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A warm welcome to our second issue.

This month you can get into the Christmas spirit and win a prize with our special RA Christmas quiz. A big thank you to Mark McCaighey for pulling it together.

You can also read some exciting news about Wednesday and Thursday night volunteer Grant Tuffs. Say hello to Amanda, Dannii and David for us Grant!

Remember you can submit an idea for an article or an article itself for the newsletter at any time - we'd love to hear from you.

Best wishes, and Merry Christmas.

Got something you would like to put in next month's newsletter? Email Tara at tara.crabtree@radioaddenbrookes.co.uk, or leave a message in the Thursday pigeonhole in the studio.

Guests at Radio Addenbrooke's

We're all proud to be involved in Radio Addenbrooke's, and naturally it's understandable that volunteers might want to share their experience with friends and family to show them what we do. Whilst volunteers are welcome to bring guests to the studio, they are asked to please notify the Vice Chairman and Chairman, Michelle and Richard, prior to doing so.

Unless pre-booked as part of the show, guests are not permitted to go on air and under no circumstances are allowed to ward visit with you. This isn't because we discourage you bringing friends and family to Radio Addenbrooke's, but merely because we need to make sure that we, you and your guests are covered under insurance and health and safety policies.

If you're concerned or have any queries regarding this, please email Richard at Richard.Saunders@radioaddenbrookes.co.uk.

Saying goodbye to our 78's

Greg Butler, proprietor of 'Greg's Greats' in Foxton has kindly taken our 78 RPM records off our hands in exchange for a £120 donation. We have not had the technology to play

these records for some years as the disks were not on general sale from around 1960 onwards, and the 700 disks are now off-site in their new home at Greg's Greats.



Grant mid-action.

Grant's got talent

We had some exciting news on Kids Club this week, when Wednesday and Thursday night volunteer Grant Tuffs told us that he was auditioning for none other than Britain's Got Talent.

Grant will be strutting (or singing!) his stuff in front of thousands at the Birmingham auditions on Sunday, December 11, in the hope of winning the ultimate prize of performing at the Royal Variety Performance.

We're sure the Queen will love you as much as we do Grant, and from all of us – GOOD LUCK!

It's Quiz-mas!

Mark McCaighey has kindly pulled together this Christmas quiz to get everyone in the festive spirit.

A prize is up for grabs to the first person to come up with the right answers - just email your answers to Tara at tara.crabtree@radioaddenbrookes.co.uk, or leave them in the Thursday pigeonhole.

1. In which year was the first Christmas card produced?
a) 1843 b) 1853 c) 1863
2. St Nicholas is the patron saint of which country?
a) Czech Republic b) Poland c) Russia
3. It was originally written for Thanksgiving, but instead became a very popular Christmas song, which was it?
a) Jingles Bell b) Let It Snow c) Winter Wonderland
4. The *Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show* became quintessential seasonal viewing on British TV throughout the seventies and early eighties, but it was their final show for the BBC in 1977 that gained them their largest ever Christmas audience. How many million was it?
a) 21 b) 27 c) 29
5. Which pie originates from medieval Christmas time?
a) Humble pie b) Mince pie c) Turkey pie
6. Since 1947, the Christmas tree in London's Trafalgar Square has been traditionally given by which country?
a) Austria b) Canada c) Norway
7. In Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, what is Ebenezer Scrooge's occupation?
a) Book-keeper b) Money Lender c) Pawn Broker
8. How many white Christmases did England have throughout the 20th century?
a) Five b) Six c) Seven
9. According to the classic 1947 James Stewart movie 'It's a Wonderful Life', what happens when an angel gains their wings?
a) A bell rings b) It starts snowing c) Lightning flashes
10. Which plant associated with the festive season has the Latin name *Viscum Album*?
a) Holly b) Ivy c) Mistletoe

Merry Christmas!

Starters, leavers & changers

A warm welcome to:

Jacob Klimaszfwski, who is currently training on a Thursday with Brian Woods.

Dates for your diary

December 7 – Team Christmas meal

January 18 - Committee meeting

January 25 - Recruitment evening

Request slips

Please make sure to use both sides of the request slips before throwing them away. Many are being discarded without the back being used which is a waste of paper and means we have to get more copied much earlier than we would normally. Please just strike through the side you've used and return it to the clipboard, reverse side up, for the next person to use.

Check your CDs

Please can all volunteers check at home to make sure that no Radio Addenbrooke's CDs have been mistakenly removed from the studio. We appreciate that accidents happen and sometime an RA CD might get mixed up with some of your own, but please make sure to return these as soon as possible. If you do need to remove a CD or any other RA property from the studio, please first get permission from, and notify, the Chairman.