 **The Brancepeth 2020 Xmas Quiz …ho. ho. ho**

**£2 per team entry fee**

 **1st, 2nd & 3rd Team prizes**

* The quiz is open to any individual, household or collaborating team!
* You can submit your answers anytime **on or before 14 December (11:59pm!)**
* Please pop your £2 entry fee into the Village Hall postbox – thank you
* There are **2 rounds** to the quiz (Round 1 & Rounds 2, a-e)
* You can either:
	+ Populate your answers in the boxes below using your computer or tablet device and return your answers to: BrancepethCA@gmail.com - or,
	+ print a copy of this quiz document and post your answers through the village hall letterbox
* REMEMBER - NO GOOGLING!! Please keep to the spirit of fair competition!

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| **Team Name**  |  |
| **Email (preferable) or other contact details** |  |

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**Round 1 – General Knowledge**

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| 1 | What was first introduced by the march "Liberty Bell" in October 1969? |  |
| 2 | Name the three orange coloured properties on the UK version of Monopoly |  |
| 3 | What kind of animal was Mrs Tiggywinkle? |  |
| 4 | Which three countries have both an Atlantic and a Mediterranean coastline? |  |
| 5 | What wonder horse had its own TV series in the 1950s? |  |
| 6 | What is the symbol for the element potassium? |  |
| 7 | What is the southernmost capital city.... |  |
| 8 | ....and what is the northernmost? |  |
| 9 | What term both describes perfect vision and a form of the game of cricket? |  |
| 10 | Which chain of restaurants is named after a character from the novel Moby Dick? |  |
| 11 | In which league do Spennymoor Town currently play? |  |
| 12 | What does a numismatist collect? |  |
| 13 | Which car manufacturer produced the Anglia? |  |
| 14 | What bird can swim but not fly? |  |
| 15 | Who preceded Neil Kinnock as leader of the Labour Party? |  |

**Round 2 – Seasonal (parts a, b, c, d & e)**

**a) General**

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| 1 | There are two Christmas Islands - in which oceans are they? |  |
| 2 | The Christmas tree in Trafalgar Square, London is a gift from which nation?  |  |
| 3 | What Christmas item was invented by London baker Tom Smith in 1847?  |  |
| 4 | Stel (Dingbat) |  |
| 5 | What is the name of The Simpson's pet greyhound? |  |
| 6 | What is the plant "Viscum Album" better known as? |  |
| 7 | Who wrote the song "White Christmas"?  |  |
| 8 | In which film did Judy Garland sing "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"?  |  |
| 9 | What name is given to the four-week period leading up to Christmas? |  |
| 10 | Name the three reindeer whose name begins with the letter 'D'?  |  |

**b) Music**

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| 1 | Which composer born in Hamburg wrote the music for Hark The Herald Angels Sing? |  |  |
| 2 | Which composer, born in 1685, wrote the Christmas Oratorio? |  |  |
| 3 | Also born in 1685, he wrote The Messiah |  |  |
| 4 | Who wrote The Nutcracker ballet? |  |  |
| 5 | Who conducts the Cambridge Singers? |  |  |
| 6 | Which female artist Rocked Around The Christmas Tree? |  |  |
| 7 | How many miles did The Pretenders Travel? |  |  |
| 8 | Where was the fairytale of The Pogues and Kirsty McColl? |  |  |
| 9 | Which band wished it could be Christmas every day? |  |  |
| 10 | Which band Rang Out Solstice Bells in 1976? |  |  |

**c) Entertainment**

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| 1 Their names | 2 Film title and actor’s name | 3 Who wrote it? |
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| 4 Who is it and what did he steal? | 5 Film title and actor’s name | 6 Who narrates the1970 film of this title |
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| 7 Name of the snowman | 8 Name of the man in the hat | 9 Who is the male character |
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| 10 Male and female lead actors |  |  |
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**d) Carols -** From which carol are the following lines taken?

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| 1 | While mortals sleep, the angels keep.... |  |
| 2 | And his cradle was a stall |  |
| 3 | And take us to Heaven to live with us there |  |
| 4 | Sing all ye citizens of Heaven above |  |
| 5 | ....and the running of the deer.... |  |

**e) Cryptic -** All except numbers 9 and 10 are one word answers with a festive connection

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| 1 | Biscuits are bananas for these party pieces |  |
| 2 | In this town, she has the French edge |  |
| 3 | Man with stick disliked children |  |
| 4 | Bird only has some crest |  |
| 5 | This animal sounds like it’s wet, love |  |
| 6 | Don’t let this pulverise you.... |  |
| 7 | ....and this conveyance sounds like a killer! |  |
| 8 | Does this saint scratch? |  |
| 9 | This room doesn’t rock |  |
| 10 | These people might have come from Leyton |  |

**The End**

**Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas**

**This quiz was kindly created by Peter Hodge. Thank you, Peter!**

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