**£1 Christmas Quiz**

**Closing date - 31st January 2018**

Winner’s prize - £25

Proceeds to – Club Charities + Cancer Charity Look Good Feel Better Tiverton & DistrictQuestions all about Christmas and the Festive season, some cryptic, general knowledge or just odd!!!

**CRYPTIC**

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| 1 | Cunning female reindeer  | 5 | Vixen |
| 2 | Sign of respect or it can be tied? | 3 | Bow |
| 3 | A prickly female | 5 | Holly |
| 4 | Always this colour | 9 | Evergreen |
| 5 | Sounds like a happy feline | 5 | Myrrh |
| 6 | Omit the religious name and what have you got? | 4 | Xmas |
| 7 | Freezing social event | 8 | Snowball |
| 8 | Breaks hard fruit | 10 | Nutcracker |
| 9 | A few foreign birds! | 5,6,4 | Three French Hens |
| 10 | Maternal WW2 soldier | 4 | Magi |

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:-Entertainment**

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| 11 | Male Actor who starred with Bing Crosby in White Christmas. | Danny Kaye |
| 12 | In which film did Patch the Elf appear? | Santa Claus the Movie  |
| 13 | And which actor played the role? | Dudley Moore |
| 14 | What do the children drink on the Polar Express? | Hot Chocolate |
| 15 | What colour did Elvis Presley sing about at Christmas? | Blue |
| 16 | Who sang about ‘Mistletoe and Wine’ | Cliff Richards |
| 17 | And in what year? | 1988 |
| 18 | Christmas no.1 somewhere in Scotland | Mull of Kintyre |
| 19 | Which carol was first performed Christmas in 1818? | Silent Night |
| 20 | Who sang ‘peace on Earth’ and ‘Drummer Boy’ with Bing Crosby? | David Bowie |
| 21 | When did Band Aid sing ‘Do they know it’s Christmas’? | 1984 |

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: - Food**

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| 22 | King of English cheeses popular at Christmas | Stilton |
| 23 | What did the first crackers contain? | Bon Bons |
| 24 | The traditional English Christmas roast in the past. | Goose |
| 25 | What was the original ‘plum’ in Plum Pudding? | Prune |
| 26 | And who pulled one out! | Jack Horner |
| 27 | What traditionally did the 12 Cake contain? | Bean and pea |
| 28 | What is’ lambswool’ made of? | Apple Cider, sugar & spices |
| 29 | Who eats rice pudding on Christmas Day?  | Danes |
| 30 | What do Germans eat with their Christmas Roast? | Special bread dumplings |
| 31 | Who eats whale or auk for Christmas Lunch? | Greenlanders |

**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:- Odds and Ends**

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| 32 | When is little Christmas? | 6th January |
| 33 | Where were wrens once hunted on 26th December? | Ireland |
| 34 | Where is Christmas Day celebrated on 7th January? | Russia |
| 35 | Who lights up their cemeteries at Christmas? | Finns or Icelanders |
| 36 | Name of the Roman celebrations held on 17th December. | Saturnalia |
| 37 | Tradition rural celebration held in January. | Wassailing |
| 38 | What colour did Father Christmas originally wear?  | Green |
| 39 | Which EastEnders character ‘died’ on Christmas Day? | Pauline Fowler |
| 40 | Who governs Christmas Island? | Australia |
| 41 | And what is the main export from the Island? | Phosphate |
| 42 | Which English ruler cancelled Christmas? | Oliver Cromwell |

**THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED AROUND CHRISTMAS**

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| 43 | What was contained in a shell fired into Ladysmith in 1899? | Plum Pudding |
| 44 | In which year did the legendary ‘Christmas Truce‘ take place during WW1? | 1914 |
| 45 | What happened to George V during his Christmas dinner speech in 1932 | The King fell off his chair when it collapsed |
| 46 | Which King of England was crowned on Christmas Day? | William the Conqueror |
| 47 | Seen in the sky Christmas Day 1758 | Hailey’ s Comet |
| 48 | Who celebrated Christmas Day in Patagonia in 1833? | Charles Darwin |
| 49 | Emperor crowned on Christmas Day | Charlemagne |
| 50 | This was stolen on Christmas Day | Stone of Scone |
| 51 | In which year did the Boxing Day Tsunami happen? | 2004 |

**FAMOUS PEOPLEBORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

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| 52 | Royal Princess | Princess Alexandra |
| 53 | Risqué comedian | Kenny Evert |
| 54 | Female singer /pop star | Annie Lennox |
| 55 | Commonwealth Prime Minister | Justin Trudeau |
| 56 | Male actor starred in 1940’s films | Humphrey Bogart |
| 57 | TV channel founder | Lew Grade |
| 58 | One of the most famous Scientist & Astronomer of all time. | Isaac Newton |

**FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO DIED ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

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| 59 | American singer & actor, member of the ‘rat pack’ | Dean Martin |
| 60 | Actor famous in black & white films | Charlie Chaplin |
| 61 | Female American singer & actress | Eartha Kitt |
| 62 | English/Greek popstar and songwriter. | George Michael |
| 63 | English/American female writer  | Monica Dickins |
| 64 | Male American writer /comedian early part of 19th century | W C Fields |

**PANTO**

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| 65 | Widow Twanky’s son | Aladdin |
| 66 | ‘Titled’ Character in a feline themed Panto  | Marquis of Carabas |
| 67 | What did Jack steal from the Giant (3)  | Gold coins, golden goose, magic harp |
| 68 | Who helped Cinderella to go to the ball? | Fairy godmother |
| 69 | What was said to get into the cave? | Open Sesame |
| 70 | Sleeping Beauty is sometimes known by this name. | Princess Aurora |
| 71 | Who was the Father short of cash? | Baron Hard Up |
| 72 | Traditionallegendary characters who appear in Babes in the Woods (2) | Robin Hood, Maid Marion |
| 73 | Who does Dick Whittington fall in love with? | Alice Fitzwarren |
| 74 | The unhappy dwarf! | Grumpy |
| 75 | Nautical villain | Captain Hook |

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