

Christmas Quiz

The winner was Margaret Mathias and the runner up was Pat Adams. The quiz raised over £340 for the hospice. Thank you for your support.

Answers.

1. Who wrote *The Grinch who Stole Christmas*? Dr. Seuss_
2. Worcester Black and Arlington Pippin are varieties of what? Pear
3. Which sporting star has a line of designer clothing called Aneles? Serena Williams
4. Which character has been played by Robert Donat, Kenneth More and Robert Powell in 3 different versions of a British movie? Richard Hannay
5. Which Roman road ran from Exeter to Lincoln? Fosse Way
6. In the English version of *Asterix*, what is the name of his dog? Dogmatix
7. In which country is Fiordland the largest national park? New Zealand
8. Black Velvet is a mixture of stout and which other alcoholic drink? Champagne
9. Which king of England was crowned on Christmas Day? William the Conqueror (William I)
10. Chinese Democracy was the long awaited 2008 album release of which band? Guns and Roses
11. What type of animal is Snowball in George Orwell's novel *Animal Farm*? A Pig
12. Can an elephant jump? No
13. The character Jack Skellington appears in which 1993 Tim Burton film? *The Nightmare before Christmas*
14. Which cartoon character lives in a pineapple under the sea? Spongebob Squarepants
15. How are Simon King and David Myers better known? The Hairy Bikers
16. Who played *The Spirit of Christmas* in *Blackadder's Christmas Carol*? Robbie Coltrane
17. Who was the first £2m football transfer between English clubs? Paul Gascoigne
18. Who wrote *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*? Edgar Allan Poe
19. In which country would you find North Africa's highest ski resort? Morocco
20. In which year were Premium Bonds first issued in Britain? 1956

21. How many time zones are there in China? One
22. Which famous ballet features a young girl's broken Christmas present? The Nutcracker
23. Sun, spectacled and sloth are all species of what? Bear.
24. KAR120C was the registration of a Lotus 7 in which 1960's cult UK TV programme The Prisoner
25. Who composed Peter and the Wolf? Prokofiev
26. Which nuts are used to make marzipan? Almonds
27. Who played Vivian in the TV series The Young Ones? Adrian Edmondson
28. In boxing what weight comes between flyweight and featherweight? Bantamweight
29. Who runs the Greendale post office in Postman Pat? Mrs. Goggins
30. Who was Henry VIII's fourth wife? Anne of Cleves
31. What was the theme for the secular 2008 Christmas Stamps? Pantomime
32. Who sang the theme song to the Bond film Tomorrow never Dies? Sheryl Crow
33. Which alcoholic drink is distilled from the Agave plant? Tequila
34. How many lions are there on the Royal Standard of the United Kingdom? Seven
35. Who was Fiona Shackleton representing when she had a jug of water poured over her in 2008? Sir Paul McCartney
36. Which hip hop group takes its name from a legume traditionally thought to bring prosperity if eaten on New Year's Day in the Southern United States of America? Black Eyed Peas
37. Which element is the best conductor of electricity? Silver
38. The 2003 film Lost in Translation is set in which city? Tokyo
39. Who won the 2009 British Formula 1 Grand Prix? Sebastien Vettel
- How many distinct possible solutions are there in the game of Cluedo? 324
41. Which painful custom was outlawed in China in 1912? Foot binding
42. Which is the most southerly city: Toronto, Seattle, Budapest or Bordeaux? Toronto
43. In the song, Heartbreak Hotel is on which street? Lonely Street
44. A drumhead is what kind of vegetable? A cabbage

45. Christmas Island is a territory of which country? Australia
46. What was raised to 18 on 1st. October 2007? The minimum legal age to purchase tobacco products
47. What is the fruit of the blackthorn (prunus spinosa) called? Sloe
48. Which British comedian features in the video game Grand Theft Auto? Ricky Gervais
49. Who captained the West Indies Cricket team from 1974 to 1985? Clive Lloyd
50. Who is the second oldest of the Pevensie children in The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe? Susan
51. What did Colonel Thomas Blood attempt to steal in 1671? The Crown Jewels
52. How many states of the USA have a Pacific coast? Five
53. What song does the main character wake up to every morning in the film Ground Hog Day? I Got You Babe.
54. A Veronique dish is garnished with which fruit? Grapes
55. Whose paintings include Still Life with Biscuits? Pablo Picasso
56. In 2009 which car maker announced plans to reintroduce the iconic DS marque? Citroen
57. The spacecraft Messenger reached which planetary destination in 2008? Mercury
58. Whom did Anton du Beke partner in the 2008 Strictly Come Dancing? Gillian Taylforth
59. Which golfer is nicknamed The Great White Shark? Greg Norman
60. In which English county is the famous Blue John Cavern? Derbyshire
61. What is the name of the Irish whisky illicitly made from barley? Poteen
62. In the song, what was the final animal swallowed by The Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly? A horse
63. What position does Harry Potter play in Quidditch? Seeker
64. Which country has the car registration A? Austria
65. Who were the first artists to appear on Top of the Pops? The Rolling Stones
66. What name is given to the only muscle in the human body that is only attached at one end? Tongue

67. In 2009, which celebrity was convicted for the murder of Lana Clarkson? Phil Spector

68. Which UK band took their name from an unemployment benefit form? UB40

69. Ecuador has a border with Peru and which other country? Columbia

70. Which literary heroine married Angel Clare? Tess Durbeyfield in Tess of the D'Urbervilles

71. In which decade was the school leaving age raised from 15 to 16? 1970's

72. Name the first monarch to broadcast a Christmas message to the public? George V