

Dear all,

Please find attached the answers to yesterday's Word Quiz.

Hopefully most of the answers are self-explanatory but a few quick explanations of the less obvious ones.

Q9 Toad's disguise - for anyone who didn't spot the allusion this was to Toad of Toad Hall in "Wind in the Willows" when in escaping from jail he dressed as a washerwoman.

Q13 is likewise a literary reference (well The Beano was required reading in my day!) and they are all members of the Bash Street Kids.

Q25 was a sporting reference the Owls and The Blades being the nicknames of Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield United respectively.

Q26 was a reference to West Side Story (and the modern equivalent of the Capulets and Montagues).

Q31 Pat Cash was the Mens Wimbledon Champion in 1987 which was the answer I was looking for but technically you could also have the Girls Junior Champion and Girls Junior Doubles Champion NATASHA NEVERERA.

Q34 I was looking for Pashmina but again Shawl is just about an acceptable alternative (says he grudgingly!)

Q49 - again I was looking for Galoshes but Gum Shoes is accepted!

Hope you enjoyed it.

Today's theme is Birds but rather than ask straight forward questions (which I will do in some of the future themed quizzes) you'll need to get those brain cells working and think outside the box.

I'll send out the answers on Monday so you can come back to it over the weekend if necessary!

As usual have fun - stay safe, stay healthy and stay sane!