



Words Worth Reading Ltd

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Welcome to the December edition of the Words Worth Reading Ltd newsletter. In the Words Worth Reading Ltd office, we have been getting into the spirit of Christmas by hosting a Christmas Jumper Day in aid of SMA Support and Save the Children. We have also been busy preparing for our healthcare client's submissions to the IG Toolkit. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our clients a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Top Christmas Books for Children

We all have our favourite stories from childhood, but there is something even more special about curling up on cold winter night to read your favourite Christmas themed book in anticipation of the big day.

There are classic favourites such as *A Christmas Carol* and *The Snowman*, but let's not forget some of the more modern books that tell wonderful Christmas tales, including *The Little Reindeer* and *The Jolly Postman*. My own personal favourite as a child was *Lucy and Tom's Christmas* by Shirley Hughes, now sadly out of print.

Whatever you enjoyed as a child, there are plenty of books on offer this Christmas to be enjoyed by excited children everywhere. Here are just a few new and old...

- The Snowman by Raymond Briggs
- Father Christmas by Raymond Briggs
- A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
- Little Tree by E.E. Cummings
- The Jolly Christmas Postman by Janet Ahlberg
- The Little Reindeer by Michael Foreman
- How Santa Really Works by Alan Snow
- Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
- The Best Christmas Present in the World by Michael Morpurgo



You can find these fantastic stories and many more guaranteed to get you into the Christmas spirit by [clicking here](#).

Memorial to the World War One Christmas Truce has been unveiled

The Duke of Cambridge has unveiled a memorial to commemorate the Christmas truce of 1914. On Christmas Day 1914, some British and German soldiers stopped fighting and played football, the memorial has been dedicated to this act of humanity.

England manager Roy Hodgson joined Prince William to unveil the statue at the National Memorial Arboretum this month. The Football Remembers memorial was designed by a 10-year-old schoolboy, after a UK-wide competition.

Along parts of the Western Front, some men emerged from their trenches into No Man's Land on 25 December 1914. Where truces did happen, enemy soldiers met, spent Christmas together and even exchanged gifts.



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Keogh: A&E units 'creaking under pressure'. via [@bbchealth](#)
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-30494018> ...

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Google's Top Book Searches for 2014
<http://publun.ch/1Ai2t9B> [reg. rqrd.]

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Celebrate the launch of Tate Archive with these rarely seen Christmas cards by British artists <http://ow.ly/FZqd5>

CQC Supports Human Rights Day, Wednesday 10th December



On Wednesday 10th December, CQC proudly supported Human Rights Day and celebrated how people who use services are at the forefront of their regulation of health and adult social care in England.

The annual occasion honours the adoption of the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#) (UDHR) by the United Nation's [General Assembly](#) on 10 December 1948.

The CQC saw the day as an opportunity to reflect on the changes they have made to the inspection of care services and the implementation of their three-year strategy to integrate human rights into the way they work.

Calling all Students: Christmas Dinner on a Budget!

There is nothing better than Christmas celebrations at university. If you live in a student house, flat or halls, getting together to have Christmas dinner before heading home for the Christmas break can be great fun, but it doesn't have to be expensive.

Thanks to [savethestudent.org](#), you can share a great Christmas dinner without breaking the bank; just [follow their insider secrets](#).

A Christmas Present for Potter Fans from JK Rowling

The *Harry Potter* author has twelve stories that she will be publishing on her site Pottermore over December.

JK Rowling will be publishing short stories focusing on different aspects of the Wizarding World and will be featuring a variety of characters, including one dedicated entirely to Draco Malfoy.

Find out more at www.pottermore.com



This December. Words Worth Reading Ltd took part in a Christmas Jumper Day in aid of [SMA Support UK](#) and [Save the Children](#).

We raised £52 in total and will match the amount raised; to be donated to Save the Children.

In other news...

- Six members of CQC staff are included in Health Service Journal's [list of the hundred most powerful people in healthcare](#) published this month.
- Information was published on 16th December for all health and adult social care providers who may be considering or already using hidden (covert) and open (overt) surveillance in their service. Find out more from [CQC here](#).

Prize XL anthology. [Click here to find out who they are.](#)

Things that we like this month



The Radio Times at Christmas

Having the Radio Times handy over Christmas is a tradition for many households.

Click here for a sneak peak at the 2014 double issue.

<http://www.radiotimes.com/christmas2014>



Fun Christmas Decorations

Check out some of the fun Christmas decoration ideas on Pinterest this year.

<http://www.pinterest.com/cherylpeterson2/christmas-decorations>



Christmas Stocking Ideas

Not sure what to put in the family's Christmas stockings this year? Check out 100+ lovely stocking stuffers that are home made or very kind to your purse.

<http://www.pinterest.com/mumsmakelist>

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