**NEWSLETTER**

**Hello Everybody**

**I hope you all had a good Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year.**

**Not much to tell you this time but they do say no news is good news.**

**Here are the answers to last month’s quiz.**

**1. Yabb                                        Baby**

**2. Bleats                                      Stable**

**3. Phershed                                  Shepherd**

**4. Glean                                       Angel**

**5. Garmen                                    Manger**

**6. Weenism (2 words)                  Wise Men**

**7. Taucal nass (2 words)  Santa Clause**

**8. Mynchie                                   Chimney**

**9. Glishe                                      Sleigh**

**10.             Reerind                                    Reindeer**

**11.             Sleve                                 Elves**

**12.             Skitcong                            Stocking**

**13.             Trespens                                  Presents**

**14.             Nows                                 Snow**

**15.             Scroal                                Carols**

**16.             Talernns                            Lanterns**

**17.             Chessmire tart (2 words)  Christmas Tree**

**18.             Leubabs                            Baubles**

**19.             Lintes                                Silent**

**20.             Krytue                               Turkey**

**Many happy returns to those celebrating their birthdays in January and the beginning of February**

**Jean Beeney 12 January**

**Brenda Burd 15 January**

**Chris Collin 16 January**

**Jane Simkins 3 February**

**Amy Watson 4 February**

**We were due to hold the 100 club draw on the last day of term but the weather put a stop to that so we will hold the draw on the first day of term and the results will be in next month’s letter.**

**Here is another quiz for this month**

***1. What is the title of Charles Dickens’ shortest novel?***

***2. What is the meaning of the rhyming cockney slang ‘rabbit and pork?***

***3. Who was the Roman god of fire and metalworking?***

***4. What was the name given to a supporter of Parliament during the English Civil War?***

***5. What do you call a painting on a wall?***

***6. What is the paste made with ground almonds?***

***7. Which PM said “When I want to read a novel I write one”?***

***8. The Three Counties system is a 55-mile network of what?***

***9. Which British zoo has two giant pandas?***

***10.             Whose priestesses took a 30-year vow of chastity?***

***11.             Which organ is nearly 60% fat?***

***12.             Which “uncrowned king of Ireland” died in 1891?***

***13.             What is the Name of the mixture of hydrocarbons formed in coal mines? (2 words)***

***14.             What was Wellington’s nickname?***

***15.             Whose estate trademarked the title ‘queen of crime’?***

***16.             What type of team is led by a tower captain?***

***17.             Which award is known as the animals’ Victoria Cross?***

***18.             Which branch of Guides is for girls aged 14-18?***

***19.             Which weapon is named after a French Basque city?***

***20.             What links 10 October in Canada and 24 November in the US?***

**I hope this letter reaches you in time to remind you we will be returning on 10 January and you will need to pay £25 for the first half of term**

**With best wishes**

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