**Quiz Friday 5th. February 2021**

**General Knowledge.**

1. What's the name of the historical embroidered long cloth which depicts events leading up to the Battle of Hastings?
2. If a letter of the alphabet is not a vowel, what must it be instead?
3. What was originally considered to be the ninth planet from the Sun but after 1992 had its status as a large planet changed?
4. How many teeth does an adult have?
5. Which 13th-century Scottish warrior was played by Mel Gibson in the film *Braveheart*?
6. Not including jokers, how many cards are there in a complete pack of playing cards?
7. Which sport is played on a lawn and involves hitting plastic or wooden balls with a mallet through hoops?
8. By which three letter abbreviation do we better know the name given to the genetic instructions of all known living organisms?
9. Name the only American president to resign from office?
10. Which gas is balloon gas, which is used to fill party balloons that float in the air?

**Kings & Queens**

1. Which king married the widow of his elder brother Arthur?
2. The present Queen has four dorgis. A dorgi is a cross between a corgi and which other dog?
3. Which King ruled England from 871 to 899?
4. Who was the first monarch to use Buckingham Palace as the official residence?
5. The last British King to die in battle was James IV of Scotland, in which battle?

**Geography**

1. Victorian poet Matthew Arnold called which city the 'the city of dreaming spires'?
2. Name the only official city in the Republic of Ireland province of Connacht?
3. Which city is the largest city in England by land area?
4. Which city, roughly 16 miles north of Birmingham, is notable for its three-spired medieval cathedral?
5. Which city, with historical links to lace making, was in 2015 named as England's official 'Home of Sport'?
6. Which city, located at the western end of the South Downs National Park on the River Itchen, developed from the Roman town of *Venta Belgarum*?
7. The Census Act 1800 resulted in Great Britain's first modern Census a year later, which city had the greatest population after the big four of London, Manchester, Liverpool and Birmingham?
8. Which city was the most severely damaged British city (or town) during World War Two, with 95 percent of its houses damaged?

TV Trivia.

1. Bungle was a brown furry bear, Zippy was loud and domineering, but what was the name of the shy pink hippo?
2. *The A Word*, a BBC drama television series starring Christopher Eccleston, is filmed in which county?
3. In the famous Parkinson's interview with entertainer Rod Hull in 1976 which fellow guest said: "If that bird comes anywhere near me, I'll break its neck and your bloody arm!"?
4. What was the name of Hyacinth's son, who only calls when he needs money?
5. What's the name of the 1970's bistro which employed a one-armed Irish kitchen hand named Albert Riddle?
6. "Smelly Cat" is a comedy song associated with which sitcom?
7. Laura Elizabeth Ingalls Wilder was an American writer known for which series of children's books? And a TV series. (Little Joe from Bonaza played the dad)

**Answers**

1. Bayeux Tapestry
2. A consonant
3. Pluto
4. 32
5. William Wallace
6. 52
7. Croquet
8. DNA
9. President Nixon
10. Helium
11. Henry VIII
12. Dauschound
13. King Alfred The Great
14. Queen Victoria
15. Battle of Flodden Field
16. Oxford
17. Galway (it will be the European Capital of Culture in 2020)
18. Carlisle (although the majority of its territory is not urbanised, but rural)
19. Lichfield
20. Nottingham
21. Winchester
22. Bristol
23. Hull
24. George
25. Cumbria
26. Billy Connolly
27. Sheridan
28. Robins Nest
29. Friends
30. Little house on the Prairie