**NEWSLETTER**

**Hello Everybody**

**Since the last newsletter another new member has joined us; She is Jacky who has joined the caning table. A warm welcome to you Jacky and I hope you are enjoying VIEW Craft.  We also have two new volunteers, Karena and Christine, they will be helping on various tables, you may have met them when they were running the stall in the lobby.  We are pleased to welcome you both to our group.**

**We have raised quite a lot of money just recently.  The stall at Morrisons brought in a total of £156.77and the stall in the lobby raised £222.50.  A very good result and there is still some more money to come in from the sale in the lobby.**

**Here are the answers to the last quiz**

1. **What is the collective name for a group of beavers?  Lodge.**
2. **From the name of the leader of the wolf pack in Rudyard Kipling’s ‘The Jungle Book’ what is the traditional name used in some cub packs for the Cub Scout leader?  Akela.**
3. **Which character in ‘The Wind in the Willows’ liked ‘messing about in boats’?  Ratty.**
4. **Which sugar doesn’t come from plants? Lactose**
5. **Who, in 1954, was the first black woman in the UK to have a No. 1 single?  Winifred Atwell.**
6. **What was the subject of the legal case Tennessee V Scopes?  Teaching of evolution.**
7. **Which US president vowed, ‘I’m not going to eat any more broccoli’?  George Bush Sr.**
8. **Which region forms part of the Pennines where Chatsworth is located; the UK’s first national park?  Peak District.**
9. **What are the respiratory organs of fish and some amphibians which extract dissolved oxygen from water?  Gills.**
10. **What is the collective noun for a group of porcupines?  Prickle.**
11. **What is the name for a small wave on a fluid surface?  Ripple.**
12. **Who was the author of ‘Lady Chatterley’s Lover?  D. H. Lawrence.**
13. **Who was the Italian composer of ‘La Forza del Destino’?  Verdi.**
14. **Which German industrialist saved 1,200 Jewish people from concentration camps by employing them in his factories?  Schindler.**
15. **What is the French cake traditionally baked in a fluted or scallop-shaped mould?  Madeleine.**
16. **What is the collective noun for a group of baboons?  Troop.**
17. **What is the general word for a domain or province ruled by a king or queen?  Realm.**
18. **What is the motto of the Special Air Service?  Who dares wins.**
19. **What is the capital of Sicily?  Palermo.**
20. **Who was the Whig statesman regarded as the first prime minister of Great Britain?  Robert Walpole.**

**Many happy returns to those celebrating their birthdays in December and January**

**Ann Page, 17 December**

**David Sills, 19 December**

**Chris Andrews, 28 December**

**Chris Pitcher, 31 December**

**Jean Beeney, 12 January**

**Derek Skilton, 13 January**

**Brenda Burd, 15 January**

**Now for a message from our chairman**

**Hello everyone**

**We may be at the end of this half term but what a busy half term it's been.**

**We had the stall at Morrisons, the calendars and cakes sale, a window display at the Uckfield volunteers centre and the Hailsham Christmas market. Then a raffle and table sale planned for the last day of term.**

**I would like to thank all of you for creating such wonderful items to sell. I would also like to thank those that helped organise and manage the sales. We can all now have a rest over the winter break.**

**Merry Christmas. See you all in the New Year.**

**Take care**

**Tina**

**Congratulations to the winners of the following 100 club draws.**

**October:**

**First prize, Jenny Todd. Second prize,**

**Tina Blaber & Third prize, Chris Pitcher.**

**November:**

**First prize, Sue Curtis.  Second prize Sue Moore and**

**third prize, Sue Page.**

**Here is another quiz for this month.**

1. **Who wrote the novel ‘Trilby’?**
2. **Which composer is known as the father of the symphony?**
3. **In which county is Sandringham?**
4. **What physical or mental quality is important when competing in endurance sports?**
5. **Who was the author of ‘Gunga Din’ and ‘If’?**
6. **What is the first name of the actress remembered for her role as Sybil Fawlty?**
7. **What is the common name for the flat race held annually on the Epsom Downs?**
8. **What is the capital of Benin?**
9. **Who wrote the children’s novel ‘Ballet Shoes’?**
10. **Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic?**
11. **Which instrument is used to depict the cat in Prokofiev’s ‘Peter and the Wolf’?**
12. **During the war what were stored at Manod slate mine in Wales?**
13. **Which dance arrived in Britain around 1812?**
14. **What were clinker or carvel built?**
15. **In religious tradition which fruit is said to have 613 seeds?**
16. **Which four letter suffix comes from the Latin for ‘head’ and denotes the number of heads, or origins, of certain muscles of the body?**
17. **What do you call someone who speaks several languages?**
18. **Which flowering plant is related to the potato, tomato, chilli and deadly nightshade?**
19. **What is the collective noun for a group of goldfinches?**
20. **Who wrote the Alexander Trilogy comprising ‘Fire from Heaven’, ‘Persian Boy’ and ‘Funeral Games’?**

**Julie has asked me to tell you that she will not be at VIEW Craft on our first day back next term on 7 January, so please bring your subscriptions on the following week.  With thanks.**

**This is the last newsletter for this year; the next one will be at the end of January.  I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**See you next year on 7 January.****Jean**

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