Solve the puzzles, which increase in difficulty from 1 to 7. They have been designed for those in secondary school education. Link each answer to the glowing node on the tree that best matches the question or answer. Once complete, discover the hidden message, reading from top to bottom. Good luck!

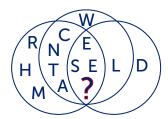
- 1: Clue here: reading initials spells this message's answer. Simple!
- 2: Enter your four-letter answers in the grid.
  - 1. This is the word you want
  - 2. Noise made by owl
  - 3. US state with capital Des Moines
  - 4. Adult male deer

1	2	3	4
2			
3			
4			

- **3**: What completes the sequence: GRYFFINDOR, UFFLEPUF, VENCL, ???
- **4**: Within the grid are a number of hidden mines. The number clues show how many mines are in the squares adjacent to each number. Locate the mines to reveal a four-letter word

1		2		1			2			2	
					1						
3	4		3	2			4	4		4	4
					2						
2		1			2	2			3	2	

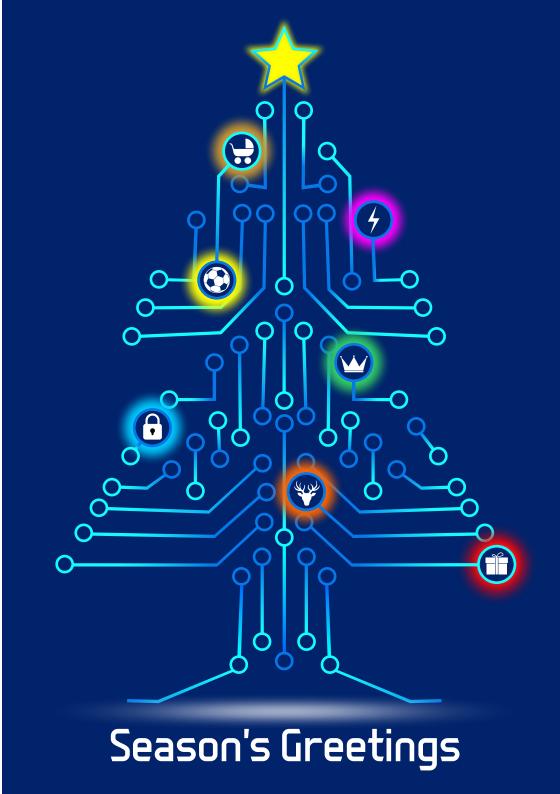
- **5**: Do Kindly Place Cover On Fresh Green Spring Vegetables is a mnemonic meant to help you remember a list of scientific words. Which word does Kindly help you remember?
- **6**: What six-letter word does the **?** represent in this Venn Diagram?



7: Solve the code; answer the question; encode the answer: Cwog og cwi 7<sup>cw</sup>ahigcoet: xiexui kent kicziit toticiit lencj gov stf toticiit govcj lehn sni yeppetuj dtezt sg kskj zwsc?

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