

JIGSAW

(Joint Initiative Group for Stroke Awareness and Wellbeing)

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Hi Everyone

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May health, happiness and wealth be better for all in 2022.

Remember, Christmas is a time when everybody wants their past forgotten and their present remembered.

Plans are progressing for the re-opening of JIGSAW but in the light of the new variant and increased transmissibility we are now aiming for February. Dates of proposed meetings are on page 4.

We will confirm in January along with nomination forms for the election of your Committee at the AGM in February.

*Carols and Holly, Red is the Berry
Ice and Snow – still a time to be Merry.
May it be for all of us sharing with loved ones at Christmas*

Poem by the Late Anne Hayes (Jigsaw member)



DECEMBER QUIZ

1. Who sang 'Strangers in the Night'
2. Who changed his name from Gordon Sumner, to top the charts?
3. David Attenborough celebrated which birthday in 2016?
4. What is measured in 'amperes'?
5. Gary Lineker replaced who as the main presenter on 'Match of the Day'?
6. Which American writer created 'Walter Mitty'?
7. 'Fog City' is a nickname for which major North American City?
8. Which crepe fabric made from woven silk is named after a French dressmaker?
9. What was the first Top10 hit by the Beatles?
10. Who played the suave private detective Remington Steele on TV in the 1980's?
11. Which Russian jeweller is famous for the egg- shaped ornaments he made using precious metal and gemstones?
12. In which West African country is the 'Basilica of our Lady of Peace', said to be the largest church in the world?
13. OLD FUR Clue-: PACK LEADER XXXXXX
14. SIDS MAN MIGHT Clue-: CAROLS XXXXXXXX XXXX
15. RAG IS FILTHY Clue-: ILLUMINATES XXXXX XXXXXX
16. IT CHEERS TRAMS Clue-: SPRUCE XXXXXXXXXX XXXX
17. AA CLASS NUT Clue-: BRINGS GIFTS XXXXX XXXXX
18. NO ROT HELP Clue-: ARTIC XXXXX XXXX

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR JANUARY 2022

Margaret McEwan Kath Maguire Joan Armstrong Dele Sikiru (Chaz)
Wynn Nuttall Audrey Parker Pat Morrison Jean Clarke Shelagh Fitzgerald
Jim Hargreaves Graham Shaw Katrina Adamson

HUMOUR SECTION

**Always remember this: You do not stop laughing because you grow old.
You grow old when you stop laughing.**

How did Mary and Joseph know that Jesus was 7lb 6oz when he was born? They had a weigh in a manger!

What did Adam say to his wife the day before Christmas? It's Christmas Eve!

What carol is heard in the desert? O camel ye faithful!

Who says OH OH OH? Santa walking backwards!

Not saying it's rough where I live, but just bought an advent calendar and half the windows are boarded up.

I saw my mate who is a builder coming down a ladder with a chimney pot on his shoulder, he looked like he wasn't well so I said to him 'you don't look well pal I hope it's not covid. ' 'No, I'm coming down with the flue' he replied.

Recipe for Friendship

Ingredients

1 pint of trust
1 dash of caring
2 cups of understanding
2 spoonsful of shared secrets
1 cup of mutual affection
1 sprinkle of respect
2lbs of common interests
3 spoonsful of listening
And 1 bag of fun

JIGSAW fulfils this recipe so keep on stirring!

ANSWERS TO NOVEMBER QUIZ

1. In the James Bond films six actors have played 007. Who is the shortest? **Daniel Craig**
2. Which Brenda Lee single reached Number three in 1962? **Speak to me pretty**
3. Which ingredient is essential to the making of zabaglione? Double cream, Apricots or **Egg Yolks?**
4. Who is most likely to create carvings known as scrimshaw? **Sailors**
5. Which is the lowest of the five ranks in the British peerage system? **Baron**
6. When was MI6 formed? **1909**
7. Which small mammal found in Britain has the name Talpa Europaea? **Mole**
8. Which is the largest bay in the world? Bay of Biscay, **Bay of Bengal** or Baffin Bay?
9. What was the title of the only number 1 hit made by the Osmunds as a group? **Love me for a reason**
10. What is the name given to a champagne bottle that holds the equivalent of 12 standard bottles? **Salmanazer**
11. FINE CANS Clue-: INCOME **FINANCES**
12. INGAME Clue-: CODE **ENIGMA**
13. SOME REST Clue-: **SOMERSET**
14. HARD TUG Clue-: SHUT THAT DOOR! **DRAUGHT**
15. HARSH TED Clue-: WHIPPED **THRASHED**

Proposed Dates for your diary 1pm to 3pm – all Tuesdays

8th February 2022 – Annual General Meeting

22nd February 2022 – Drop in, quizzes and information about Power of Attorney

8th March 2022 – Entertainment to be confirmed

22nd March 2022 – Drop in and quizzes

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