



Seasons Greetings from our Chairman

Wishing all of you a peaceful and safe Christmas. I suspect many of us will not be sad to see the back of 2020 and look forward to the 'light at the end of the tunnel' that the vaccines and the prospect of being with friends and family again, we hope that 2021 holds.

Open Daw, like many other charities has had a challenging year - closures, restrictions, the cessation of all fundraising activities and ongoing uncertainty. What has been clear though, is that our two co-ordinators Anthony and Olivia, have met these challenges with ingenuity and determination and have kept as many of the functions of Open Daw going in as many ways as possible!

There have been some bright spots in the year, the joy of sitting outside in the sun at our summer 'al fresco café' was one, some generous donations which I mentioned at the AGM and more recently, the news from the Charities Bingo (usually at the Langstone Cliff Hotel but now being held virtually) that they were giving us over £500 as this years' share of the total collected . Also a kind and generous donation of over £200 from the High C's Choir. We are very grateful to everyone who has made a donation.

And now to some news that is both sad and happy - our wonderful Olivia is leaving us (very sad) to take up an important role in the Covid funding response that will use her many skills. She will be greatly missed by all of us, but I am sure all will join with me in wishing her every success and happiness in her future.

Have the best Christmas you can and I wish you a happy and healthy 2021!

Our premises are currently closed due to the national Tier 2 restrictions

**We can be contacted for local information and support
via info@opendaw.co.uk or 07515 882946**

Please do get in touch if you need to



If you leave a message we will return your call as soon as we can
and usually between 10am and 4pm Monday-Friday.



Please follow us on facebook [@opendaw](https://www.facebook.com/opendaw) and [@helpingdawlish](https://www.facebook.com/helpingdawlish) for updates.

We have been working with local agencies to support the community,
see www.helpingdawlish.co.uk for more information.

Open Daw Festive and New Year Fun Quiz

- 1 FROM WHICH COUNTRY DID ST NICOLAS ORIGINATE?
- 2 WHO WAS SAID TO HAVE INTRODUCED THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE TO THE UK?
- 3 MORE POPULAR NAME FOR SAUSAGES WRAPPED IN BACON?
- 4 IN THE CHRISTMAS CAROL WHO WAS SCROOGES BUSINESS PARTNER?
- 5 THE NORTH POLE SANTAS HOME IS IN WHICH OCEAN?
- 6 WHICH BIRD IS LINKED BY NAME TO MISTLETOE?
- 7 IN THE INDIAN OCEAN CHRISTMAS ISLAND BELONGS TO WHOM?
- 8 WHAT DID SANTA CLAUS WIN IN 1964?
- 9 BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY, WHAT IS YOUR ZODIAC SIGN?
- 10 GEORGE V WAS THE FIRST MONARCH TO DO WHAT IN 1932?
- 11 WHAT IS THE DATE OF ST STEPHENS DAY?
- 12 WHO WROTE THE BOOK THE SNOWMAN?
- 13 WHAT FRUIT IS USED TO MAKE A CHRISTINGLE?
- 14 NAME GIVEN TO FOUR WEEK PERIOD LEADING TO CHRISTMAS?
- 15 HOW MANY REINDEER ARE NAMED IN THE POEM "T'WAS THE NIGHT BEFOR CHRISTMAS?
- 16 WHICH CHRISTMAS HIT FOR HARRY BELAFONTE IN 1956 IS WIDELY PERFORMED AS A CHRISTMAS CAROL?
- 17 WHAT STICK WOULD YOU PUT INTO A MULLED WINE?
- 18 WHAT IS A BUCHE DE NOEL BETTER KNOWN AS ?
- 19 WHO SERVED UP FIGGY PUDDING IN DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL
- 20 WHO PLAYED SCROOGE IN 'THE MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL
- 21 IN WHICH COUNTRY DID THE CHRISTMAS TUNE SILENT NIGHT ORIGINATE?
- 22 IF YOU ADD TOGETHER ALL OF THE GIFTS IN THE SONG 'THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS ' HOW MAY GIFTS WOULD YOU GET?
- 23 WHAT WAS CREATED BY ROBERT MAY IN A 1939 BOOKLET?
- 24 WHICH TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS CAROL IS ALSO KNOWN AS TIDINGS OF COMFORT AND JOY?
- 25 IN 1847 WHAT DID TOM SMITH A LONDON CONFECTIONER INVENT?



Answers to the quiz will be published in the New Year.

We had planned to have a big Christmas Raffle - unfortunately due to Covid restrictions this has not been possible.

The good news is that we will be having a free raffle to win a Festive Hamper. The names of everyone who has supported us (Customers/Volunteers and Supporters) during the Covid lockdown period will be entered into the draw. The draw will take place and the winner notified on Christmas Eve

Ways you can help us to continue our work and deliver our service :-



Making a Donation



Using your Co-op Membership and raise money for Open Daw each time you shop



Joining Our Supporters Club



Volunteer

Merry Christmas

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