**NEWSLETTER**

**Hello Everybody**

**I start this letter with some sad news.  On the last day before half term we heard that Sylvia Trussler had died.  At present we have no further details.  We send our condolences to her family.**

**On our first day back Tina and Julie left early to attend a WI talk.  This was a very successful day; they raised £159 in sales and received a donation of £100.  An excellent day as they sold all the craft items they took with them.  This means we will all have to make lots more items for later in the year.**

**On 26 June Tina, Julie, Anne and I will be going to Wolsey Place where Tina will give a talk and we shall need some items to show people what we do at VIEW Craft.**

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

1. **Who was the first woman named as heir to the English throne?  Matilda.**
2. **Grey and common, or harbour, are UK resident species of what?  Seal.**
3. **“Out of the strong came forth sweetness” is written on the tins of what?  Golden Syrup.**
4. **Beginning in 1902 to mark the coronation of Edward VII and Queen Alexandra, which annual procession takes place in St. Helier in Jersey on the second Thursday in August?  The battle of flowers.**
5. **“The Flowers of the Forest” is a Scottish lament for those who fell at which sixteenth-century battle? Flodden.**
6. **Which Hans Anderson character named “Tommelise” in the Danish original, is found sitting in a flower inside a grain of barley, and eventually marries the king of the flower-angels?  Thumbelina.**
7. **Who is known as the “Queen of Crime”, the best-selling novelist of all time whose books include “Murder is Easy” and “The Mirror Cracked from Side to Side?  Agatha Christie.**
8. **Which is the smallest member of the onion family?  Chives.**
9. **Which breed of dog featured in a children’s novel by Dodie Smith?  Dalmatian.**
10. **What is the main theme in John le Carre’s novels?  Espionage.**
11. **In which battle was Napoleon’s army defeated by an allied force under the command of the Duke of Wellington?  Waterloo.**
12. **Which outdoor sport is based on navigating between control points marked in the terrain             by white and orange flags?  Orienteering.**
13. **Which are the only true flying mammals?  Bats.**
14. **What is the name of the science of arranging historical events in their order of occurrence in time?  Chronology.**
15. **Which insects communicate through a system of waggle dancing?  Bees.**
16. **Which is the largest artery in the human body?  The Aorta.**
17. **Which continent is inhabited by around 60 per cent of earth’s population?  Asia.**
18. **Which brothers collected fairy tales such as Rapunzel and Hansel and Gretel?  Grimm.**
19. **What is the name for the handrail used for ballet exercises?  Barre.**
20. **What is the smallest member of the horse family? Donkey.**

**Many happy returns to those celebrating their birthdays in June and July**

**Jacky Cook, 10 June**

**Tina Wray, 16 June**

**James Risbridger, 20 June**

**Tina Blaber, 23 June**

**Kathy Pease, 25 June**

**Keith Dickman, 5 July**

**Jenny Todd, 15 July**

**Dates for your diary**

**15 November, Stall at Morrisons**

**22 November, Hellingly Christmas Fair**

**These are a long way ahead but we are going to need lots of items for sale.**

**We are also hoping to have a stall at the Hailsham Christmas Market but we do not have a date for this yet.**

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

**April**

**First prize Sue Curtis (ball 51),**

**Second prize Jenny Todd (ball 57) and**

**Third prize Jacky Cook (ball 66).**

**May**

**First prize - Jean Wilson - ball 19**

**Second prize - Chris Pitcher - ball 28**

**Third prize - Jean Field - ball 1**

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

1. **Who predicted he would be remembered for “thumping a fellow in Wales”?**
2. **What is the world’s most widely grown non-food crop?**
3. **Park and street are the disciplines of which Olympic sport?**
4. **Which UK gull is named for its shrill cry?**
5. **In a limited company or partnership, what is limited?**
6. **In Greek legend, the hundred eyes of the giant Argus were placed in the tail of which bird?**
7. **In which battle was Richard III killed in 1485?**
8. **In the children’s nursery rhyme, what did the crooked man buy with his crooked sixpence?**
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?**
10. **Which English writer died on 18 February 1936, just two days before George V?**
11. **What was the given or birth name of Marilyn Monroe?**
12. **Which weapon was famously used during the Hundred Years’ War?**
13. **Who was the author of ‘Mansfield Park’ and ‘Northanger Abbey’?**
14. **Who was the motoring and aviation pioneer associated with the figurine known as Spirit of Ecstasy or the Whisperer?**
15. **Which food was named after John Montagu’s title?**
16. **What is the name for the group of chalk stacks in the sea off the western tip of the Isle of Wight?**
17. **What is the name of the pasta in the form of small parcels with serrated edges, traditionally filled with spinach and ricotta?**
18. **Which Scottish peninsula was celebrated in a 1977 song performed by Wings?**
19. **What is the birth stone of February?**
20. **What is the name of the double-edged sword formerly used by the Scottish Highlanders?**

**Hope you have all enjoyed the half term break and are looking forward to the rest of this term.**

**Keep well and keep smiling.**

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