

	TARVIN COMMUNITY CENTRE CHRISTMAS QUIZ			
	THE FESTIVE SEASON			
1	Who wrote the song 'I'm dreaming of a white Christmas'?	Irving Berlin		
2	Which scientist and mathematician was born on Christmas Day 1642?	Isaac Newton		
3	On which day of Christmas did my true love first give me milkmaids?	The 8th day		
4	What name is given to the group of prestigious private universities in the US which includes Yale and Harvard?	Ivy League		
5	In which film did Joseph Cotten play a character named Holly Martins?	'The Third Man'		
6	Who had a hit in the 1960s with 'The Windmills of your Mind'?	Noel Harrison		
7	What was sighted on 25 December 1758, confirming a prediction made more than 50 years earlier?	Halley's Comet		
8	In which European city is Wenceslas Square?	Prague		
9	What is the venue for the service of 9 lessons and carols traditionally broadcast by the BBC on Christmas Eve?	King's College Chapel		
10	Which Italian city houses the relics of St Nicholas?	Bari		
11	Who was crowned Holy Roman Emperor on Christmas Day 800?	Charlemagne		
12	Which English female singer features on the Pogues's 'Fairytale of New York'?	Kirsty MacColl		
13	The site of which Brazilian city was first explored by the Portuguese on 1 January 1502?	Rio de Janeiro		
14	In which James Bond film does Dr Holly Goodhead appear?	'Moonraker'		
15	Which poet wrote the lines "And Christmas morning bells say 'Come!', Even to shining ones who dwell Safe in the Dorchester Hotel"?	John Betjeman		
16	Which Jewish festival usually falls in December and often coincides with Christmas?	Hanukkah		
17	Who became Governor of California on 2 January 1967?	Ronald Reagan		
18	Which plant has the scientific name <i>Hedera helix</i> ?	(Common) ivy		
19	Where was it "always winter, but never Christmas"?	Narnia (in 'The Lion t		
20	Which singer-songwriter formed the band High Flying Birds?	Noel Gallagher		
21	Which period in the Christian calendar covers the 4 Sundays leading up to Christmas?	Advent		
22	Which broadcaster spent 26 years as a presenter on Channel 4's 'Countdown'?	Carol Vorderman		

23	Which two countries joined what was then the Common Market on 1 January 1986?	Spain and Portugal	
24	According to the Bible, who was the first Christian martyr?	(St) Stephen	
25	The Labour Party anthem 'The Red Flag' shares its tune with which German carol?	'O Tannenbaum' ('Oh	
26	In which year did 'Bohemian Rhapsody' first top the Christmas singles chart?	1975	
27	Which Christian festival is celebrated on 6 January?	Epiphany	
28	Who played the title role in the 2015 film 'Carol'?	Cate Blanchett	
29	Whose novel 'Frankenstein' was published on 1 January 1818?	Mary Shelley	
30	In Germany, which day of the year is known as Silvester?	31 December/New Year	
31	What was stolen from Westminster Abbey on Christmas Day 1950?	The Stone of Scone/Stone	
32	Which former President of Romania was executed with his wife on 25 December 1989?	Nicolae Ceausescu	
33	Which English aviation pioneer disappeared and was presumed dead on 5 January 1941?	Amy Johnson	
34	Which poet wrote 'A Child's Christmas in Wales'?	Dylan Thomas	
35	Which 1988 film begins with John McClane arriving in Los Angeles on Christmas Eve?	'Die Hard'	
36	In which year were countries all around the Indian Ocean hit by a tsunami on Boxing Day?	2004	
37	What was the name of Buddy Holly's band?	The Crickets	
38	In which long-running TV soap did Noele Gordon play Meg Richardson?	'Crossroads'	
39	Who was crowned King of England on Christmas Day 1066?	William I (the Conqueror)	
40	Which band had a hit in 1973 with the song 'Gaudete'?	Steeleye Span	
	BOOKS		
1	The Mona Lisa is one	The Portrait of a Lady	
2	Sable loveliness	Black Beauty	
3	Burial ceremony in German capital	Funeral in Berlin	
4	He's a pal of yours and also of mine	Our Mutual Friend	
5	Our ambassador to Cuba?	Our Man in Havana	
6	Inappropriate work for an adult female	An Unsuitable Job for a Woman	
7	Gammon and eggs on St Patrick's Day?	Green Eggs and Ham	
8	Their best-laid schemes often go awry	Of Mice and Men	

9	You can't see him	The Invisible Man	
10	King's son and the world's largest lake	Prince Caspian	
11	LEONARDO = MFPOBSEP	The da Vinci Code	
12	Fortunate little James	Lucky Jim	
13	Miss Raducanu	Emma	
14	The Glums	Les Miserables	
15	"The dog did nothing..."	The Curious Incident of the Dog	
16	The protracted farewell	The Long Goodbye	
17	80,000 km in a submarine	20,000 Leagues under the Seas	
18	High tree with guns (<i>anag</i>)	Wuthering Heights	
19	Philby	Kim	
20	John Donne wrote: "never send to know..."	For Whom the Bell Tolls	
21	Product of Chantilly	Lace	
22	Welsh singer	Tom Jones	
23	Often heard waltzing	Matilda	
24	He delivers pints	Milkman	
25	The alphabet killings	The ABC Murders	
26	A voyage to the sub-continent	A Passage to India	
27	Yom Kippur is this day	Atonement	
28	Follows G is for Goose?	H is for Hawk	
29	Concerning planetary motion, or the M25?	Orbital	
30	The story of a Tarporley tea-room	The Tale of Ginger and Pickles	
31	Isaac's wife	Rebecca	
32	Not the lenders	The Borrowers	
33	One flew East, one flew West....	One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest	
34	The snake from Colchester?	The Essex Serpent	
35	The confidential septet	The Secret Seven	
36	Denizens of Savile Row, 1 over the 8	The Nine Tailors	
37	Written on a gift from your Muscovite friend?	From Russia with Love	

38	Baseball's backstop in the whiskey	The Catcher in the Rye		
39	Aka Odysseus	Ulysses		
40	The breeze in the trees by the river	The Wind in the Willows		