

The Daily Sparkle Monthly Planner

Monday 4th December 2017 to Sunday 31st December 2017



		ON THIS DAY	WS	THE WAY WE WERE	WS	DO YOU REMEMBER	WS	OVER TO YOU	WS	QUIZ	WS	SINGALONG	WS
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M	4 Dec 2017	1956 The 'Million Dollar Quartet', inc. Elvis Presley, play together	x	Kitchen essentials - foil, cling film etc - how did we manage without them?		Gibbs Dentifrice solid toothpaste		Drying wet shoes - stuffing them with newspaper	x	Ballroom Dancing Word Search	X	A Handful of Songs	x
T	5 Dec 2017	1991 The late tycoon, Robert Maxwell, had his businesses investigated for fraud	x	Novelty biscuit tins produced for Christmas	x	Ford Zodiac Mk III - cars with bench seats in the front		Novelty records issued to catch the Christmas market		Pop Music Quiz	X	Mockingbird Hill	
W	6 Dec 2017	1983 First heart-lung transplant surgery makes history in UK	x	Chilblains - very painful winter ailment and cured by Pernivit tablets	x	Ploughing with a horse and evacuee children during the war	x	Home made candles and other craft activities		Hairdressing Quiz		Fire Down Below	
T	7 Dec 2017	1983 Fred Dibnah's demolition project delayed by a cat!	x	Home-made Christmas gifts - ideas from women's magazines		The Twist, and British actress, Sabrina	x	Snow globe - a favourite toy and often only brought out at Christmas time		Pyrex Puzzle - questions related to Pyrex jugs and casserole dishes		Winter Wonderland	
F	8 Dec 2017	1925 Sammy Davis Junior, singer and musician, born	x	Choosing and sending Christmas cards, which often feature robins		Younger people in positions of responsibility and people seeming to be 'getting younger'		Pastry making tips for the best mince pies	x	Coronation Quiz - questions about the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953		Peggy Sue	
S	9 Dec 2017	1960 First episode of 'Coronation Street' broadcast	x	Whisky and ginger, and other flavours & foods that go well together		A labour of love - unpaid groundsman for amateur football team - marking out the pitch		Cleaning the house for Christmas		Which Religion? - Connections with Judaism, Christianity and Islam	x	The Man From Laramie	
S	10 Dec 2017	1979 Eddie Kidd, stuntman, attempts a record breaking jump	x	Christmas pudding knitted hat	x	Louis Armstrong - jazz music in general	x	Home made toys made out of scraps of fabric and wood and made with love by parents		City Of Manchester Quiz		Christmas Alphabet	x
M	11 Dec 2017	1944 Brenda Lee, Little Miss Dynamite, American singer, born	x	Store cupboard extras and stocking up for Christmas	x	Homemade go-kart		Collecting Dinky toys - originally cheap to buy, some now worth a lot of money		Taking Care - quiz about care products		Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree	x
T	12 Dec 2017	1967 Rolling Stones guitarist, Brian Jones, wins his drugs charge case	x	Keillers Butterscotch sweets		Drop forged spanners - looking things up - computers and the internet		Hiding Christmas presents from children	x	Corny Corner - more one line jokes to complete		Over The Hills And Far Away	
W	13 Dec 2017	1929 Christopher Plummer, actor, born	x	Displaying Christmas cards		Surgeon's Hall, Edinburgh - architecture of the city and visiting museums	x	Carol singers, and collecting money for good causes		The General Knowledge Quiz	x	Bonnie Hielan' Lassie	
T	14 Dec 2017	1959 Archbishop Makarios becomes president of Cyprus	x	Putting away photographs and clearing things to make space for Christmas decorations	x	Writing Christmas cards		Holly from the garden	x	Housey, Housey! - nicknames for bingo numbers	x	California, Here I Come	x
F	15 Dec 2017	1974 Speed limit on British roads reduced to save petrol	x	Christmas cactus - Schlumbergera		Outside toilets at school, especially in winter	x	Dropping hints about Christmas presents		Winter Birds - all about robins, chaffinches and blue tits		Here Comes Santa Claus	
S	16 Dec 2017	1955 The Queen opens London Airport Terminal building, now Terminal 2 Heathrow	x	Meccano, and toys for girls and toys for boys	x	Ken Dodd - Tears - Play and Read - Singalong song link		Making decorations for Christmas in the classroom, including making paper chains		'Too Many Cooks' Famous British female cookery writers	x	Tears - Play and Read link with Do You Remember	
S	17 Dec 2017	1892 First issue of 'Vogue' fashion magazine	x	Christmas songs, rather than carols, such as 'Twelve Days of Christmas' & 'Jolly Red Nose'		Morgan F-Series three-wheeler car	x	Souvenir tea towels - a happy reminder of summer holidays and outings		Questions about the Union flag; the flag of the United Kingdom		My Boomerang Won't Come Back	
M	18 Dec 2017	1916 Betty Grable, American film star, born	x	Testing Christmas lights and finding which one had popped		Clothes pegs and hanging out washing		WI Christmas party	x	Word Search: all words to do with records and record players	x	Nellie The Elephant	
T	19 Dec 2017	1972 Idi Amin banishes Britons from Uganda	x	Tinsel and lametta - popular Christmas decorating materials	x	Timothy Whites the chemists - sulphur ointment - treating acne		Outdoor Christmas lights - a new fad		Spick and Span - questions about cleaning the house		Strangers In The Night	
W	20 Dec 2017	1946 Uri Geller, illusionist, born	x	Choosing a special dress to wear for Christmas Day	x	Elvis Presley - Blue Suede Shoes - Play and Read Singalong song link	x	Novelty socks and being given unwanted, and sometimes home made, Christmas presents		Tick Tock - quiz about clocks and the time		Blue Suede Shoes - Play and Read link with Do You Remember	x
T	21 Dec 2017	1915 Werner Von Trapp, one of the Von Trapp family singers, born	x	Mulled wine - a warm and satisfying seasonal drink	x	Great Western Railway - railways before and after nationalisation	x	Sets of glasses and matching cutlery, usually sold in sixes		The Character Puzzle - well-known idioms of people's characters		My Favourite Things	
F	22 Dec 2017	1933 John Hartle, professional and international motorbike racer, born	x	TV Christmas specials and the Christmas edition of the Radio Times		Butcher's shop - end of meat rationing in 1954		Dogs getting upset when there are lots of visitors in the house		Quiz about Christmas decorations		Lord Of The Dance	x
S	23 Dec 2017	1956 Suez crisis ends as British and French troops withdraw	x	Sprouts - it wouldn't be Christmas without them	x	Wrapping Christmas presents - men buying and wrapping presents, often at the last minute		Table decorations for Christmas	x	Plant Puzzle - what are these plants best known as: flowers, vegetables or fruits?	x	Santa Baby	
S	24 Dec 2017	1974 John Stonehouse, MP, found alive in Australia	x	The 'Nine Lessons and Carols' service on the radio		Buying a Tri-ang train set for a child & fathers 'playing trains' - 'Men! They never grow up!'	x	Hot water bottle or electric blanket for chilly nights?		Take Two - make a new word by taking away two letters	x	When My Little Girl Is Smiling	
M	25 Dec 2017	1952 each year First Christmas speech by Queen Elizabeth II	x	Christmas dinner and carving the turkey - who carves and who washes up?	x	Pulling the turkey wishbone - making a Christmas wish	x	The lovely sound of church bells being rung on Christmas morning	x	The Christmas Quiz - what do you know about this time of year?	x	The Virgin Mary Had A Baby Boy	
T	26 Dec 2017	Mummers Day, Padstow, Cornwall	x	Boxing Day lunch and other traditions on the day		'Till Death Us Do Part' - Christmas Special and families together at Christmas		Visiting family at Christmas - the in-laws and outlaws		Christmas Crackers: can you complete these classic cracker jokes?	x	My Heart Belongs To Daddy	
W	27 Dec 2017	1901 Irene Handl, versatile character actress, born	x	Writing thank-you letters, it seems to be an old fashioned custom now		Planning summer holidays - holiday brochures - a holiday in Paris		The evocative and nostalgic smells and scents associated with Christmas	x	Cotton Picking Puzzle - which six items are made from cotton?		This Ole House	
T	28 Dec 2017	1980 The IBA announced that TV-am had won the breakfast TV contract	x	Christmas Annuals - joy of receiving one every year with all the favourite characters etc	x	Hot toddy - nightcap drinks in general		Long distance phone calls to family members overseas		The General Knowledge Quiz		I Saw Three Ships	x
F	29 Dec 2017	1946 Marianne Faithfull, singer, born	x	Using up leftovers - "please oh please no more turkey!"		Albion Chieftain lorry - Albion Motors of Scotland and driving wagons in general	x	Winter walks and longer rambles during the Christmas and New Year period		Stamp Collecting - word search for countries round the world		Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer	
S	30 Dec 2017	1937 Gordon Banks, England goalkeeper, born	x	Perpetual calendars and calendars in general	x	Being in a rock and roll band in the early Sixties - electric guitars and amplifiers		A family outing to the pantomime		The Long and The Short - short forms and abbreviations of longer words		Once In Royal David's City	
S	31 Dec 2017	1964 Donald Campbell breaks world water speed record in 'Bluebird' in WA	x	New Years Eve, first footing and similar traditions.		New Year's Eve - the new millennium (the year 2000) and the Millennium Dome	x	Being a teenager at New Year - bored staying at home with family		New Year's Eve Quiz - Questions including some from the year 2017	x	Away In A Manger	x