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Annual Quiz 17th April 2007

Some of the questions in this year's Annual Quiz are noted below. Try your luck! The answers appear, upside down, below.

The winners of the quiz donated the prize money to Hope House, a Children's Hospice in Shropshire.

1. What was first photographed in October 1959 and is also the title of a best-selling rock album?
2. Which UK monetary unit bears the words 'Standing on the Shoulders of Giants'?
3. What kind of feet do palmipeds have?
4. According to the Flat Earth Society, where is the centre of the world?
5. Who created the following mythical places:
 - (a) Narnia?
 - (b) Island of Sodor?
 - (c) Shangri-La?
 - (d) Toytown?
 - (e) Brobdingnag?
6. What is "never odd or even"?
7. Which Maori expression means 'good health' and is also the brand name of a soft drink?
8. In 1812, the Austrian F Mohs developed a scale to measure what?
9. Who wrote the TV series 'Solo' 'Bread' and 'Butterflies'?
10. What is the anthem of the European Union?

Answers:

1. Dark Side of the Moon
2. £2 coin
3. Webbed feet
4. The North Pole
5. (a) C S Lewis; (b) Rev W V Awdry; (c) James Hilton; (d) Enid Blyton; (e) Jonathan Swift
6. A Pallindrome (the phrase reads the same forwards and backwards)
7. Kia Ora
8. Hardness of minerals
9. Carla Lane
10. Beethoven's 9th symphony (Ode to Joy)