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Page 3 - Proverbs or Sayings

1. ASITSN - A Stitch in time saves Nine; 2. TMCSTB - Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth; 3. MIHRAL - Marry in Haste, Repent at Leisure; 4. BITTW - Blood is Thicker than Water; 5. MHMLW - Many Hands make Light Work; 6. AWANPMJADB - All Work and No Play Makes Jack a Dull boy; 7. FCFS - First Come, First Served; 8. INRBIP - It never Rains but it Pours; 9. BCBC - Beggars Can't be Choosers; 10. FBC - Familiarity Breeds Contempt

Page 4 - The Numbers Game

1. 200 pounds for passing go in Monopoly; 2. 5 Gold rings;
3. 180 maximum score at darts; 4. 93 million miles to the sun;
5. 76 trombones in the big parade; 6. 13 Loaves in a baker's Dozen;
7. 7 Sides on a fifty pence piece; 8. 2 heads are better than one;
9. 64 squares on a chess board; 10. 7 brides for seven brothers;
11. 2468 who do we appreciate; 12. 168 hours in a week;
13. 12 Members of a Jury; 14. 15 men on a dead man's chest;
15. 1215 Signing of the Magna Carta

Page 5 - Logic Puzzles

Diagonal Sudoku Puzzles

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| 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
| 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
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| 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 6 |

Block Puzzles

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| 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |

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| 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |

Page 6 - Word Search 1

... and the seasonal message from the remaining letters is

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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| A | N | G | E | L | S | A | R | T | R |
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Page 7 - High Flyers

1. Hobby; 2. Kingfisher; 3. Puffin; 4. Swift; 5. Sandpiper; 6. Wagtail
7. Wren; 8. Rook; 9. Crane; 10. Yellowhammer

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Cryptic Crossword No.1

Page 8 -

A Blooming Good Idea

1. Bluebell; 2. Aster; 3. Foxglove
4. Bugle; 5. Old Man's Beard;
6. Ivy; 7. Dandelion; 8. Violet;
9. Lady's Slipper; 10. Anemone



Page 10 - The Family Papers

(Numbers refer to the lines which contain the hidden words)

- 3 Kentucky; 4 Utah; 4/5 Indiana; 5 New York; 7 Alaska;
8 Michigan; 9 Florida; 11 Colorado; 11/12 Alabama; 16 South
Carolina; 17 Maine; 17 Maryland; 19 Washington; 20 Louisiana;
20/21 Kansas; 21 Iowa; 21 Idaho; 22 Nevada; 24 Georgia;
25 Missouri; 25/26 Mississippi; 27 Oregon; 28/29 Vermont;
31 Delaware; 32/33 Texas; 35 Montana; 37/38 Connecticut;
39 Ohio

Page 12 - Tree Leaves and Fruit

- 1 Blackberry B; 2 Hawthorn E; 3 Beech H; 4 Mountain Ash / Rowan A
5 Sycamore G; 6 Oak C; 7 Ivy - no fruit; 8 Hazel F
D - Horse Chestnut - no leaf

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Page 13 - Dingbats 1

1. West Indies
2. Gross Injustice
3. For Instance
4. Odds on Favourite
5. First Aid
6. A Stitch in Time
7. Reading Between the Lines
8. Mother in Law
9. Backwards Glance
10. Mixed Grill

Page 14 - Word Search 2

MURALS-COLLAGE
A-GPAINTINGEMN
C-BNRROGINKSIA
R-SLLOPLNSDCM
A-GERNILKJEITE
M-NYICNEICVMAL
E-IPNDTIAQAAPS
T-TESCULPTUREE
C-TEHCORCSHESW
S-IMAGIRROWCTI
G-NILLIUGORKRN
G-KLISPOTTERYG

.. And the crafts are
Embroidery and Patchwork.

Page 15 - Nursery Rhymes, Initially (1)

1. Baa Baa Black Sheep (have you any wool);
2. Ding Dog Bell (pussy's in the well);
3. This little piggy went to market;
4. Goosey Goosey Gander (whither shall I wander);
5. Hey Diddle Diddle, (the cat & the fiddle) ;
6. Polly Put the Kettle on;
7. Jack Sprat could eat no fat (his wife could eat no lean);
8. Little Bo Peep (has lost her sheep)
9. Little Jack Horner (sat in a corner);
10. Pat a Cake Pat a cake Baker's Man

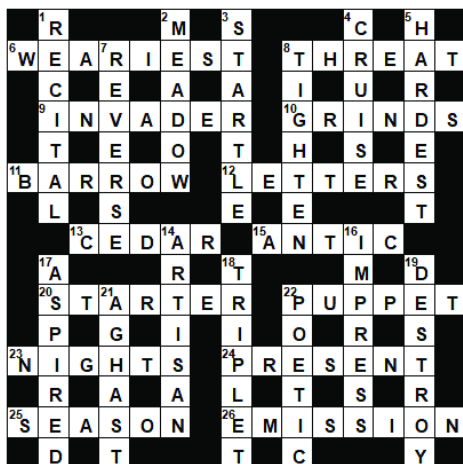
Page 16 - Connections

It is just possible that there may be some alternatives, so if you think your answer fits then count it!

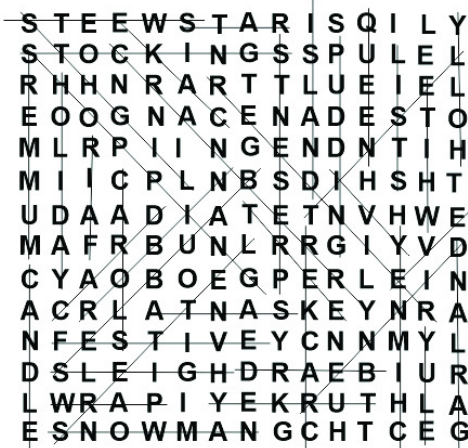
- 1 Husky, Boxer, Great Dane, Pointer and Dalmatian are all dogs
- 2 Boater, Bowler, Pork Pie, Stovepipe and Derby are hats
- 3 Pine, Palm, Mulberry, Plane and Laurel are trees
- 4 Square, Circle, Oval, Pentagon and Triangle are geometric shapes
- 5 Solo, Bridge, Poker, Pontoon, Sevens, Newmarket and Napoleon are all card games
- 6 Prefect, Cortina, Popular, Zephyr, Corsair and Escort are all Ford cars from earlier years
- 7 Bass, Perch, Flounder, Char, Skate and Carp are fish
- 8 Scrabble, Monopoly, Sorry, Balderdash, Risk, Chess, Draughts and Othello are board games
- 9 Murder, Colony, Pack, School, Army and Parliament are all collective nouns for groups of animals
- 10 Scale, Bar, Pitch, Flat, Staff or Stave, Quaver and Rest are all musical terms

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Page 17 - Cryptic Crossword No.2



Page 18 - Word Search 3



and the remaining letters spell out
SILENT NIGHT HOLY NIGHT

Page 19 - Flags of the World

1. Norway
2. Israel
3. New Zealand
4. Nepal
5. Belgium
6. India
7. Greece
8. Jamaica
9. Italy
10. Spain

Page 20 - Cryptic Crossword No.2

