National 'Elf Service Day

Festive Quiz!

Photocopy this quiz sheet and ask friends, family or colleagues to donate £1 or £2 to take part in this festive quiz at your National 'Elf Service Day.

Questions:

1. Which country is home to the Christmas tradition of "La Befana", a gift-giving witch?

2. What are the two main ingredients in a traditional Scottish cranachan dessert?

3. Which Christmas carol contains the line "Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child"?

4. What is the name of the cake traditionally eaten in France at Christmas that resembles a log?

5. Which saint is celebrated on 6 December and is associated with gift-giving?

6. What is traditionally placed inside a Christmas cracker besides a joke?

7. Which country began the tradition of displaying lit candles on Christmas trees?

8. In the song "Winter Wonderland", what kind of bird is mentioned?

9. What is the name of Santa's wife?

10. Which popular Christmas beverage is traditionally flavoured with cloves and citrus fruits?

11. In which country would you find the Christmas figure "Krampus"?

12. What festive item is traditionally hidden inside a Christmas pudding?

13. Which famous composer wrote the ballet The Nutcracker?

14. What does the word "Noel" traditionally mean?

15. Which relatively new Christmas tradition was created by Carol Aebersold?

Answers are overleaf

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Festive Answers!

Festive Quiz Answers:

1. Italy

2. Oats and raspberries

3. Silent Night

4. Buche de Noel – or Yule Log

5. St Nicholas

6. A small gift or toy

7. Germany

8. Bluebird

9. Mrs Claus

10. Mulled wine

11. Austria

12. A silver coin

13. Tchaikovsky

14. Christmas

15. The Elf on the Shelf

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