

"Just hear those sleigh bells jingling, ring ting tingling too. Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you. Outside the snow is falling and friends are calling, yoo hoo. Come on, it's lovely weather for a sleigh ride together with you," Emma hums happily to herself. While doing so, she puts away a red tin of biscuits. Along with Alex and Martin, she's been decorating the biscuits with icing for Santa Claus.

Meanwhile, the boys are decorating the last of the biscuits. Cinnamon, ginger, cloves and honey – the scent floats throughout the house, which is festively decorated with wonderful Christmas lights.

It warms everyone's heart, even though the snow outside is howling in all directions in the wind. The snow clearly shows us that: it's as cold as to be expected at this time of year. After all, Christmas is just a few days away! "Martin, Alex! I saw everything, you guys!!!" Emma interrupts the Christmas winter wonderland.

Caught red-handed, the boys stop immediately. They are trying their best not to let on ... while nibbling on biscuits that they have just popped into their mouths.

"And you ...? You've eaten all the carrots for the reindeer in Santa's sleigh!" replies Alex shortly afterwards. "Besides, you drank all the milk that was meant for Santa. Like a little baby!", exclaims Martin, the younger of the two.

Without missing a beat, Emma reaches into the flour jar and blows the white dust into the boys' red faces, as if by accident – and laughs until her sides hurt ...

Suddenly... just moments before the little flour fight, the children's beloved dog comes into the kitchen: He looks after the farm.

He must have been enticed into the house by the delicious scent of freshly baked treats. His excellent nose tells him no lies ... An elegant and curious cat emerges just behind him.



"Yes! Yes!! Yes!!! That's a great idea!" the boys shout loudly. But the animal treats need to have the right ingredients. The children know that.

With the appropriate recipe and all the ingredients, Emma, Alex and Martin enthusiastically start baking healthy treats for the fourlegged residents of the farm. The finished treats are placed under the Christmas tree as presents for the animals. The four-legged friends happily munch on their delicious Christmas presents.

# RECIPE for Christmas "biscuits" for cats and dogs

### Take:

130 g oat flour 20 g almond flour 60 g dried cranberries 120 g minced turkey meat 2 eggs



First break the eggs into a bowl. Then add the oat flour and almond flour, the dried cranberries and the turkey mince. Then knead the dough well until it is smooth – if the dough is too sticky, add flour. Next, roll out the dough and cut out the biscuits. Line a baking tray with baking paper and bake the biscuits on it at 160 °C for about 15 minutes until golden brown. Finally, leave the biscuits to cool and feed the treats to the animals.



#### WATCH OUT: LOOK FORWARD TO THIS COMPETITION!

Send us a photo of your festively decorated JD tractor! Send the photo to the following address: JuniorClub@JohnDeere.com Selected photos will be published in the next issue of Junior Club News.

# **CREATIVITY AND MINDFULNESS TASKS**

#### **1. Find the lonely biscuit!**

One biscuit is missing a partner. Can you tell which one it is? Mark it!

#### 2. Follow the tracks in the snow!

The agricultural machinery has left wheel tracks in the snow. Which track matches which vehicle?

#### **3. Spot the differences!**

Christmas has already begun on the farm – as you can see in the two pictures. But wait a minute ... the two pictures are not the same. Can you see it? A hint for you: There are five differences – find them!

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#### 4. Decorate the tractor for Christmas!

Christmas is a very festive and magical time. The houses and farms look just like a fairy tale. The farm centrepiece – the agricultural machinery – can also be wonderfully decorated. Let your imagination run free during this special time and decorate your tractor for Christmas.

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Julian helps his grandad in the field.

The Jonas bed from John Deere is perfect for a good night's sleep.







The children from Loosdorf decorated their pedal tractors for the harvest festival.



Anton, Max and Theo and their John Deere fleet.

Tilo makes himself comfortable in the tyre of a forage harvester.





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