

Children's Round

1. What country does Paddington bear come from?
2. Who is the main character in Diary of a Wimpy Kid?
3. Who is the baddie in the tale of Peter Rabbit?
4. What animal is the character Pumbaa in the Lion King?
5. In the 2016 Disney film, what is Moana on a quest to return to the goddess Te Fiti?
6. Approximately how far away from the Sun is the Earth? 15 million km/150 million km/1500 million km
7. In which galaxy is our solar system?
8. What animal was the first in space to orbit the Earth (and bonus what was her name)?
9. Which planet has a big red spot on it (and bonus, what is the big red spot)?
10. Approximately how long does it take for the moon to orbit the Earth?

Answers

1. Peru
2. Greg Heffley
3. Mr McGregor
4. Warthog
5. Her heart
6. 150 million km
7. Milky Way
8. Dog (Laika)
9. Jupiter (a storm)
10. 28 days

Summer of Hope Round

1. Who sang about the Summer Nights? (you need both names)
2. 'Hope springs eternal' is a phrase from a poem written by whom? (John Milton, Alexander Pope or William Wordsworth)
3. Who had a number one hit with 'In the Summertime' in 1970?
4. Hope Valley can be found within which National Park? (Dartmoor, North Yorkshire Moors or the Peak District)
5. Can you give the next three lines from George Gershwin's song: 'Summertime'? (13 words)
6. In which book and chapter in the Bible will you find the words 'These three remain: faith, hope and love'?
7. Which country is the ultimate destination of the bus in the film 'Summer Holiday'? (France, Greece or Spain)
8. The Cape of Good Hope is a rocky headland on the coast of which country?
9. Who are the king and queen of the fairies in Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'? (you need both)
10. Who wrote the autobiographical book 'The Audacity of Hope'?

Answers

1. John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John
2. Alexander Pope
3. Mungo Jerry
4. Peak District
5. '...and the livin' is easy, fish are jumpin' and the cotton is high'
6. 1 Corinthians 13
7. Greece
8. South Africa
9. Oberon and Titania
10. Barack Obama

Performance Round

1. When did the Edinburgh Festival first take place? (1947, 1957 or 1967)
2. Which city was due to have been hosting the Olympic Games around now?
3. Who was due to have played the Sunday afternoon 'legend slot' at Glastonbury this year?
4. Which two counties' grounds have been able to host Test cricket, because they have a hotel where the players can be isolated? (both required)
5. Who founded the Proms which take place every year in the Albert Hall?
6. Which 2 football teams were promoted to the Premiership after finishing the season by playing in empty stadiums? (both required)
7. Who sang 'Abide With Me' from the roof at Wembley Stadium at last Saturday's FA Cup Final?
8. What is the name of the Sheffield venue currently hosting a rather delayed Snooker World Championship?
9. The ending of the 34 year-long London run of which musical was announced last week?
10. Britain is hosting two Formula One grand prix this year. Which team does Lewis Hamilton drive for?

Answers

1. 1947
2. Tokyo
3. Diana Ross
4. Hampshire and Lancashire
5. Sir Henry Wood
6. Leeds and West Bromwich Albion
7. Emeli Sande
8. The Crucible
9. The Phantom of the Opera
10. Mercedes

Lockdown Round

1. Libraries have been closed. Who was the most borrowed author from British libraries in 2017/18? (Lee Child, James Patterson or Danielle Steel)
2. Zoos have been closed. Which UK zoo has the highest number of visitors each year? (Chester, Edinburgh or London)
3. National Trust properties have been closed. How many members does it have? (1.6 million, 3.6 million or 5.6 million)
4. Cinemas have been closed. Which was the most watched film of 2019 in the UK? (Avengers: Endgame, The Lion King or Toy Story 4)
5. Pubs have been closed. What is the most popular pub name in the UK? (Crown, Red Lion or Royal Oak)
6. Theme parks have been closed. Where will you find the UK's tallest roller coaster? (Alton Towers, Blackpool or Thorpe Park)
7. Gyms have been closed. What is the world record for the greatest number of press ups in 24 hours? (26,000, 36,000 or 46,000)
8. Hairdressers have been closed. What is the world record for the longest hair, held by a Chinese woman? (6 feet, 12 feet or 18 feet)
9. Beaches have been crowded. Which seaside town's tourist board launched an app last week to try to stop a repeat of what happened in June? (Bournemouth, Brighton or Margate)
10. Cycling has been popular. What is the world record for the fastest circumnavigation of the earth on a bike, set by Englishman Mark Beaumont in 2017? (78 days, 88 days or 98 days)

Answers

1. James Patterson
2. Chester
3. 5.6 million
4. Avengers: Endgame
5. The Red Lion
6. Blackpool
7. 46,000
8. 18 feet
9. Bournemouth
10. 78 days