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**NEWSLETTER**

**Hello Everybody**

**I have been pleased to hear that everyone is keeping well and most people seem to be finding things to do to keep themselves occupied.  Restrictions are gradually being lifted so hopefully you will be able to receive the occasional visitor.**

**I had a phone call from Esme.  She is well and has given me two jokes to pass on.  Look out for them further on.**

**Len has been busy painting.  He has done a picture of haymaking (as it was in his childhood) one of Mount Fuji and another of garden birds.  Hope you will be bringing them with you when we return to VIEW Craft, Len.**

**Jeanette has been able to go out for walks with Jane.  She has been making greetings cards (some more items for us to see).  She would like to do some of her cane work if we can get the cane for her.**

**So far I have only heard of three people who would like materials from the hall.  At present there are more volunteers who are prepared to collect and deliver than members who would like items.  I know we are hoping to return in September but at present nothing can be guaranteed.  So you may feel you would like**

**something to keep you occupied for a little longer.  As I said before there are painting materials, cane and wool left in the hall.  There are also tiles for mosaic if you are able to cut them yourself.  So if you would like something, please let me know so that it will be worth our while to go and collect them.**

**Why did the turkey cross the road?**

**To prove he wasn’t chicken.**

**Rosemary also contacted me and has sent a short quiz you might like to try.  Sorry, no prizes.**

**1            Which famous Englishman was killed at the battle of Trafalgar?**

**2            Which famous novelist originated the idea of pillar boxes?**

**3            Which country in Europe has the oldest parliament?**

**4            In which year was the battle of HASTINGS**

**5            Of which two elements is water composed?**

**6            What do these abbreviations stand for: B.A., M.A., G.M.T. and D.S.O.?**

**7            What are Jerseys, Guernseys and Friesians?**

**8            Who was on the British throne at the outbreak of war in 1914?**

**9            Which tube line runs from Baker Street to Waterloo?**

**10       Name the seven colours seen in a rainbow.**

**11       In which famous book would one find the character named Long John Silver?**

**12       Who painted the Mona Lisa?**

**13       In which country is the city of Florence?**

**14       What is the date of Guy Fawkes Night?**

**15       Which is the largest planet?**

**16       Who designed St Paul’s Cathedral?**

**17       Who designed the famous engine The Rocket?**

**18       Who said ‘We are not amused’?**

**19       Which is the highest mountain in the world?**

**20       Who wrote the play Pygmalion?**

**What lives at the bottom of the sea, is brown and attacks mermaids?**

**Jack the kipper.**

**Here are the birthdays coming up during the rest of July and the beginning of August.**

**Esme Munday 11 July**

**Deanna Jones 13 July**

**Dorothy Kenyon 14 July**

**Jenny Todd 15 July**

**Jane Shelley 5 August**

**Now for another recipe.  Something savoury this time.**

**Spicy Lentil Pasta Sauce**

**1 tbls Olive Oil                         1 Tbls Tomato Pure**

**1 Small Red Onion                   1 Dried Bay Leaf**

**1 Stick Celery                           200 mls Vegetable Stock**

**1 Carrot                                   2 oz. Red Lentils**

**1 Tin Chopped Tomatoes          1 tsp Dried Basil**

**Finely chop onion, celery and carrot.  Fry for 10 minutes in the oil in a large saucepan.  Stir in  the rest of the ingredients and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.**

**Meanwhile cook pasta in slightly salted water .  Drain the pasta and stir through the sauce.  Serve sprinkled with basil.**

**This makes enough sauce for three to four helpings.  Any remaining can be divided into portions and frozen.**

**To use, defrost and heat through gently.**

**Here are the results of the June draw for the 100 club:-**

**First prize, ball number 88, Pat McGann,**

**Second prize, ball number 4, Margaret Booth and**

**Third prize, ball number 25, Barnaby Copeland (one of     Priscilla's grandchildren.)**

**Now for the answers to the quiz**

**1     Admiral Lord Nelson**

**2     Anthony Trollope**

**3     Iceland**

**4     1066**

**5     Hydrogen and oxygen.**

**6            Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, Greenwich Mean Time and Distinguished Service Order.**

**7     Breeds of cattle**

**8     George V**

**9     Bakerloo**

**10   Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet**

**11   Treasure Island**

**12   Leonardo da Vinci. 1452-1519**

**13   Italy**

**14   Fifth of November**

**15   Jupiter**

**16   Sir Christopher Wren**

**17   George Stephenson**

**18   Queen Victoria**

**19   Mount Everest**

**20   George Bernard Shaw.**

**If you have any suggestions for the next letter, please let me know and I will be happy to include them.**

**I think that’s all for this time.  Keep well and keep smiling.**

**With best wishes**

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