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Please keep sending your art, poems, information, pictures, recipes and anything to share with other residents via this newsletter.

These can be posted into The Lodge for Denise Tucker, or emailed to denise.tucker@rockdale.org.uk

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Thank you for your lovely emails about this newsletter and your contributions.

A fortnightly newsletter to bring our community together during these challenging times. Please send anything for this newsletter to denise.tucker@rockdale.org.uk or post to The Lodge, labelled 'For Newsletter'.

Rockdale

The writer of 'Ode to Technology', Ann Brook-Rowe, presents another poem to you, 'Update on Corona'. Ann is the sister of Rockdale's resident, Judith Davies, whose painting is included on page 3. Another great poem by Ann will be included in the next Issue.

UPDATE ON CORONA

The first of the items to take the toll
Was where to purchase a toilet roll.
Next of the items was where to buy flour.
People despaired and queued by the hour.
Other items that seemed somewhat thin
Were pasta and cleansers and things in a tin.
But now we can buy whatever we like.
We can go to the shops, maybe buy a bike!
Moreover, I don't know what you all think,
We can go to the pubs and order a drink.
And now there's another wonderful treat-
Our friends and families we now can all meet.
But what is the number we'd all like to know.
Is it six, maybe ten or a number below?
A guidance from Boris is what we all need
Or somebody, somewhere to take up the lead.

For up-to-date rules about Covid, please see
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

'Extra Ears' by Ann W



so I saw a consultant about my
EXTRA EARS
for the sun hat, sunglasses, MASK
heating Aids, Earrings all to hang
off the ears.
He suggested tall ears standing
up !!
He was a bit of an Ass !!

The 'Puzzle Page' provided by student volunteer, Anya

Hi, I hope that you enjoy this puzzle page. Look out for more and the answers in future newsletters. **If you can crack both my riddles, the 9-letter word and the sudoku, a winner will be drawn out of a hat and a small prize be awarded. Please write your answers on this page, cut it out and post it into the Lodge with your name on marked 'Puzzle Page answers'.**

Sudoku

Can you fill out the grid below so that each row, column and square (9 squares each) is filled with the numbers 1-9, without repeating any numbers within the row, column or square?

		3		9		5		
			8		5			
	9		2		7		8	
9				6				3
8	2	1				6	4	9
4				1				2
	4		6		9		7	
			5		4			
		9		7		4		

The Word Wheel

Use all the letters in the wheel to make as many words as you can with three or more letters. The only rule is that every word you make must include the letter in the middle (in this case "U"). Give yourself 5 minutes and see how many you can find.

Can you decipher the 9-letter word?



Riddle time

A box without hinges, a key, or a lid, yet golden treasure is hidden inside.
I can only live where there is light, but if the light shines on me I will die.
What am I?

Residents' fantastic art contributions



This painting is by Judith Davies

Parts of the body Quiz

1. A type of tree
2. A flower
3. A large box or chest
4. A fish
5. A place of worship
6. Impudence
7. There's none in nature
8. Part of a river
9. To cure
10. To whip
11. A measurement
12. Weapons
13. A language
14. Fruit of the rose
15. A river crossing
16. Teases
17. A fast moorland animal
18. A young deer
19. Listen to musical instrument
20. Carpenters use them.

Answers to A bit Fishy Quiz from issue 18:

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| 1. Cod | 11. Herring |
| 2. Shark | 12. Pike |
| 3. Perch | 13. Mussels |
| 4. Swordfish | 14. Bass |
| 5. Flounder | 15. Whales |
| 6. Octopus | 16. Brill |
| 7. Sole | 17. Crab |
| 8. Plaice | 18. Limpet |
| 9. Skate | 19. Prawn |
| 10. Carp | 20. Cuttlefish |

Quiz by Sybil (answers in the next newsletter)

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Rockdale Housing Association

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Residents at Rockdale House enjoyed a 'Wimbledon tea' with jam and cream scones, whilst watching last year's ladies and men's finals.

Earlier in the day, a few residents played a game of balloon tennis. Strawberries and cream were served at lunchtime and residents helped to make green and purple bunting, to decorate the lounge with. A lovely day enjoyed by all.



The Lodge Reception opening hours:

WEDNESDAY: 10am – 1pm

THURSDAY: 10am – 1pm

FRIDAY: 10am – 1pm