



Doreen Smith is Knitting to Say Thank You:

Mrs Smith has been knitting since her mum taught her at the age of five. She likes to knit because she finds it relaxing and it makes her feel better. She also finds it eases feelings of loneliness, so she would recommend knitting to others who feel isolated.



Mrs Smith has been in hospital numerous times, so she wanted to give something back to say thanks for the care, attention, and patience she has received from the hospital staff over the years.

So, when she found out that Great Western Hospital were looking for volunteers to knit baby blankets to donate to new-born babies at the hospital. She was happy to help. She has now made lots of baby blankets over the years for Great Western Hospital.

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Saying of the Week: "Bob's Your Uncle"

The very British equivalent to "Hey presto!" or "Et voila!"

This phrase is used to describe a process which seems more difficult than it actually is.

"Press down the clutch, put it into gear, then slowly ease off the clutch again. Bob's your uncle, you're driving!"

5 of your Favourite Books and Authors:

1. **Geraldine Jenkins'** favourite author is Dick Frances because his books are very thought provoking.
2. **Adrienne Cole's** favourite book is Dr Zhivago by Boris Pasternak, she has read it 3 times. She is sentimental and likes a love story.
3. **Ruth Hoar's** favourite book is The Child Who Never Grew by Pearl Buck - it came to her at a difficult time and gave her an insight into how much worse things could be.
4. **June Little's** favourite author is Cathryn Cookson. She enjoyed The Round Tower which was also dramatised on TV. She likes the fact they are set in the 1930s/40s and reflect the harder times and working life.
5. **Marjorie Hough's** favourite book is the Prisoner of Zender by Anthony Hope. I've read it so many times I could probably recite it off by heart. It's a book I come back to time and time again to pick me up.

Next Week's Question: What was your favourite age to be and why?

This Week's Quiz:

1. Complete the sequence: Fred, Velma, Daphne, Shaggy, ...
2. In what year was Margaret Thatcher first elected Prime Minister?
3. After the Good Friday Agreement, what was the pair of Martin McGuinness and Ian Paisley commonly known as, by the media?
4. In which US state is Mount Rushmore?
5. What is the main alcoholic ingredient of a Cuba Libre cocktail?

This Week's Game is Pre-Decimal Coin Themed:

Join the words that match together.

Can you also work out the total amount of money?



Headgear

Sovereign

Pig

Penny Farthing

Ruler

Bob

Bicycle

Penny

Distant Object

14 lbs

Hair Style

Guinea

Lock Opener

Farthing

Singer

Tenor

Stone

Tanner

Leather Worker

Crown

Last Week's Riddle Answer:

What am I? **A Map**



Last Week's Anagram Answers:

FACE = Cafe

REPORT = Porter

I USE CATS = Suitcase

PRAM LOFT = Platform

A RICE BAG = Carriage

REAR RIB = Barrier

YELL ROT = Trolley

EMIT BLEAT = Timetable

Where am I?

**A Train
Station**