



Michael Whatley turns
76 on June 19th



We all hope you have a
great day Michael

The Innocent Big Knit:

The Big Knit is a joint fundraising campaign between innocent drinks and Age UK. Every year, amazing volunteers knit or crochet little hats for innocent to put on their smoothie bottles in shops & cafes. For each behatted smoothie sold, Age UK receives 25p.

Age UK Wiltshire has a target of 50,000 little hats to reach which will raise £12,500 for older people in

Wiltshire & Swindon. So, if you're a natty knitter or a crafty crocheter and would like to help, we've included a pattern with this newsletter. We have lots more patterns so let us know if you need more. When you've finished your hats, send them back to us at our Devizes office and we'll make sure that innocent receive them.



Jokes of the week:

Doc, I can't stop singing the 'Green Green Grass of Home'. He said: 'That sounds like Tom Jones syndrome'. 'Is it common?' I asked. 'It's not unusual' he replied.

Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly. But when they lit a fire in the craft, it sank - proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it.

Age UK Wiltshire Sunflower



9"

5 of Your Favourite Songs or Music Groups:

1. **Ms J Packer** likes the song 'I Want to Break Free' by Queen, she regularly plays music by Queen on her CD player.
2. **Mrs P Gannon's** favourite song is 'Unchained Melody' by the Righteous Brothers. She bought the record for her then boyfriend not long after they met. The words "I hunger for your touch" resonated then as they do again now as that boyfriend, now husband is in a nursing home and they are not allowed to touch due to the virus.
3. **Mrs S Lee** loves Abba and the song 'Super Trouper'. She used to be in a choir, she loves singing and music.
4. **Miss D Harper's** special song is 'Smile for Me, My Dianne' by the Batchelors, as her mother used to sing it to her when she was young because her name is Diane.
5. **Mr P Mouland's** favourite song is 'Secret Love' by Doris Day because when he met his late wife Margaret she was engaged, but then they ended up together - for 50 years!

Next Week's Question: What advice would you give your younger self if you could?

Quiz of the Week:

1. I have a leaky garden tap. The tap leaks twice as much every day, so I put a bucket under it. After 5 days, the bucket was full. After how many days would it have been half-full?
2. Who played the title role in The Godfather (1972)?
3. What type of animal is a mountain chicken?
4. What tax was introduced by Henry VIII in 1535?
5. "I could be handy mending a fuse, when your lights have gone" - which song?

stripe hat

beginner pattern by Juliet Bernard

Yarn: Blue and white DK **Needles:** 4mm

Hat:

Cast on 31 sts in blue

Knit two rows (garter st)

Change to white and beginning with a knit row continue in st st as follows

2 rows white, 2 rows blue, 2 rows white, 2 rows blue, 2 rows white, 2 rows blue.

Continue in blue

Next row: k2tog to last st, k1 (16sts)

Next row: purl

Next row: K2tog to end (8sts)

Cut the yarn leaving approx. 10cm length. Thread this through a sewing needle and bring through stitches and pull up to tighten.

Making up

Use a sewing needle to join side seams

Make a pompom in blue and white and sew securely to top of the hat.

(St(s) = stitch(es) / st st = stocking stitch / k2tog = knit two together)



Last Week's Quiz Answers:

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| 1. Beans | 4. Ferdinand Porsche |
| 2. Orange | 5. Xenon |
| 3. Fire burn and cauldron bubble | 6. 10,080 |