

Caldecote Journal



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The Caldecote Journal

The main purpose of the Caldecote Journal is to keep the community informed of local issues, events and the activities of our village organisations and to publish useful information. The Journal will also publish reports, short stories, poems and other material produced by members of the community, subject to available space. All contributions are welcome.

If you are active in a village organisation please use the Journal to report your activities and inform the community of any meetings, events and functions that you are arranging. Contributions by email are preferred, but small articles handwritten or typed are also welcome.

The deadline for the next Journal is the 8th January 2021. Please pass all material to the Editor by this date @ email: **Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com**

The Journal is financed by the Caldecote Parish Council and is issued quarterly to all parish households free of charge. The current Journal can be viewed on the village website: www.caldecote.gov.uk.

Caldecote's Community Spirit

A big thank you to all the volunteers and all your hard work removing all the old play park equipment and bramble hedges in record time. By the village coming together to achieve this enormous task and have some fun in the process, £4500, for removal, disposal and making good, was saved which has enabled the new equipment to be installed this year rather than delay to 2021.

Please Note: Furlong Way Park will be closed for the next few weeks until the new equipment is fitted. Please do not use. Thank you



Remembrance Day Wreathes

There will be a private laying of wreaths at the Peace garden peace post at 10.30am prior to the remembrance service.

If you would like to lay a poppy or wreath, please let us know in advance.

Social distancing will be in place.



Caldecote Primary School

Happy, Healthy, High-Achieving

These past few months have been very different. They have affected us not only socially, but also personally. Going back to school has been a challenge for everyone, with the 2 metre distancing and government guidelines. But now we are back, it feels like we've never been away. We have all had to split into bubbles to keep everyone safe and happy. We haven't been able to physically interact with other classes, but that doesn't stop us from enjoying the school day. The whole school has been staying active and healthy by doing The Daily Mile every day. Everyone is not able to go into the school hall for our Friday celebration assemblies, but we have had good fun doing it on Zoom instead and it has been great entertainment. Lunchtime has changed a lot as well. We have had packed lunches in our classrooms; normally we only eat in our classrooms as a special treat! Christmas will be unique this year. We may be limited to only doing certain things. Carol singing bunched up together on the playground will probably not be possible, but we will keep the Christmas spirit flowing! It will be unfortunate if we can't do the Christmas Fair this year, although it will be safer to miss it and stop the spread of Covid-19. We will still have lots of fun in school together this Christmas! So, everyone, WASH YOUR HANDS, STAY SAFE AND CONTROL THE VIRUS!

Kiki and Chloe – Year 6, Caldecote Primary School

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COVID 19 Community Support

Self-Isolating Help

Self-isolation is when you do not leave your home because you have or might have coronavirus (COVID-19) to help stop the virus spreading to other people. Self-isolation is different to:

- [social distancing](#) – general advice for everyone to avoid close contact with others
- [shielding](#) – advice for people at high risk from coronavirus

It's a legal requirement to self-isolate if you test positive or are told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace. You could be fined if you do not self-isolate.

When to self-isolate

Self-isolate immediately if:

- you have any symptoms of coronavirus (a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste)
- you've tested positive for coronavirus – this means you have coronavirus
- you live with someone who has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or the NHS COVID-19 app
- you arrive in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk

How to self-isolate

You must not leave your home if you're self-isolating.

- do not go to work, school or public places
- do not go on public transport or use taxis
- do not go out to get food and medicine – order it online or by phone, or contact the village support group for assistance (07394 946499)
- do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care
- do not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one

When to get a test

Get a test as soon as possible if you have any symptoms of coronavirus. The test needs to be done in the first 8 days of having symptoms.

The symptoms are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

You do not need to get a test if you have no symptoms or if you have different symptoms.

Tell people you've been in close contact with in the past 48 hours that you have /or may have symptoms

How long to self-isolate

If you have symptoms or have tested positive for coronavirus, you'll usually need to self-isolate for at least 10 days.

You'll usually need to self-isolate for 14 days if:

- someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive
- someone in your support bubble has symptoms or tested positive
- you've been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace

Help and support while you're self-isolating

If you are self-isolating for 2 weeks and need support the Community Volunteers are here to help.

Email: **CaldecoteCovidHelp@gmail.com**

Call: **07394 946499**

Or contact your area sub-coordinator

Please let us know if you are self-isolating so that we can keep track of the effect of Covid-19 on the village, you don't have to give out any personal information and the notification is strictly private and for information only to help us gauge the requirements for the village.

Need help with food deliveries, medicine collection or anything else whilst self-isolating and our wonderful volunteers are here to help. Please do ask, don't suffer in silence.

Food Bank

Again, use the contact details above to either contact Nicola at the central email / tel no. or contact your area sub-coordinator. Absolute discretion and privacy will be maintained at all times. You will then be given a time and day for either a drop off if you are ill or isolating or a time and day if collection is possible. There will be a choice of available goods if you can collect.

£500 support for people told to isolate by NHS Test & Trace

The Government has created a new package to support and enforce self-isolation with payments of £500 for people who have been asked to isolate by NHS Test & Trace, which residents can apply for via an online form at www.scambs.gov.uk/coronavirus/self-isolation-payment/.

Residents who want to claim for a period of isolation prior to the form having been available (from 9 October) will be able to claim retrospectively if the period of self-isolation began on or after 28 September 2020. Payments will be made within three working days of submitting a fully completed application form.

People who are not eligible for this scheme should still contact us, as other support may be available to help them during self-isolation.



Caldecote Parish Council

The Parish Council continues to meet on the first Thursday of each month via ZOOM. Members of the public are quite welcome to join the meeting for the 15-minute open session at the beginning of the meeting, 7.00pm.

The agenda and ID code and Password will be posted on the council's website prior to the meeting.

The Parish Council have engaged SKK Design (Architects) to survey and suggest ways of extending the Pavilion and improving the facilities for sports, small meetings, and events.

Work will commence shortly on the upgrading of the security arrangements in and around the Pavilion, following advice from Cambridgeshire Constabulary. Improvements will include, CCTV and monitoring, enhanced security lighting to the building and the car park.

The Parish Council continues to monitor traffic and the impact the new construction of new developments in the village.

OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT



The successful installation of the Furlong Way park outdoor gym equipment has been met with enthusiasm. The rowing machine was the final piece left to be installed.

We now have a great selection of fitness equipment to suit all abilities and fitness levels.

Please read the equipment uses and conditions of use beforehand and remember there is a 1.6m height restriction on the equipment and ask that children are supervised.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR ANTIBACTERIAL WIPES WITH YOU AND WIPE DOWN BEFORE USE.

Thank you

FURLONG WAY PARK

Caldecote PC has made provision for new play equipment to be placed in the park.

This will take place in 3 stages. The first stage will commence at the end of November. We have chosen 3 great interactive, sliding and climbing combination pieces.



Caldecote Peace Garden Community Project

We are very happy to announce that our application for trees from The Woodland Trust was successful and we will receive them in early spring 2021.

The disabled access gate has now been fitted. Access can be made via the footpath between Furlong Way and Strympole way.

The work was completed by RJ French of West drive, who did an excellent job.

Thank you for all your donations.

The next stage of the Peace garden are the pathways, and we will need to raise approximately £3,000. See Fundraising event below.

Please join CALDECOTE PEACE GARDEN CP Facebook page to see our progress and events. Contact: Polly Anne Field. 01954 212230



Christmas Tree Lighting

Hot Drink, Mulled Wine, Mince Pies and Cake Sale

Sunday 6th December @ 2pm

In the Peace garden

Christmas tree lights will be turned on @ 4pm

So please mark your diaries.

All cake contributions gratefully received.



District Councillor News

Please note that I provide a full report to the Parish Council at its monthly meeting, so do check out the meeting minutes or my blog at www.tumihawkins.org.uk for more details on the items discussed below.

COVID9 Update

The covid19 saga continues! Please continue to practice good handwashing, social distancing and wearing of face masks especially in shops and enclosed spaces where you cannot keep 2m distance. South Cambridgeshire numbers are rising but still low compared to national figures.

The council has asked local support groups to be prepared in case of a second spike. The Covid testing facility at Milton P&R is still open but hard to get appointment due to lack of testing kit. If you need a test within 24 hours, you will be sent to another facility outside the area.

If you are told to isolate by NHS Test & Trace, you could be eligible for £500 support during your isolation. Find out more at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/coronavirus/self-isolation-payment>

The Council provides up to date information and guidance on its website at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/coronavirus/>. And for businesses, at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/business-coronavirus>. If you run a business and unsure, feel free to get in touch.

Are you interested in bidding for contracts to supply services or products to the Council? Then register for the webinar on 12 November 2020 that the Council is holding to help small businesses understand how to prepare and present tenders <https://councilcontractswebinar.eventbrite.co.uk>

Meeting with Anthony Browne MP

I and Parish Council representative from four of the Ward villages held a zoom meeting with the MP in August. We discussed a range of topic including superfast broadband provision, providing footpaths along B1046, speeding through villages, rural crime vis-à-vis response of the Police, hare-coursing, help to businesses that fell through the cracks of government support, the proposed changes to planning, East West rail and the requirement for more housing being in conflict with his assertion of reducing development, his response to the Black Lives Matter issue, support for the arts and Wysing Arts especially, future contact with parish councils. You can read about it in my blog at <https://tumihawkins.org.uk/caldecote-ward-parishes-meet-anthony-browne-mp/>

Local Developments

The council has set up Caldecote Liaison Forum with me as Chairperson. The Forum comprises the representatives of Linden Homes, Balfour Beatty, Parish Council and Council planning officers. This opens a communication channel so that issues that might affect the community during the build out (up to 18 months) can be dealt with swiftly and effectively. Please report any problem or concerns to the Parish Council chair cllr.cartwright@caldecote.gov.uk or to me cllr.hawkins@Scambs.gov.uk. Thank you

Greater Cambridge Local Plan Update

The Planning Service recently published the outcome of the First Conversation consultation that took place in January 2020 and the sites submitted by landowners in call for sites last year. There are three in Caldecote. These sites have no planning status, they are a wish list only. The council will be engaging in a democratic process with local people to decide on the spatial strategy to use in the new plan, and only after that will any sites be selected. We expect less than 10% of the sites will be selected. You can check out my blog for details <https://tumihawkins.org.uk/greater-cambridge-local-plan-call-for-sites-results/>

Black History Month

October is Black History Month, and it is being celebrated by South Cambs with a variety of online events. Catch up and rewatch some of it on the website at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/your-council-and-democracy/black-history-month-at-the-council/>. Also on my blog at <https://tumihawkins.org.uk/black-history-month-2020-celebrations/>

Here to Help You

Please feel free to contact me in the usual ways if you need help with South Cambs council services (planning, housing, housing repairs, benefits, council tax, bin collection, environmental health, noise nuisance, etc)..

You can also contact me by phone 210840 or 07802 323269 email tumi@tumihawkins.org.uk, @CouncillorTumi on Twitter, Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/itsCouncillorTumi/>, and on my website www.tumihawkins.org.uk.

This is the last edition of the Caldecote Journal in 2020 so I wish to take this opportunity to wish everyone a covid-free **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**. Stay safe.



The car scheme is there for anyone who needs taking to essential destinations and has no other means of transport.

Caldecote Dry Drayton and Hardwick Community Car Scheme

The car scheme is still providing essential services thanks to our kind drivers. Please find the appropriate telephone numbers in the directory at the back of the Journal. Masks must be worn, and appropriate sanitising measures taken. Drivers will advise about these. Any problems please contact Sheila on 210638.



Do you sing??

We're looking for a small group to sing for the

Caldecote Christmas Carol Service

As I'm sure you know congregational singing is not permitted, but a little group is allowed to 'perform'.

*The carol service will be held in the beautiful Long Barn on
Childerley Estate at*

4pm on Sunday 20th December.

If you're interested get in touch with davidnewton@lordsbridge.org /
01223 665654

Church life also continues ONLINE

Sign up to the mailing list to find out all that is going on (via 'zoom' and in other ways).

Email davidnewton@lordsbridge.org

01223 665654

SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING via ZOOM (email for the ID)

Open Garden Donations...

The church usually runs 3 Open Garden Events in the Spring and Summer. They are hugely popular, a lot of fun, and **raise over £5000** for the church each year.

These were not able to happen and so the church is currently down 25% on income for the year. ***Do consider donating online to help us maintain the church, the graveyard and things like the Summer Hamper Scheme.***

caldecotechurch.org.uk/donate



Special Services Coming Up...

All Souls Service

Sunday 1st November at 11am in St Michael and All Angels'

*A special service to remember and give thanks for loved ones who have died,
both recently and long ago.*

[face coverings are required for those over 11]

Remembrance Sunday Service

Sunday 8th November at 10.50am OUTSIDE in the grounds of the Village Hall.

All are welcome for a short service of remembrance.

Christmas Services

Carols by Candlelight

4pm on Sunday 20th December.

In the beautiful Long Barn at Childerley Hall

Christmas Day Celebration

11am on Friday 25th December.

In the beautiful Long Barn at Childerley Hall

For Christmas Services please book your place through childerley.org

(booking will open in December)



Services (in person)

Date	Time	Service	Place
1st Nov	11am	All Souls. A special service to remember and give thanks for loved ones who live on in the life of God.	St Michael's
8th Nov	10.50am	Remembrance Sunday	Outside the Village Hall
15th Nov	11am	Morning Prayer	The Village Hall
22nd Nov	10.30am	Regional Ecumenical Service (online)	woces.online.church
29th Nov	11am	BCP Morning Prayer	St Michael's
6th Dec	11am	Advent. Holy Communion	St Michael's
13th Dec	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
20th Dec	4pm	Carols by Candlelight	Childerley Long Barn
25th Dec	11am	Christmas Celebration	Childerley Long Barn
3rd Jan	11am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
10th Jan	11am	Morning Prayer	St Michael's
17th Jan	11am	Morning Prayer	The Village Hall
24th Jan	No service in Caldecote. Other services in churches across the Lordsbridge Team and online.		
31st Jan	No service in Caldecote. Other services in churches across the Lordsbridge Team and online.		

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Wishing all of Caldecote

***Peace, Joy, Love, and Hope
for Christmas 2020***



Advent Windows are Coming Back !

In this strange year of 2020 we are all used to the drill now with celebrations at a distance so it seems fitting that the Advent Windows are returning.

For those who have recently moved to the village, volunteers decorate their window, each with a different theme for the 24 days of Christmas. A map is issued so that everyone can enjoy a festive walk around the village.

Please email Fiona on fewhelan@gmail.com if you would like to take part.

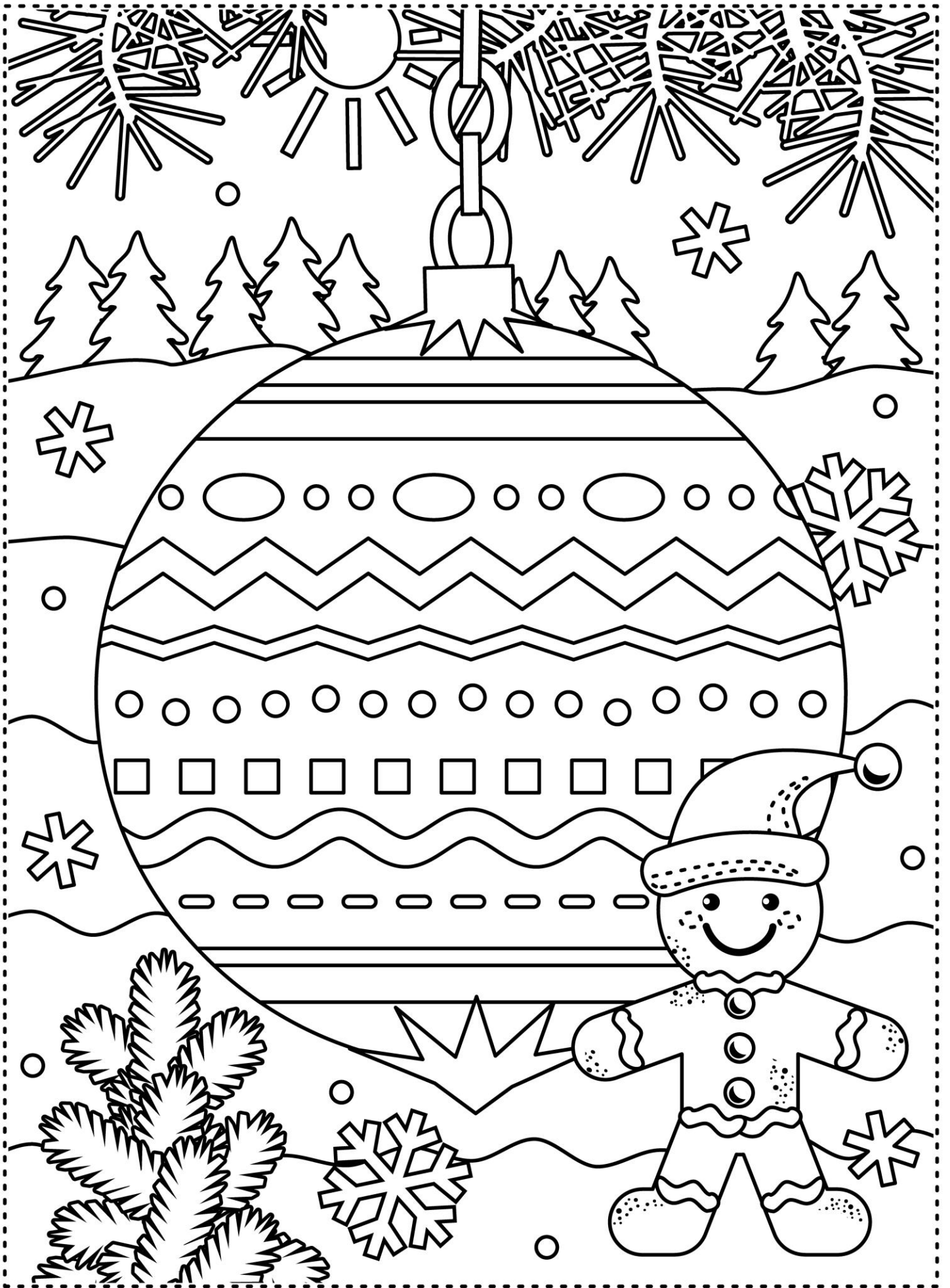
Reindeer Quiz



1. What is different about reindeer's hooves?
2. What is another name for reindeer?
3. Name a few threats to reindeer?
4. There are two types of reindeer, Tundra and Woodland. What is tundra?
5. What do reindeer eat?
6. A reindeer's vision is very special, how?
7. How old do reindeers live in the wild?
8. Who are the indigenous people of Northern Finland that look after the reindeer?
9. How tall are reindeer?
10. What does Caribou mean?
11. Why are reindeer different to other deer with regards to their antlers?
12. What is unique about reindeer antlers?
13. What is Pulka?
14. How far is the reindeer's migration route – there & back?
15. What do Donner & Blitzen mean?
16. Reindeers have an ankle tendon which rubs over a bone causing a clicking sound when they walk. Why is this helpful?
17. Compared to other antlered mammals, reindeer do something different with their antlers, what is it?
18. How fast can reindeer run?
19. What are the points on their antlers called?
20. What is a male, female and baby reindeer called?
21. What colour are Reindeer's eyes?
22. Can you name all of Santa's reindeer?
23. What amazing thing do reindeers do to their legs when adapting to freezing conditions?
24. Reindeers move around and rarely stay in one place for long. What is the largest distance per year reindeer have been known to cover?
25. What is special about a reindeer's nose?



(Answers at the back)



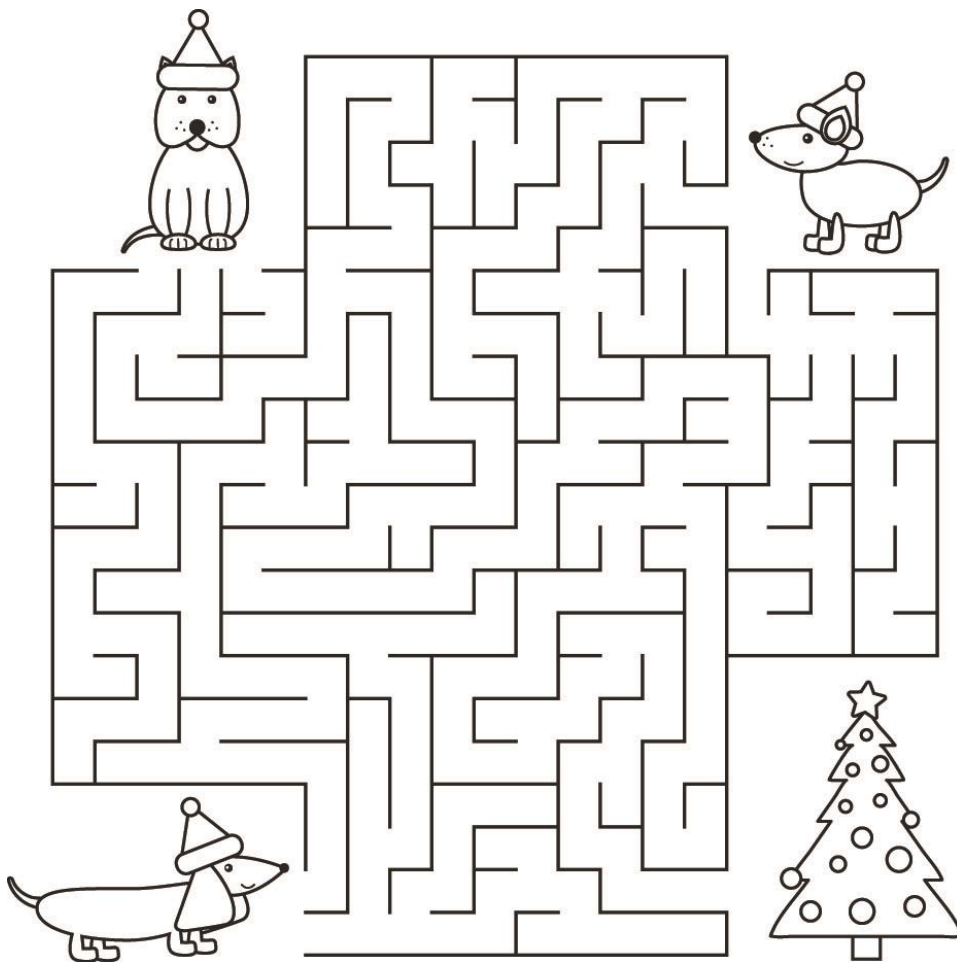
Village Togetherness over the Winter Months

The opportunities for socialising over the garden gate or chatting at the front door whilst keeping 2m apart are going to get more difficult as the nights draw in and the weather gets colder. Those living alone may find it particularly lonely and all of us, no doubt, will miss our social interactions.

A programme of online events is being worked on to provide regular opportunities for people to come together during the winter whilst we ride out this pandemic and hopefully emerge out the other side to sunshine, new friends and an even greater feeling of togetherness in our village.

Interesting talks, craft & chat and quiz nights are some of the things we hope to offer. If you have an interest that you would like to share with everyone, or any ideas for an online event please email nicola on CaldecoteCovidHelp@gmail.com or call me on 07394 946499.

If you would like to be sent the programme by email because you are not on Facebook, then please email me and as soon as we have dates & details they will be sent to you.



Did you know that during WWII a fully grown reindeer lived on a British submarine, ate a navigation chart and got so fat that she couldn't get back out of the torpedo tube through which she was lowered! You can read the story at:

[news.bbc.co.uk/local/hampshire/hi/people_and_places/history/newsid_8386000/8386947.stm](https://www.bbc.co.uk/local/hampshire/hi/people_and_places/history/newsid_8386000/8386947.stm)

Pennies for St Michael's Church – Our Oldest Building!

Despite this strange year I have indeed received a good number of donations but due to all the isolation rules we have not yet managed to get a group together outdoors and actually do the count. However, the pennies are safely stored and from a glance at the contents I am pretty sure we will have reached our next total of £2700. However, with the second Covid spike under way I cannot easily predict when the next count will exactly be.

Regardless as soon as it seems safe we will be doing it and the next figure will go into the Journal. Thus, do please keep collecting. Regardless of our difficult times its maintenance is still needed and every penny goes towards the Church fabric.

The current total received and banked is £2,644.66.

Thus when you have pennies or bigger coins to hand in please contact Sheila Stephenson, 01954 210638 or sheila1pc@yahoo.co.uk. Or drop off at 1 Porthmore Close, Highfields Caldecote CB23 7ZR. If we are not in at the time, please leave them by the milk crate to the left of the front door. However due to the virus someone is usually in!

Thank you to all those who have supported us so far. It is very much appreciated.
We wish you all a very happy Christmas. Take care and stay safe.
With very best wishes - Sheila Stephenson



Caldecote Book Group

Under normal circumstances we meet monthly at each other's homes (hosting is strictly voluntary) to discuss our book of the month. We read a range of different genres from modern fiction to classics, biographies, travel etc. meeting on Thursdays at 7.30pm. We are always keen to welcome new members, so if you'd like to pop along and see what our meetings are like please contact us to find out about the next one.

Forthcoming meetings:

Our meetings have moved online to a closed forum for the time being, with small gatherings when possible. Please don't let this stop you from getting in contact if you are interested in finding out more about our group!

Dec 17 th	The Green Road / Anne Enright
Jan 28 th	Once Upon a River / Diane Setterfield
Feb 25 th	TBC

If you are interested in coming along to a meeting please contact Hilary on 210112 or hil@manyfish.co.uk for further details.



Caldecote Village Club

“Your Local”

- **NON-MEMBER'S ALWAYS WELCOME**
- Free Fortnightly Member's Cash Prize Draw
- Pool & Dart Teams
- **Large Projector Screen with HD Sky Sports & BT Sports**

Opening Times

**Friday 7pm till 10pm
Saturday 3pm till 10pm
Sunday 3pm till 7pm**

**PLEASE NOTE WE ARE AVAILABLE FOR HIRE,
but with COVID restrictions in place.**

2020 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS Caldecote Village Club is a Family friendly place to meet up for a drink and a chat. We always welcome new faces so if you haven't been in please feel free to come in for a drink. We have covid-19 restrictions in place as of this we have no events booked for the time being.

First Years Membership only £5

We are currently planning events for 2021 – if there is an event you would like to see more of or something new you would like to suggest please feel free to discuss this with our Committee”.

For more information on becoming a member please contact Caldecote Village Club on 01954 210791 or caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com.

Hire of the Club - Free to Members

Hire the Club for Christenings, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings, Wakes etc. If you're looking for a venue please contact Russell Beresford to discuss on 01954 210791 or caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com



Caldecote Sports Pavilion

Available for hire by individuals and organisations

Ideal for: Meetings, family functions, birthday or children's parties, anniversaries and sports events.



Disabled access, central heating, meeting room and kitchen facilities (including oven, fridge and dishwasher), audio visual facilities, sports changing rooms, baby changing and disabled toilets.

Please contact
Caldecote Parish Clerk for bookings and further details
pavilionbookings@caldecote.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, WE ARE CURRENTLY UNABLE TO ACCEPT BOOKINGS.



Caldecote Village Institute Limited

The village hall provides a lovely setting for village activities, events, clubs, parties, weddings, christenings and business meetings. Set in its own grounds with outdoor space for marquees, bouncy castles or just enjoying the fresh air, along with ample car parking. The hall is suitable for the disabled along with sound system and hearing induction loop.

Facilities

Large Hall 10m x 8.5 m, accommodates up to 90 people
Meeting room 8m x 3.5m, accommodates up to 30 people.
Fully equipped kitchen (excluding pots & pans) with a serving hatch to the main hall
Table, chairs, crockery, cutlery, wine & water glass up to 90 place settings (charges apply)
Commercial dishwasher with 4-minute wash cycle
Fully licensed for music entertainment and the sale of alcohol

Due to current Government restriction we are only accepting long term regular bookings and are COVID secure with QR code registration.

Please note the Village Hall is run by Caldecote Village Institute Ltd, a registered charity, run by volunteers for the benefit of the village. Anyone who is willing to help will be very welcome.

To enquire about availability and pricing, look or book; contact Simon Gaultrey on 'e'-mail caldecotevillagehallbookings@btinternet.com.

Charity number: 1114201 Registered in England & Wales, company number 5736926



Community Warden Required

Age UK Cambridgeshire and Peterborough is an independent charitable organisation which exists to improve the quality of life for older people in the county.

The Community Warden supports older people to remain living in their own homes by providing them with practical daily support and assistance. Tasks such as collecting prescriptions, small items of shopping, helping with letters and phone calls and ensuring safety and well-being.

The warden will also be responsible for the promotion of the service within the area.

Due to the expansion of the Community Warden Schemes in South Cambridgeshire, we have an exciting opportunity to recruit a motivated and reliable Community Warden to support older people within the areas below

Papworth, Hardwick, Caldecote, Comberton, Wimpole, Bourn, Toft

35 hours per week

The service is provided Monday to Friday.

£17,290pa

Closing date for applications: Monday 26th October 2020

Interviews: 29th & 30th October 2020

The successful candidate will be required to undertake Disclosure and Barring Service check at an ENHANCED level.

For an application pack or more information please contact:

E-mail: recruitment@ageukcap.org.uk

Comberton Library

Monday: 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Wednesday: 2.00 – 6.00 pm

As I write this article at the end of September, we are still working to our revised opening times, 10.00am until 2.00pm on Mondays and 2.00pm until 6.00pm on Wednesdays. The following outlines the service we are providing currently, but please do check the Library pages on the County Council website and the Library Service media platforms for any changes, as these will be publicised as soon as they are known. Although our current service is not what we are used to, Comberton Library staff still look forward to seeing you as you return and collect your books or use the IT facilities.

There is still no browsing of the shelves, and to maintain a safe environment for both our customers and staff we are operating a queueing system, as necessary, outside the library, to maintain social distancing. You can return books and collect items, which will have been issued already to your library card. Specific titles can be reserved online from home in the normal way, although reservations for picture books have been suspended. Our Select and Collect Request Service enables you to request a selection of books based on your preference. Staff will choose books based on the information provided and the stock available in the library. Please use the online form, available via www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library to make your requests. If you do not have internet access, you can call Customer Services on 0345 045 5225, and the staff there will forward your request to the library. We will contact you to let you know when your items are available to collect.

Access to the IT facilities is available by appointment only, with a limit of one 45 minute appointment per day per customer. Again, this is to allow safe access and time for cleaning between customers. Printing and photocopying are available, but, as there is no cash handling, you will need change to drop into the photocopier coin box, 20p per page of A4 black and white and 75p per colour page. Printing costs are the same and can be paid for by dropping the change into the library's donation box.

We are delighted to announce that there is an Autumn season of The Library Presents 'In Your House', which began in October. Included in the programme are interactive installations in library windows, a radio play and plenty of fantastic performances and workshops to enjoy online. There is theatre, music, dance, comedy and magic, and workshops for both adults and families. Full details of what's on offer is available on The Library Presents page of our website, where you can also sign up to receive The Library Presents newsletter, or, if you use social media, like and follow @TheLibraryPresents on Facebook or Instagram. As the nights draw in, we hope that you will find plenty to keep you informed and entertained.

If there are no changes in the meantime, Comberton Library will be closed from 24th December until 3rd January, re-opening on Monday 4th January.

The staff wish you all a peaceful Christmas and a happy, and hopefully, something approaching a more normal 2021.

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Tel: 0345 045 5225



Caldecote Playgroup offers high quality, flexible pre-school childcare. Contact us now for a place or to put your child on the waiting list.

We have flexible sessions running between 8am and 5.30pm—for more details see our website at www.caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk. We can offer 15 and 30 hours' funded childcare (for 3 and 4-year-olds), places for funded 2-year-olds and Early Talk Boost.

You can add your child to our waiting list from as early as 18 months, so that we can ensure we can accommodate your family's childcare needs.

If you would like to visit Playgroup or to apply for a place, email contactus@caldecoteplaygroup.co.uk or call Anesta Cooper on 01954 210857.



CALDECOTE WI

Sadly, because of the pandemic, like so many other organisations our normally thriving WI has ground to a halt and no meetings are planned for the immediate future. Most members were not keen to use Zoom meetings as an alternative and so we are keeping in touch by phone and email, as well as impromptu meetings whilst out walking. Fortunately, the beautiful summer weather offered many opportunities for garden meetings as well. We have missed so many events – the Maundy Thursday Coffee Morning, our Summer Outing, Dinner in the President's Garden and our Birthday Night, to name but a few. We can only hope for better things next year!

In the meantime, we receive an email copy of the Cambridge WI News, our monthly WI Life magazine and many offers of courses via Zoom, organised by Denman at Home.

President Hazel Steel and all the ladies on the committee would like to wish our members health and happiness in the coming months – especially at Christmas -- and we will all hope to be able to meet up again in 2021.



PROJECT TO SAVE BOURN WINDMILL

Bourn Windmill, one of the oldest windmills in the UK, is at risk of collapse and the charity, Cambridge Past Present and Future are working hard to save it. It was purchased by the charity in 1936 and restored from a state of dereliction into working order.

The windmill dates from before 1636. It is an open trestle post mill which means that the whole mill rotates around a central pole. There are only around 50 of this type of extraordinary windmills remaining in the UK, 5 of which are in Cambridgeshire. Much of the mill's interior and workings are original with numerous names of past millers and their dates carved into the woodwork. In recognition of its heritage value to the nation, the windmill is designated as an Ancient Monument and is Grade I listed.

Graham Bruce is one of the charity's volunteers who helps maintain the mill and is also Chairman of the volunteer team. "During a routine inspection in 2020 we found evidence of rot in the cross beams. It is the beams that help support the weight of the mill and so this was concerning, and the charity contacted Historic England for help. They provided advice and an emergency grant to pay for a structural engineer and millwright to carry out investigative surveys. In June 2020, they started removing the bitumen that protects the woodwork to assess the extent of the rot. What they found surprised and concerned them, as Bill Griffiths, the millwright, describes as 'a sand and cement material, which we had imagined had been used only in a limited way as a filler for small defects was actually extensively distributed in the centre of all four crosstree arms. The wood surrounding this sand and cement showed rot in several places and it appeared that rainwater was infiltrating the structure of the crosstree arms'. The mortar was used for repairs in the 1980s when rot was discovered. These repairs are now over 35 years old.

The conclusion was a risk that the beam could fail, and the mill could collapse. It was considered that it was not safe enough to complete the investigative surveys and they have recommended that the mill is made safe by scaffolding/propping. This would also enable them to complete their surveys and assess the extent of the damage. It should then be possible to design a scheme of repairs to secure the future of the mill.

The mill is now closed until further notice, although it can still be viewed from nearby. The mill has been placed on the 'Heritage at Risk Register' by Historic England.

The cost of scaffolding and propping the mill for a year is around £12,000 and we need to do this as soon as possible but we also need to employ an experienced conservation architect and project team to assess the damage and design repairs. Only at that stage, will we know what the likely costs of repair might be. The total project costs are likely to be in the region of £50,000-£100,000, so the charity has launched a major fundraising appeal.

The charity was delighted to be awarded a grant of £23,250 by Historic England towards the £33,000 costs for the first investigative phase of the project. This will help pay for the scaffolding and propping up the mill and enable us to employ a project team to assess the damage and design a scheme of repairs. It will also provide employment for skilled conservation professionals during the Covid pandemic.

You can help by donating at:

<https://www.cambridgecppf.org/Appeal/save-bourn-windmill-appeal>.

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Please help to keep this directory up to date. If you are aware that any information is incorrect or if your group is not represented, please inform the Editors:

Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com

Caldecote Covid Support

Email: CaldecoteCovidHelp@gmail.com

Call: 07394 946499

Or contact your area sub-coordinator

1st Caldecote Rainbows & Brownies

Tuesdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm at the pavilion

Polly Anne Field - 212230

Catholic Church

Melanie Ward - 212714

melanie@scotsdowne.fsnet.co.uk

Cambridge News

Keep them informed of what's going on.

News Desk - 01223 632251 or 632259

newsdesk@cambridge-news.co.uk

Caldecote Book Group

Monthly meetings, New members welcome.

Hilary Spargo - 210112

Caldecote Community Primary School

Head Teacher: Karen Stanton - 210263

School Secretary: Lesley Whitehead - 210263

office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

www.caldecoteprimaryschool.org.uk

Caldecote Facebook Group

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Admin Email:

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Caldecote Journal

All contributions welcome.

Email: Journal4Caldecote@gmail.com

Caldecote Football Club

We run organised football from U6 to U17

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Bourn Surgery

Emergencies - 01954 719313

Appointments - 01954 719469

Repeat Prescriptions

Fax - 01954 718012

Comberton Surgery

Appointments/Emergencies -

01223 262500

Repeat Prescriptions - 01223 262399

Community Car Scheme

Caldecote, Dry Drayton and Hardwick.

If you need a lift with the car scheme, please ring one of the co-ordinators below.

Lizzie Coe - 07387 395 296

Gillian Stott - 07464 069 483

Nicky Kerr - 07464 052 521

Email: kerranica@gmail.com

In emergencies only:

Sheila Stephenson - 01954 210638

Other helpful agencies to contact for help:

Panther Taxis - 01223 715715

Cambridge Country Cars - 01954 211742

Age UK - 0800 055 6112

Silverline - 0800 470 8090

Care Network - 01954 211919

Volunteer drivers always needed. Please call Sheila on 01954 210638.

Evangelical Church

Steve Gaze - 01954 211900

minister.hechurch@gmail.com

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www.caldecotefriends.org.uk

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Chris Fuller - 211226

Local History Group

Sue Day – 210655

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Parish Council

Meets first Thursday of each month on

Zoom at 7.00pm

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Vice Chair: Vacant

Cllr John Barker - 01223 264138

Cllr Polly Anne Field - 212230

Cllr Tumi Hawkins

Cllr Jack Lang - 212500

Cllr Nicola Pritchard

Cllr Chris Corcoran

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Playgroup

Meets Monday to Friday, from 8.00am -

5.30pm (with lunch from 12.00-1.00)

Playgroup Manager: Anesta Cooper

Chair: Sarah Talmage

(s.e.ward.95@cantab.net)

Vice Chair: Jenna Hoban

Secretary: Helene Stewart

Treasurer: Karolina Lepkowska

Admission Officer: Emma Andrew

Funding Officer: Emma Andrew

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Committee member: Claire D'Appollonio

Contact: 01954 210 857

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Petcare Circle

Care for small pets while owners away.

New members welcome

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sbell2008@btinternet.com

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Cambourne Police Station, Sackville

Way, Great Cambourne, Cambridge,

CB23 6EG. Call 101.

cambourne.npt@cambs.pnn.police.uk

In case of emergency, phone 999

Crimestoppers

Call in confidence, you do not have to give your name.

0800 555 111

Pre School Music Group

Tuesday 9.15am

Friday 9.15 to 9.45am in the Village Hall

Deborah Speed - 01954 211438

PTA

The PTA meets on a Monday evening once a term at 7.30pm - all parents are welcome to come along

Co-chairs: Tracey Altmann

Secretary: Sarah Turner

Treasurer: Jo Place

office@caldecote.cambs.sch.uk

School Governors

Please contact the school directly if you have an issue you would like to raise with the Governors.

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Clerk: Vicky Miles

Mary-Ann Claridge

Kate Duncombe

Natalie Martin

Renu Martingale

Rob Monk

Suzy Reed

Pippa Smith

Becky Snelling

Cristina Turner

Lesley Whitehead

Social Club

Chairman: Russell Beresford

Secretary: Claire Dowse

Treasurer: Simon Waters

Club - 210791

New members welcome

caldecotesocialclub@gmail.com

Sports and Social Pavilion

Available for hire.

Bookings: Kathy Reeves

Enquiries: k.reeves@caldecote.gov.uk

St Michael and All Angels Church,

Caldecote with Childerley,
one of the Lordsbridge team parishes
www.caldecotechurch.org.uk

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Tuesday Club

For the retired, 50 + group. Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2.30-4-30pm.

President: Glenis Myson - 211179

Treasurer: Jean Stevens - 210542

Minute Sec: Margaret Hobbs - 210652

Social Secretary: Diane Wakeling - 211049

Vets

Ashcroft, Hardwick - 210250

Village Hall

Chairman: Tom Footman - 210318

Company Secretary: Saskia Dart

Treasurer: Saskia Dart - 210526

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Jan Roberts

Michael Johnson

Simon Gautrey

David Phillips

WI

Meets every third Tuesday of the month.
New members welcome.

President: Hazel Steel - 01763 269955

Secretary: Lynda Gilchrist – 211448

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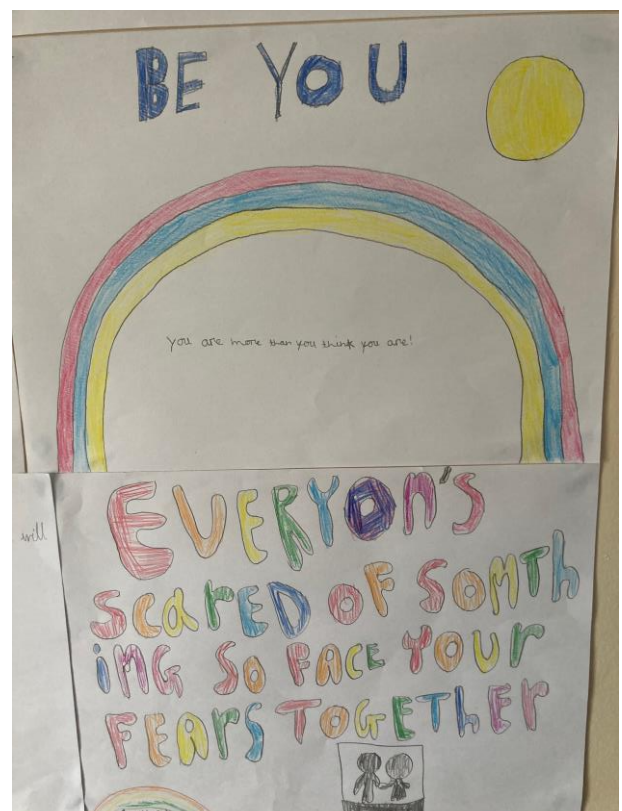
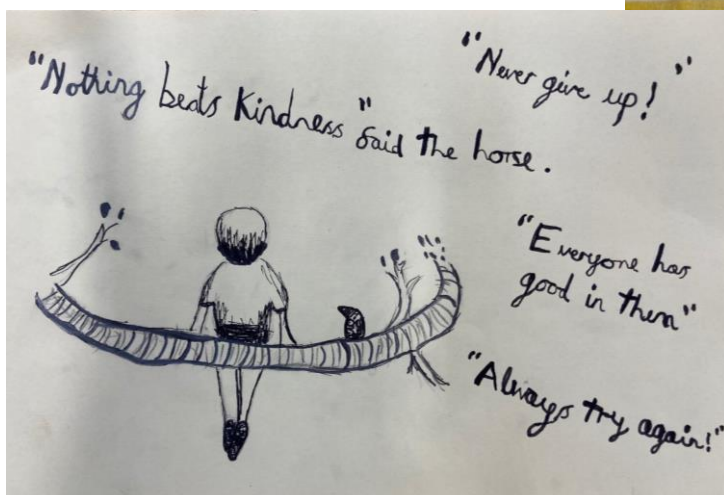
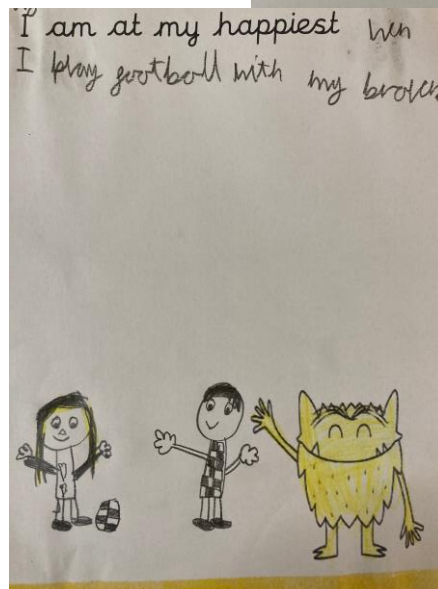
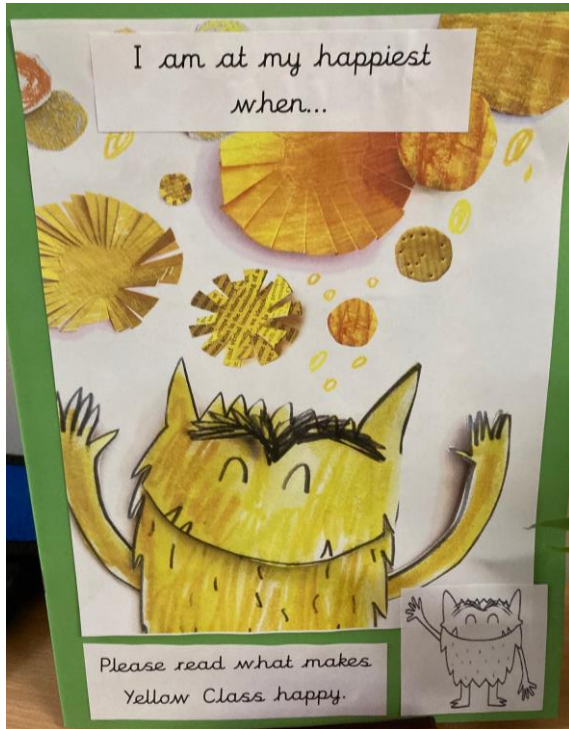
Reindeer Quiz Answers

1. They expand in the summer when ground is soft and shrink in the winter when the ground is hard.
2. Caribou (N. America)
3. Global warming, Oil exploration and other human pressures, and Predators (grey wolves, grizzly bears, brown bears, wolverines, and golden eagles).
4. Tundra is a vast flat treeless Arctic region
5. Lichen, grass and plants
6. They are the only mammals that can see UV light. This helps reindeer to see things glowing white in the arctic i.e. white fur in the snow! Plus, when a piece of lichen – a reindeer favourite – sticks out through the snow, that lichen absorbs UV, while the snow reflects UV.
7. 15 years old
8. Sami
9. 4-5ft not incl antlers. If you add their height along with the height of their antlers, some reindeer can be 8ft tall! That's really tall!
10. Snow Shoveller
11. Both male and female deer grow antlers
12. No two are the same
13. A sport, involving reindeer pulling a sleigh known as a pulk
14. 1,200 miles. It is one of the world's largest migrations
15. Thunder & Lightning
16. Helps reindeer keep track of each other in bad weather
17. They grow a completely new set each year
18. 50 mph
19. Tines. They can have as many as 44 points or 'tines'.
20. Bull, Cow and Calf
21. Eyes of Arctic reindeer change colour through the seasons from gold to blue to cope with the near absence of the sun in winter, and two to three months of almost continuous daylight in summer
22. Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner (not Donner, this has changed in recent times due to a typographical error apparently), Blitzen and the later edition of Rudolph
23. They drop the temperature of their legs to almost freezing to keep their core body heat consistent
24. 3000 miles
25. Reindeer have amazing heat exchangers inside their schnozzle, wherein warm air is cooled down by about 21C before it's vented outside, saving most of that heat and cold air is warmed before entering the lungs. They can also put the whole system into reverse to dump heat when required, like when their running from a wolf.

YoungMinds

children and young people's mental health charity

Caldecote Primary School held a fundraising and awareness day for World Mental Health Day in October in support of young people's mental health. The whole school wore yellow and spent the day taking part in various activities.



We're the UK's leading charity fighting for children and young people's mental health. We will make sure all young people get the best possible mental health support and have the resilience to overcome life's challenges.

youngminds.org.uk