* **NEWSLETTER**

**Hello Everybody**

**We celebrated VIEW Craft’s 20th anniversary of becoming a charity on Tuesday 1 July.  Our chairman, Tina brought in balloons, cakes for everyone and a lucky dip.  Many thanks to her and I hope you all enjoyed the morning.**

**A VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN**

**Hello everyone**

**I cannot believe we are breaking up for summer already. Time has gone so quickly.**

**As part of our 20th year celebration, we are planning a quiz afternoon at the hall on Saturday 27th September. It is open to all friends and family so please spread the word. This is also a really big fundraiser for us. More information can be found on the advertising posters or please ask one of us.**

**This is a big event for us to plan but hopefully it will be a fun afternoon.**

**Have a lovely break, take care and see you all in September.**

**Tina**

Here are the answers to the last quiz

* 1. **Who predicted he would be remembered for “thumping a fellow in Wales”?  John Prescott.**
  2. **What is the world’s most widely grown non-food crop?  Cotton**
  3. **Park and street are the disciplines of which Olympic sport?  Skateboarding.**
  4. **Which UK gull is named for its shrill cry?  Kittiwake.**
  5. **In a limited company or partnership, what is limited?  Liability.**
  6. **In Greek legend, the hundred eyes of the giant Argus were placed in the tail of which bird?  Peacock.**
  7. **In which battle was Richard III killed in 1485?  Battle of Bosworth (Field)**
  8. **In the children’s nursery rhyme, what did the crooked man buy with his crooked sixpence?  A crooked cat.**
  9. **The 1963 Halsbury report recommended the adoption of what, an idea that was accepted in 1966by the British Government although it was not to come into force until               February 1971?  Decimal currency.**
  10. **Which English writer died on 18 February 1936, just two days before George V?  Rudyard Kipling.**
  11. **What was the given or birth name of Marilyn Monroe?  Norma.**
  12. **Which weapon was famously used during the Hundred Years’ War?  Longbow.**
  13. **Who was the author of ‘Mansfield Park’ and ‘Northanger Abbey’?  Jane Austen.**
  14. **Who was the motoring and aviation pioneer associated with the figurine known as Spirit of Ecstasy or the Whisperer?  Rolls.**
  15. **Which food was named after John Montagu’s title?  Sandwich.**
  16. **What is the name for the group of chalk stacks in the sea off the western tip of the Isle of Wight?  The Needles.**
  17. **What is the name of the pasta in the form of small parcels with serrated edges, traditionally filled with spinach and ricotta?  Ravioli.**
  18. **Which Scottish peninsula was celebrated in a 1977 song performed by Wings?  Kintyre.**
  19. **What is the birth stone of February?  Amethyst.**
  20. **What is the name of the double-edged sword formerly used by the Scottish Highlanders?  Claymore.**

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

To start with one for July which was left out last time.

Caroline Barnes, 28 July

Jane Shelley, 5 July

Brian Orys, 10 August

Jill Moorey, 27 August

Chris Smith, 28 August

Pauline Ottley, 11 September

Priscilla Copeland, 14 September

Sue Page, 15 September

Linda Fuller, 29 September

**On 26 June Tina, Julie, Anne and I visited Wolsey Place where Tina gave a talk to some of the residents about what we do at VIEW Craft. We took several items to sell which raised £57 and we received £28.64 in donations giving a grand total of £85.64.  It was a very enjoyable morning and they all gave us a very warm welcome.**

Congratulations to the winners of the 100 club draw for June

First prize Jenny Todd with ball 57;

second prize Jean Field with ball 6 and

third prize Kathy Pease with ball 60.

Here is another quiz for this month

* 1. **What was the name of Henry VIII’s war ship which sank in the Solent in 1545?**
  2. **Which is England’s smallest county?**
  3. **What name is given to the scientific study of the human mind?**
  4. **Which mythological Greek poet could move inanimate objects and charm wild beasts with the music of his lyre?**
  5. **What is the capital of Andalusia or a variety of orange used for marmalade?**
  6. **Which falcon is noted for its ability to catch dragonflies and birds on the wing?**
  7. **What is the name of the former royal borough, site of the oldest university in Scotland?**
  8. **Which seeds are used to make chocolate?**
  9. **Who was the author of Decline and Fall, A Handful of Dust and Brideshead Revisited?**
  10. **Which planet is named after a sea god?**
  11. **Which is the US sunshine state?**
  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?**
  13. **Alexandrina was the first Christian name of which British monarch?**
  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?**
  15. **What is the Roman name for Odysseus?**
  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?**
  17. **Which civil war conflict was depicted in George Orwell’s book ‘Homage to Catalonia’?**
  18. **Which is the tallest building in the UK?**
  19. **What is the scientific study of organisms in relation to their environment?**
  20. **Which singer was nicknamed ‘Ol’ Blue Eyes’?**

One of our vol7unteers, Christine, is willing to teach how to make cards.  If you are interested in trying this craft please let us know so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Don’t forget the quiz; we need as many people as possible!

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

Jean

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