**NEWSLETTER**

**Hello Everybody**

**I am afraid I have to start this letter with some sad news.  Two of our former members have recently passed away. Kathleen White and Rose Stinton, they were both 98.  Also Rose’s son died two days after his Mum. One of our current members has also died, Peggy Chennell.  Peggy only joined us at the beginning of the year and was on the mosaic table.**

**Beatrice lost her husband earlier in September.  She then had a slight stroke and was in hospital for a while.  She is now in a home in Battle to be near her daughter.  She is feeling well in herself and hopes to go home soon.  We wish you all the best Beatrice.**

**Doreen Griffiths, a volunteer on the caning table, had a fall the other night and has broken her left arm and grazed her knee.  She is at home and getting support from friends.  She is finding things difficult but is coping.  We wish you all the best Doreen.**

**I hope everyone else is well and was able to have visitors and see friend when the restrictions were slightly relaxed.  Unfortunately the rules seem to be tightening up again.  Let’s hope this virus will be brought under control before too long.**

**Now for some more cheerful news.**

**I heard the other day that Andy has at last been able to move to a new home.  Hope you and Margaret have settled in, Andy.**

**I have heard from Julie O’Brien to say her daughter Aleisha has gained a place at university and they have been busy finding her accommodation and buying all the things she will need to take with her.**

**Congratulations to those have won prizes in the 100 club.  They are:**

**First prize ball 27 Jeannette Stenson-Cooke.**

**Second prize ball 30, Sally Wallis**

**Third prize ball 46, Kathy Pease**

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

**Name the Flowers**

**1. A bovine mishap (7) Cowslip**

**2. A very proper flower (8) Primrose**

**3. Sounds like herds of sheep (5) Phlox**

**4. Kept in a warehouse (5) Stock**

**5. This saves you money (6) Thrift**

**6. Sad sight at the dance (10) Wallflower**

**7. You will drop this quickly (3, 3, 5) Red hot poker**

**8. Keep his paws warm (9) Foxglove**

**9. Sounds like he hates you (7) Anemone**

**10.             Hard working girl (4, 6) Busy Lizzie**

**11.             Avalanche (8) Snowdrop**

**12.             Dear Bill (5, 7) Sweet Willian**

**13.             Kentish ringing (10,5) Canterbury Bells**

**14.             Country of drivers (9) Carnation**

**15.             Sugary veg (5, 3) Sweet pea**

**16.             It lead the Kings (4, 2, 9) Star of Bethlehem**

**17.             Mythical beast that bites (10) Snapdragon**

**18.             Hello Cynthia (8) Hyacinth**

**19.             Mix up and hide in plum (10) Delphinium**

**20.             Canine stood up (7) Dogrose**

**21.             Soccer is confused if you replaces ‘e’ (6) Crocus**

**22.             Avaricious mother’s advice to daughter (8) Marigold**

**23.             Said to a departing sweetheart (6, 2, 3) Forget me not**

**24.             Sanguineous sign of broken heart (4, 4, 8) Love lies bleeding**

**25.             Not shaving, grandad?  (3, 4, 5) Old man’s beard**

**Now for the birthdays for the rest of October and the beginning of November**

**Julie Hathaway 11 October**

**Karen Wintle 25 October**

**Karen Homewood 1 November**

**Helga Dalton 3 November**

**Jenny Cook 7 November**

**Jeanette Walter 8 November**

**Tina tells me you enjoyed last month’s quiz, so here is another one for this month.**

**Name the Flowers**

**1            lone, but surrounded by onions (7)**

**2            Modestly recoiling but not dwindling (6)**

**3            Sounds like the water in my home is vanishing (9)**

**4            Outback bird being fed with grain (8)**

**5            Nancy or Mary (5)**

**6            Hidden in Mordor chiding Frodo (6)**

**7            Group them together by the stem (5)**

**8            I can’t believe it’s not a mug (9)**

**9            Foggy passion (4, 2, 3, 4)**

**10       Flying around in Eden (4, 2, 8)**

**11       Not a sour pasture (11)**

**12       Sprightly dancer (8)**

**13       Pink inventor of a medical compound (4)**

**14       One in the eye (4)**

**15       Sounds like neither the past nor the present (7)**

**Anne and I found some of these more difficult than the first set.  Hope you enjoy trying to work them out.**

**Don’t forget, if you have any ideas or messages to other members, please let me know and I will put them in the next letter.**

**Good-bye for now.  Keep well and keep smiling**

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