

Chocolate shopping list:

- **TRACKER** bar
- **Magic STARS** (*Bag of milky way magic stars*)
- **BOOST**
- **PICNIC**
- **TWIRL**
- **ANIMALS** (*Animal choc biscuit pack things or even a sneaky lion bar*)
- **CRUNCHIE**
- **KINDER** (*Kinder egg or 2 if feeling generous*)
- **SMARTIES**
- **MILKY WAY**
- **MARS** bar
- **GALAXY**
- **BOUNTY**
- **GOLD** (*there is such a thing as a **GOLD** bar, but it can be hard to find.... So, a **whisper gold** is a good alternative*)
- **TIMEOUT**
- **TWIX**
- **FLAKES** (*best to get 2 or 3 as it does say flake(s) plural, & more choc to give out as well*)
- **CHOMP** (*Can be hard to find but are around*)
- **TURKISH DELIGHT**
- **Box of HEROS** (*Grab a large box to hand out to any kids and/or adults that didn't get a chocolate up to this point so everyone gets something*) OR...
- **Celebrations** (*If no hero's then buy celebrations and adapt last part of the script*)

THE CHRISTMAS STORY ACCORDING TO CHOCOLATE!

When you hear the name of a chocolate, put your hand up or call it out to win it!

Joseph and Mary had to set out to Bethlehem for the census. They were initially not sure where they had to go and so thought they might have to employ the services of a **TRACKER** to help them find the way but then they looked up and thought oohhh **magic STARS**, we can use them to find the way! However, with all that travelling they needed a real **BOOST** to keep them going, so Joseph being a kind man decided it was time to stop for a **PICNIC**.

But when they arrived, they found that Bethlehem had no rooms where they could stay and Mary got into a bit of a **TWIRL!** So the only place that they got to stay, as they searched Bethlehem, was a stable which was full of **ANIMALS** *(could use lion bar)* where the baby Jesus was born.

Whilst all this was going on, we now travel to a field just outside Bethlehem where some shepherd were minding their sheep. It was so cold, just like today, that the grass was **CRUNCHIE** under foot!! As they were watching their sheep, all of a sudden they were **KINDER** surprised by a host of angels who told them to go into Bethlehem and see the new-born king

Meanwhile, in the East there were a number of **SMARTIES**, otherwise known as wise men, who were making their way by studying the stars of the **MILKY WAY**. When suddenly they saw a huge star & at first, they thought it may have been the planet **MARS** or even a **GALAXY** far far away. But it wasn't, so they followed this star until they arrived at Bethlehem where they entered the stable and presented their **BOUNTY** of **GOLD**, Frankincense and Myrrh.

That night the wise men were sleepy so they took some **TIMEOUT** to sleep and they all had a dream, in which GOD warned them that King Herod was up to his old **TWIX** so they had to return home without telling him about Jesus.

So you see Christmas is more than Santa, Reindeer and snow **FLAKES!**

It is more than having loads of Christmas dinner to **CHOMP** on!!

This Christmas, we need to remember that the best thing about Christmas is Jesus, the **(TURKISH DE-) LIGHT** of the world ☺

For those of us that didn't get any Chocolates, including the adults, don't panic... because I think you are all **HEROS** ☺ *(or alternatively - 'because Christmas is all about **CELEBRATIONS!**)*