## The Mathematicians' ( Christmaths Reunion Dinner

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## **INTRODUCTION TO THIS YEAR'S COMPETITION**

This year Santa decided to invite some of his favourite Mathematicians round to his house at the North Pole, for Christmaths Dinner. After a busy night Santa clambered out of bed, prepared the dinner and then waited by the door of his igloo for his guests to arrive. He greeted them with a welcome drink and a present. 'I hope you've got some interesting problems for us to work through over dinner,' he exclaimed excitedly. 'Oh, I'm sure we can think of something,' his guests replied. 'Excellent.' Santa held his glass high, 'Cheers. Would anybody like more ice?' he guipped.

The competition will run from Tuesday the 12th December to Monday the 18th December.

Each school day between these dates there will be a different problem sheet.

Each problem sheet will involve a 'Maths Problem', an 'Equation of Life' and an 'After Dinner Riddle'.

Write your answers in the relevant spaces on your entry form.

Hand your completed entry form to your Maths Teacher or Mr. Chadwick by the end of school on Tuesday 20th December.

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Collect an entry sheet from your Maths teacher. Fabulous prizes to be won.