

December 2020 Answers

The theme was **Christmas Films**:

- 1 Charles Schultz's characters learn the meaning of Christmas (1, 7, 5, 9) **A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS**
- 2 Ralphie Parker shares childhood memories of Chicago (1, 9, 5) **A CHRISTMAS STORY**
- 3 Santa's grandson saves Christmas (6, 9) **ARTHUR CHRISTMAS**
- 4 The Caped Crusader saves Christmas (6, 7) **BATMAN RETURNS**
- 5 I'd darn bigot's jersey to find love (7, 6, 5) **BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY** (anagram)
- 6 Will Ferrell is the tallest of Santa's helpers (3) **ELF**
- 7 A magic hat gives life to snow (6, 3, 7) **FROSTY THE SNOWMAN**
- 8 If you get one for Christmas, don't feed it after midnight! (8) **GREMLINS**
- 9 Bing Crosby sings his most famous song at the end (7, 3) **HOLIDAY INN**
- 10 The burglars are no match for Kevin (4, 5) **HOME ALONE**
- 11 James Stewart meets an angel and embraces life (3, 1, 9, 4) **IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**
- 12 Christmas 1914: all quiet on the western front (6, 4) **JOYEUX NOEL**
- 13 Two ways to be given a heart in this film (4, 9) **LAST CHRISTMAS**
- 14 "Christmas won't be Christmas without any presents" (6, 5) **LITTLE WOMEN**
- 15 Hugh Grant is a PM with a problem (4, 8) **LOVE ACTUALLY**
- 16 Mutinies stole me for romance in Missouri (4, 2, 2, 2, 5) **MEET ME IN ST LOUIS** (anagram)
- 17 Kris Kringle proves he's the real deal at Macy's (7, 2, 4, 6) **MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET**
- 18 Primary school play: what could possibly go wrong? (8) **NATIVITY**
- 19 A guiding light for Santa's sleigh (7, 3, 3, 5, 8) **RUDOLPH THE RED NOSED REINDEER**
- 20 Coders go for a spirited Christmas (8) **SCROOGED** (anagram)
- 21 An angelic performance by Cary Grant (3, 7, 4) **THE BISHOP'S WIFE**
- 22 Dr Seuss's Christmas thief (3, 6) **THE GRINCH**
- 23 "Always winter, but never Christmas" (3, 4, 3, 5, 3, 3, 8) **THE LION THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE**
- 24 His handwritten comments have three festive spirits (3, 3, 3, 8, 9) **THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS** (anagram)
- 25 A song of a frog, a pig and Michael Caine (3, 6, 9, 5) **THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL**
- 26 Hi, meet macabre forthrightness: Halloween at Christmas (3, 9, 6, 9) **THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS** (anagram)
- 27 She taps explorer on train to meet Santa (3, 5, 7) **THE POLAR EXPRESS** (anagram)
- 28 Toy salesman stands in for Father Christmas (3, 5, 6) **THE SANTA CLAUSE**
- 29 Walking in the air to see Santa (3, 7) **THE SNOWMAN**
- 30 Life swap for Eddie Murphy and Dan Aykroyd (7, 6) **TRADING PLACES**
- 31 An electronic romance leads to the real thing (5, 3, 4) **YOU'VE GOT MAIL**