* **NEWSLETTER**

**Hello Everybody**

**I hope you have all enjoyed the summer break and are looking forward to the new term and to the quiz on 27 September.**

**I am sorry to pass on the sad news that Peggy Ray died on 25 July.  Peggy greatly enjoyed coming to VIEW Craft and working on the mosaic table where she was a much loved member.**

**Tina gave a talk to Kathy’s bowls club in July.  She said everyone was very friendly; they bought £18 worth of our craft items and gave us a donation of £275.  A very worthwhile visit.**

Here are the answers to the last quiz

* 1. **What was the name of Henry VIII’s war ship which sank in the Solent in 1545?  Mary Rose.**
  2. **Which is England’s smallest county? Rutland.**
  3. **What name is given to the scientific study of the human mind?  Psychology.**
  4. **Which mythological Greek poet could move inanimate objects and charm wild beasts with the music of his lyre? Orpheus.**
  5. **What is the capital of Andalusia or a variety of orange used for marmalade? Seville.**
  6. **Which falcon is noted for its ability to catch dragonflies and birds on the wing? Hobby.**
  7. **What is the name of the former royal borough, site of the oldest university in Scotland?  St. Andrews**
  8. **Which seeds are used to make chocolate?  Cocoa beans.**
  9. **Who was the author of Decline and Fall, A Handful of Dust and Brideshead Revisited? Evelyn Waugh.**
  10. **Which planet is named after a sea god?  Neptune.**
  11. **Which is the US sunshine state?  Florida.**
  12. **What was the name of the cavalry general who led around 200 of his men to their deaths during the Battle of the Little Big Horn? Custer.**
  13. **Alexandrina was the first Christian name of which British monarch? Queen Victoria.**
  14. **The ‘distemper of gentlemen’ was how Lord Chesterfield described which disease, characterised by severe inflation of the extremities, and caused by the deposit of salts of uric acid in the joints?  Gout.**
  15. **What is the Roman name for Odysseus?  Ulysses.**
  16. **Who was the prime minister from 1945 to 1951 whose term saw the creation of the modern welfare state including the foundation of the NHS?  Attlee.**
  17. **Which civil war conflict was depicted in George Orwell’s book ‘Homage to Catalonia’?  Spanish.**
  18. **Which is the tallest building in the UK?  The Shard.**
  19. **What is the scientific study of organisms in relation to their environment?  Ecology.**
  20. **Which singer was nicknamed ‘Ol’ Blue Eyes’?  Sinatra.**

Many happy returns to those celebrating their birthdays in September and October

Pauline Ottley, 11 September

Priscilla Copeland, 14 September

Sue Page, 15 September

Linda Fuller, 29 September

Sue Curtis, 4 October

Sue Moore, 5 October

Julie Hathaway, 11 October

Jim Cline, 16 October

Jean Field, 23 October

Congratulations to the winners of the following 100 club draws:

**July**

First prize Jacky Cook with ball 66,

Second prize Sue Curtis with ball 51 and

Third prize Eileen Scotcher with ball 46.

**August**

First prize Jean Wilson ball 18,

Second prize Jean Field with ball 70 and

Third prize Dot Phillips with ball 33.

Here is another quiz for this month

* 1. **Which UK military force’s Latin motto translates as “If you wish for peace, prepare for war”?**
  2. **Which two sea areas featured in the shipping forecast are preceded by either North or South?**
  3. **What is the name of the palisades enclosing a jousting ground?**
  4. **In which city is Headingly Stadium?**
  5. **Who was the father of Icarus?**
  6. **What is the county flower of Lancashire?**
  7. **“The Golden Bowl” published in 1904 was the last major novel by which American-born writer?**
  8. **The golden rule is a name given to which fundamental principal of Christian ethic?**
  9. **Elizabeth Daken, the wife of a London coffee merchant, in about 1848, invented which simple coffee-making device, still in use 150 years later?**
  10. **Which Anglo-Irish diplomat gave his name to a London street most famous for its door numbers 10 AND 11?**
  11. **Which composer was known as the “Father of the Symphony”?  He taught/mentored Mozart and Beethoven.**
  12. **In which year was the Body Shop founded?**
  13. **Which actor is remembered for his role as Frankenstein’s monster in 1931?**
  14. **What is the name for the tall glasses used for drinking champagne?**
  15. **Which hormone is produced in the pancreas?**
  16. **Whose poetry collection “Mountain Interval” begins with ‘the road not taken’?**
  17. **Which variety of mushroom can be stuffed and baked or used as a type of vegetarian ‘burger’?**
  18. **Which country has a red flag bearing a yellow star, capital Hanoi?**
  19. **Who was the author of “For Whom the Bell Tolls” and The Old Man and the Sea”?**
  20. **What is the name for the young of beaver, cat or rabbit?**

The last draw for the 100 club will be held at the end of this month.  If you wish to take part next year it would be helpful if you would let Julie know by the beginning of October so she can get all the admin sorted out before the first draw.  The price for the year is £12 per number.  Many thanks.

If you wish to take part in the quiz on 27 September please will you let the committee know by 16 September so we know how many people we have to cater for; thank you.

The first half term is a long one with 7 weeks so you will need to pay £42.  The second half will be 6 weeks which means it will cost £36.

That’s all for this time. Keep well and keep smiling.

Jean

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