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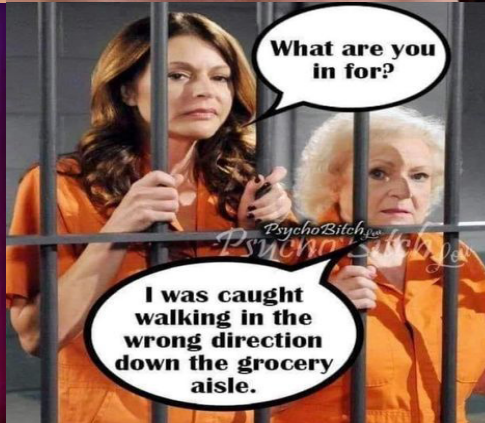
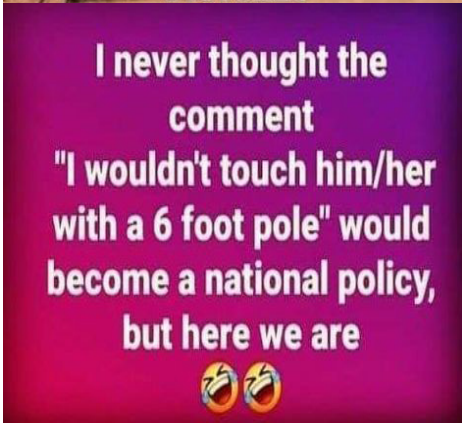
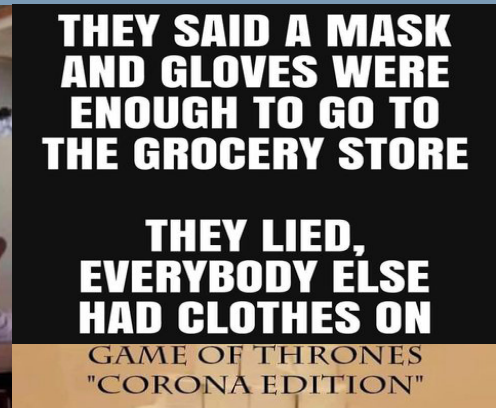
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"Until now, I never understood why you got so excited when someone walked past the house."



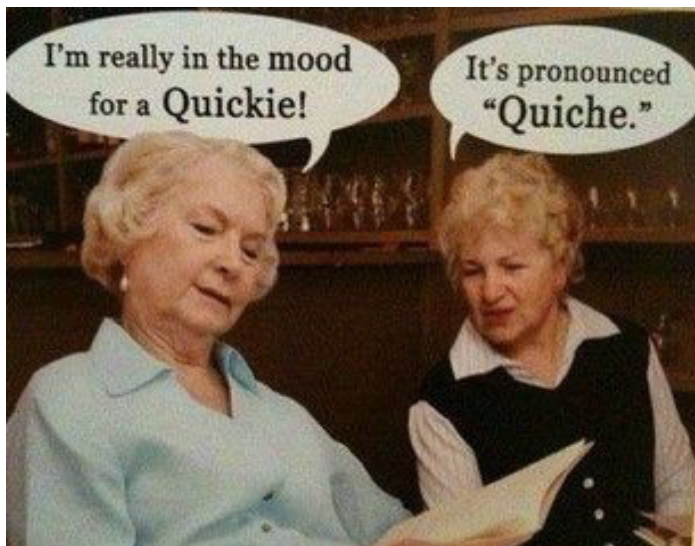
# Welcome to New Residents

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We offer a warm welcome, into our community, to the new residents who have recently moved in:

Ann Ellington

Jill Taylor



When the bars finally open but masks are still mandatory.



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## Thirty Years at Michel's



by Juliet Ames-Lewis

Almshouse resident Joy Sayles is celebrating the anniversary of her moving to the bungalow at Michel's thirty years ago.

She and husband Ken arrived in June 1990 and enjoyed many happy years together until Ken's sad passing in 2003. Since then she says she has continued to enjoy the friendship of many residents and the numerous events arranged by the Charities and Friends and Neighbours - and is looking forward to more occasions to get together after lockdown!



## History and Geography Quiz



by Richard Pyne, Trustee

1. Which EU member state has Budapest as its capital?
2. Who was Henry VIII's first wife. Divorce from her caused the split between him and the Catholic Church?
3. Which is the longest river which flows entirely in England?
4. Which Liberal Prime Minister was in power at the end of World War 1?
5. How many stars are there on the flag of New Zealand?
6. The 15 million native speakers of the Shona language are overwhelmingly situated in which African country?
7. The Dunlap Broadside are the first printed copies of which historic document?
8. Which is the only country in South America to have coastlines on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans?

Answers on page 10.

## Brain Teaser

Hans Ernest Froopaloop, Jr. will marry one of three women: Audrey, Brenda, and Charlotte. Here are some facts:

1. Of Audrey and Brenda:
  - a. Either they both have blue eyes or neither has blue eyes.
  - b. One has red hair and the other does not.
2. Of Audrey and Charlotte:
  - a. Either they both have red hair or neither has red hair.
  - b. One is 5'11" and the other is not.
3. Of Brenda and Charlotte:
  - a. One has blue eyes and the other does not.
  - b. One is 5'11" and the other is not.
4. Of the three characteristics; blue eyes, red hair and 5'11":
  - a. If any of the three women has exactly two of the three characteristics, Mr. Froopaloop will marry the one with the least number of characteristics.
  - b. If any of the three women has exactly one of the three characteristics, Mr. Froopaloop will marry the one with the greatest number of characteristics.

Who will Mr. Froopaloop marry?

Answers on page 10.

# Are you a Creative Thinker?

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Asking questions is an important ability for a creative person to have. As children, we probably asked our parents a bunch of questions. As we grow older, we tend to ask fewer and fewer questions. This is because once we reach a certain age, the questions become difficult enough that a parent or teacher may not have the patience or knowledge to answer them and this discourages us from asking further questions.

The other reason why adults do not ask questions is because it is an admission of ignorance and people do not like appearing ignorant. As a result people frequently will nod their heads and agree to things that they do not understand.

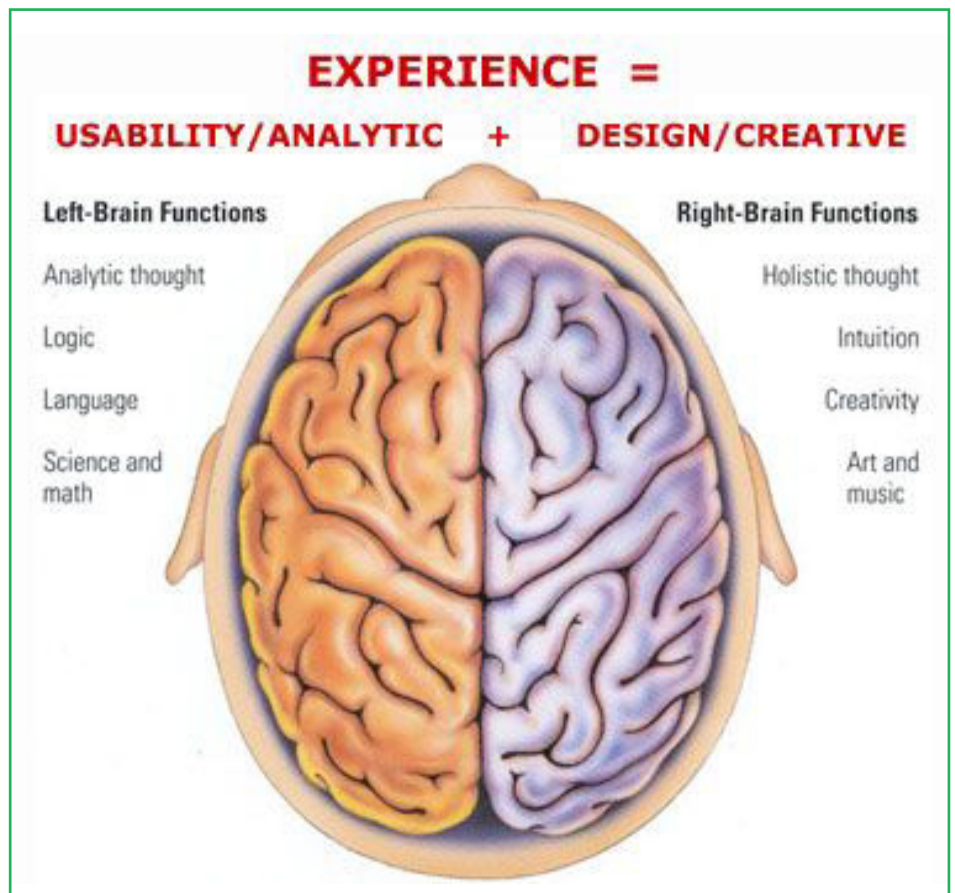
**A creative thinker overcomes these obstacles and asks questions.** In reality, asking questions doesn't make you appear stupid; it shows your inquisitive nature and often reveals how much more you know about something

than the person you are asking. Not to mention that the question you are asking is probably the same one that everyone else in the room has in the back of their minds. You have nothing to lose and a whole lot to gain from asking questions.

What questions are on your mind? Let's see if we, as a community, can answer or discuss them! We will share questions and answers here, in each newsletter.

Let's get the right brain functions active!

Send questions to:  
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## History Quiz: On This Day 6-19 July (continued..)

36. On 6 July 1907, a female artist was born in Mexico. Known internationally for her self-portraits, naive folk art style and magical realism she questioned identity, post colonialism, gender, class and race in Mexico. She suffered with polio and life long medical problems after a bus accident at 18. She died from an overdose aged 47. Who was she?

37. On 7 July 1890, Henri Nestlé died of a heart attack. Best known as a confectioner, his company went on to be the world's largest food and beverage company. What nationality is Henri Nestlé?

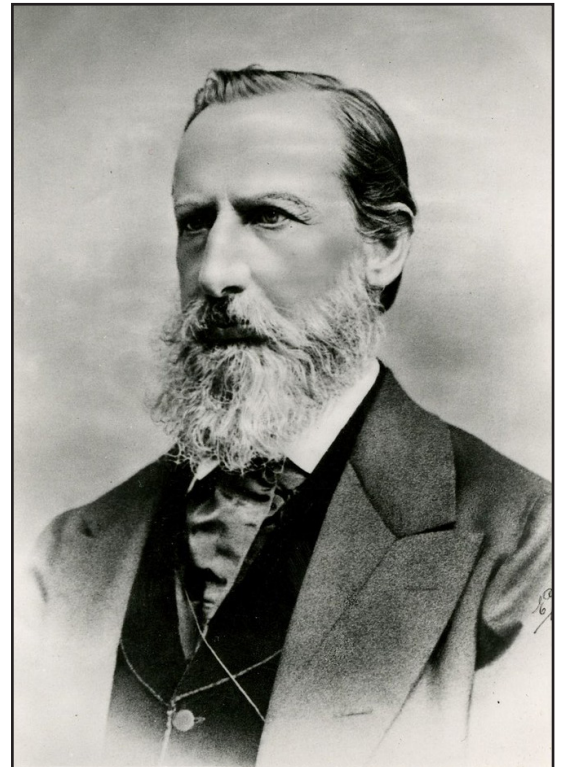
38. On 8 July 1996, this popular all-female group released their debut single *Wannabe* in the UK. What is the name of the group?

39. Born on 9 July 1956, in California, this actor is one of the most successful actors of all time. He won Academy Awards for Best Actor in *Philadelphia* and *Forrest Gump*. What is he?

40. On 10 July 1985, French foreign intelligence blew up a Greenpeace boat in Auckland harbour, New Zealand. This was to prevent it from interfering with French nuclear tests in the South Pacific. What was the name of the boat?

41. Born on 11 July 1920, this Russian born actor was most famous for his role in *The King and I*. What was his name?

42. On 12 July 1543, King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife. What was her name?



Henri Nestlé.

43. On 13 July 1985, the most ambitious event of its era was staged simultaneously at Wembley Stadium, London and John F. Kennedy Stadium, Philadelphia. What was the name of the event?
44. On the 14 July 1789, the storming of a prison in France kickstarted a ten year revolution which permanently changed politics, philosophy and society in Europe. This day is now a national public holiday in France. What is it called?
45. On 15 July 1996, the longest serving heir apparent in British history signed the divorce papers from his first wife. Who is he?
46. On 16 July 1945, leaders of the three Allied nations gathered in Potsdam, Germany to decide on the future of defeated Germany. What were the names of the leaders from Britain, USA and the Soviet Union?
47. Born on 17 July 1954, East Germany. This woman is the longest serving head of government in Europe, and the first woman to be leader of the Christian Democratic Union and the first female Chancellor. Who is she?
48. Born on 18 July 1937, Kentucky, US. This American journalist and author created the genre known as gonzo journalism. Most notable works include *The Rum Diary* and *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*. What was his name?

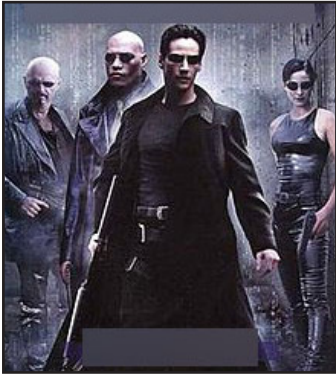
49. On 19 July 1545, during the Battle of the Solent, the Mary Rose warship (built for King Henry VIII) sank in a strait of the English Channel. The wreck was raised in 1982 and put on display in 2013. In which English town does the Mary Rose now reside?



The Mary Rose.

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# Name the Film



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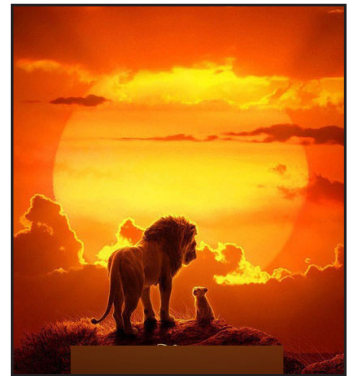
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# Name the TV News Presenter

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## Answer Page

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**Answers. Page 4. History and Geography Quiz.** 1. Hungary. 2. Catherine of Aragon. 3. Thames. 4. David Lloyd George. 5. Four. 6. Zimbabwe. 7. The US Declaration of Independence. 8. Colombia.

**Answers. Page 4. Brain Teaser.** Mr. Froopaloop will marry **Charlotte**. Facts 1a and 3a tell us that Charlotte is either the only one with blue eyes or the only one without blue eyes. Facts 1b and 2a tell us that Brenda is either the only one with red hair or the only one without red hair. Facts 2b and 3b tell us that Charlotte is either the only one who is 5'11" or the only one who isn't 5'11". Fact 4 tells us that no one woman can have one characteristic while another has two characteristics. This gives us two scenarios:

1. Audrey has blue eyes, does not have red hair, and is 5'11". Brenda has blue eyes, red hair, and is 5'11". Charlotte does not have blue eyes, does not have red hair, and is not 5'11".

2. Audrey does not have blue eyes, has red hair, and is not 5'11". Brenda does not have blue eyes, does not have red hair, and is not 5'11". Charlotte has blue eyes, red hair, and is 5'11".

Fact 4a tells us that in scenario 1, Mr. Froopaloop will marry Charlotte. Fact 4b tells us that in scenario 2, Mr. Froopaloop will marry...Charlotte.

**Answers. Page 6 & 7. History Quiz: On This Day 6-19 July.** 36. Frida Kahol. 37. German-Swiss. 38. Spice Girls. 39. Tom Hanks. 40. Rainbow Warrior. 41. Yul Brynner. 42. Catherine Parr. 43. Live Aid. 44. Bastille Day. 45. Prince Charles. 46. British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, US President Harry S Truman and Soviet leader Josef Stalin. 47. Angela Merkel. 48. Hunter S. Thompson. 49. Portsmouth.

**Answers. Page 8. Name the Film.** 1. The Matrix. 2. Gladiator. 3. Saving Private Ryan. 4. Schindler's List. 5. Terminator 1. 6. The Godfather. 7. The Lord of the Rings - The Fellowship of the Ring. 8. The Lion King. 9. Whiplash.

**Answers. Page 9. Name the TV News Presenter.** 1. Jon Snow. 2. Fiona Bruce. 3. Gavin Esler. 4. Naga Munchetty. 5. George Alagiah. 6. Huw Edwards. 7. Louise Minchin. 8. Michael Buerk.

## Wordsearch: British Trees

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BEECH

WALNUT

MAPLE

CHERRY

POPLAR

OAK

ELM

BOX

PLUM

PINE

YEW

PEAR

WILLOW

ALDER

HOLLY

BIRCH

HAZEL

## Poetry Corner



by Nigel Davis

W. H. Auden (1907 – 1973) had a remarkable range as a poet. He

would, I think, be acknowledged by most people as one of the poetry giants of the 20th Century – though, for me, Philip Larkin, among others, has the edge. Rather like TS Eliot, Auden prided himself on being a craftsman, a true practitioner of the art of poetry: he was not someone to embrace notions of romantic or sentimental “inspiration” in the manner of many 19th Century poets.

This poem, written in 1935, invites (in fact, commands) the onlooker to take in both the sights and sounds of a seascape, the panorama extending also to the ships far distant at sea and the clouds moving overhead. It is almost like a painting in words. And, as always, it is a poem to read out aloud – if you do, perhaps you will hear, within yourself, the “swaying sound of the sea”.

### Look, Stranger by W.H. Auden

Look, stranger, at this island now  
The leaping light for your delight discovers,  
Stand stable here  
And silent be,  
That through the channels of the ear  
May wander like a river  
The swaying sound of the sea

Here at the small field’s ending pause  
Where the chalk wall falls to the foam, and its tall  
ledges  
Oppose the pluck  
And knock of the tide,  
And the shingle scrambles after the suck-  
ing surf, and the gull lodges  
A moment on its sheer side.

Far off the floating seeds the ships  
Diverge on urgent voluntary errands;  
And the full view  
Indeed may enter  
And move in memory as now these clouds do,  
That pass the harbour mirror  
And all the summer through the water saunter.

