Janet for all her help and inspiration.

Beth and Jamie both think this would make a good activity for the summer workshops next year so everyone can take part.

If anyone would like to help by pressing leaves and flowers for us, then that would be great and we can use them next year. ”



Crazy Christmas Crafts



Don't forget to make it your own and add lots of Christmas sparkles and decorations.

Why not create your own Christmas wreath this year by using a coat hanger and cuttings from the garden.

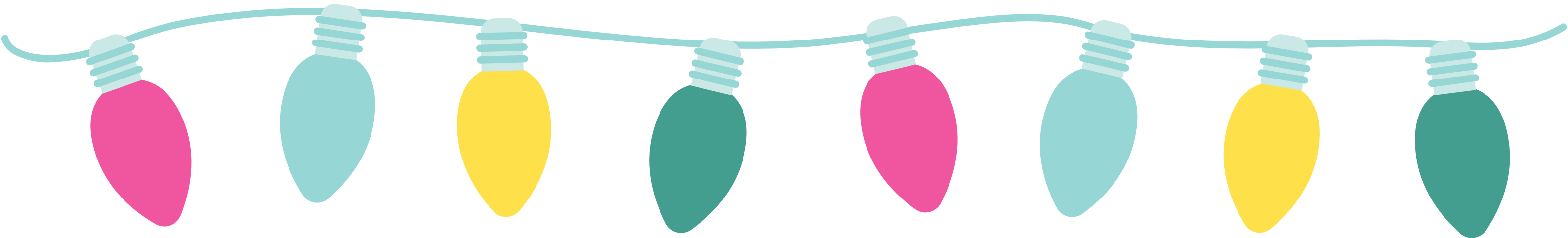


Rainy Day Relaxation

Christmas Wordsearch

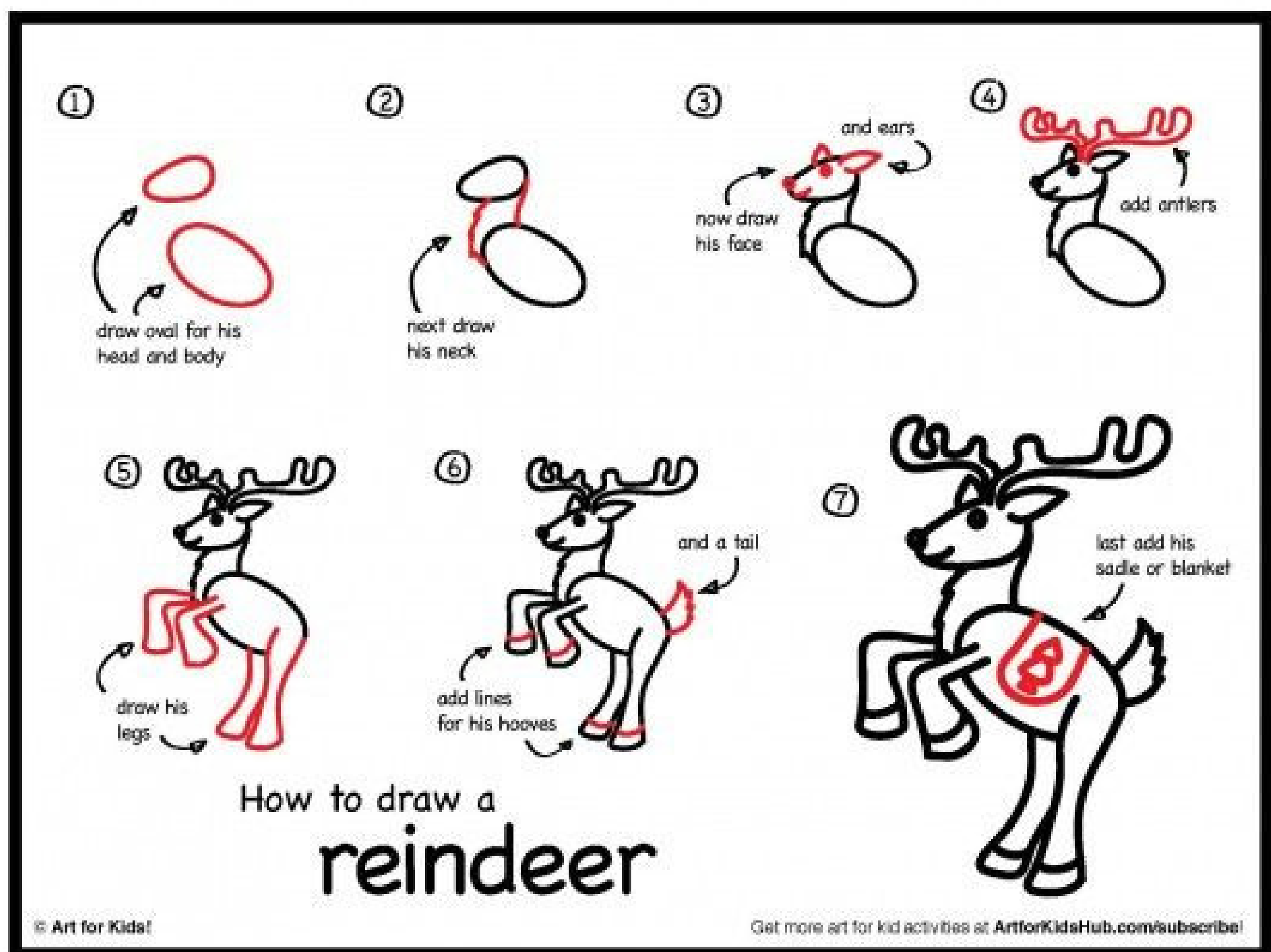
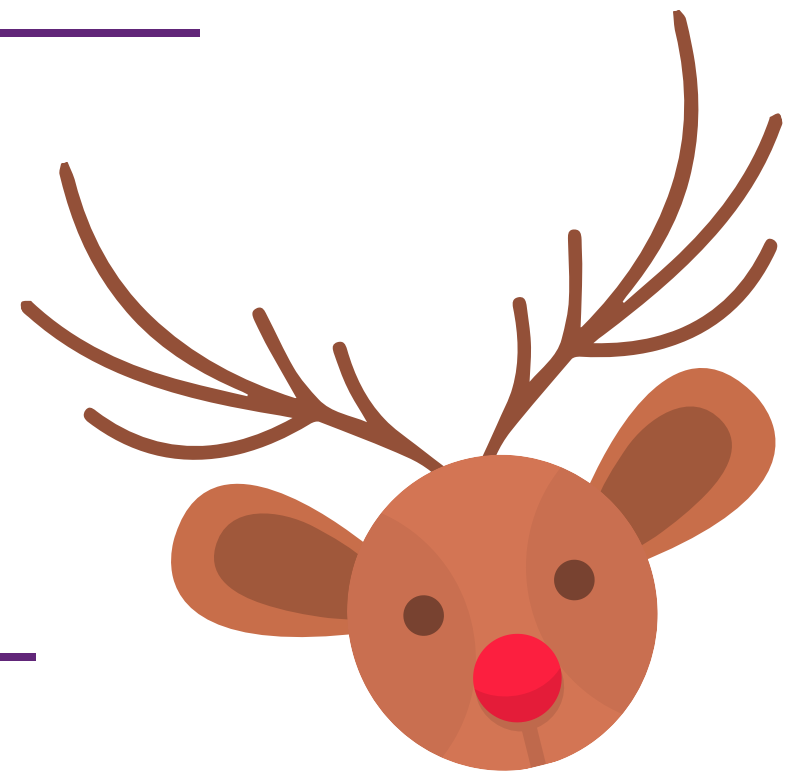
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- MISTLETOE
- SANTA
- TURKEY
- FAIRY
- REINDEER
- TINSEL
- SNOW
- SLEIGH
- PRESENT
- MINCEPIE
- ELF
- PUDDING
- BELLS
- CHRISTMAS
- BAUBLE
- STOCKING
- HOLLY
- RUDOLPH
- TREE
- CHIMNEY



Fill in the blanks

1. We wish you a Merry _____
2. Deck the _____ with boughs of holly
3. Rockin around the Christmas _____
4. The first Noel the _____ did say
5. Santa _____ is coming to town
6. Silent _____, holy night
7. All I want for Christmas is _____
8. Ding _____ merrily on high



Happy Birthday



Joy Wood
John Holmes
Jane Dawber
Shaun Dean
Grace Liddle
Jill Wilkinson



100 Club Winners

Thanks again to Jamie for announcing the winners.

1st prize – No 6

2nd prize – No 78

3rd prize – No 88



Coming Soon.....

We will have a stall at The Little Bird Artisan Market:

Saturday 5th December at Langthorpe Farm
Shop
10am - 4pm

By law you can only visit the market in groups of up to 6 people (unless they are visiting as a household or support bubble which is larger than 6).



CHRISTMAS FAIR

12th December

AT JENNYRUTH WORKSHOPS

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE LAST MINUTE STOCKING FILLERS OR PICK UP THAT PERFECT GIFT YOU'VE BEEN SEARCHING ALL YEAR FOR.

<https://www.jennyruth.co.uk/book-online>

The poster has a purple background and is decorated with various Christmas-themed illustrations: two elves at the top left, a reindeer on the left, a potted plant with white flowers at the top right, and two bears at the bottom right. A photo of three people in blue shirts is at the bottom center. Several Christmas baubles are scattered around the text.

A message from Lucy



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