

Facts, Jokes & Sports Dillon Cotten

Evergreen Trees (Christmas Trees)

Hayden Taylor 4th

Evergreen trees are those whose leaves or needles that stay green all winter long. Some of the trees in this group are called conifers. Most evergreens like full sun: some will tolerate partial shade. Evergreens have different water preferences. Groups called drought-tolerant types are separate from those that need more water. Evergreen trees are saviors in winter; they deserve a lot of care. Evergreens start out really tiny, and then you won't believe how big they get!

There are also farmers who do a lot of work on evergreen farms. Dolan Springs is an evergreen farm that designed a mist spray so they can be moved at any time of the year.

Christmas around the World

Payton Nance 4th

Christmas in China is celebrated with the lighting and decorating their house and Christmas tree with paper lanterns, which are

called Tree of Lights . Christmas in Mexico begins with the La Posada with nine consecutive days of candlelight procession and lively parties starting December 16. Christmas in Hong Kong H K celebrates Christmas in a very commercial way since most people are not Christians. Christmas in Brazil, one tradition is to create a nativity scene or Presepio. The United States celebrates Christmas with traditions of many other countries such as the decorated Christmas tree, which originated in Germany. Much of the foods and drinks we serve at Christmas time has origins from other countries.

So you see Christmas is celebrated very differently in all part of the world. Each country celebrates in their own festive manner.

Shetland ponies

Kayden Frazier 3rd

The Shetland pony might be the oldest breed of horses in Britain. They are named after the island where they were found. It is now one of the most popular ponies in the world. The little Shetland is probably so shaggy because they adjusted to its environment.

Snowman Facts

John Whiteside 4th

In occidental in the northern hemisphere snowmen are considered a symbol of Christmas and Winter. It is almost impossible to make a snowman unless you squeeze it, or pack it! The world's largest snowman was named Angus King of the Mountain, and it happened on February 1999 in Bethel Maine! The snowman was 113 feet, and 7 inches tall and weighed over 9,000,000 pounds (9 million)! Man you wonder how much snow they had in 1999? Our G/T room is about 10 feet WOW!! I would be amazed if it snowed 5 inches! In Texas it hardly ever snows.

NFL News

Zane Ellis 5th

The Miami Dolphins are 0-12 and the New England Patriots are 12-0. In 1972 the Miami Dolphins went through

the season undefeated. This season the Dolphins might just go defeated all the way. The Dallas Cowboys are 12-1. The Indianapolis Colts are 11-2. The Patriots might go to the superbowl.

Winter Sports Dillon Cotten 5th

If your going somewhere like Colorado or Nebraska over Christmas break, you should try snowboarding because its really fun! And there are a lot of tricks and the trick that I like the most is a fake flip. The worst thing about snowboarding is a total wipe out. Another winter sport is ice skating, there are many tricks in ice skating and the hardest and most amazing trick is a double back flip. So if you're going somewhere like Colorado or Nebraska over Christmas break you should try one of these sports.

Christmas Jokes

Ali Cotten 3rd

What did the ghost say to Santa Claus?
I'll have a boo Christmas without you....

What does a snowman eat for breakfast?
Frosted flakes.

What do elves learn in school?
The elf-abet.

Why does Santa have 3 gardens?
So he can say hoe hoe hoe.

What kind of bird can write?
A pen-guin.

What do you get if Santa goes down the chimney when it is lit?

Crisp cringle.



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