**??? Quiz Answers ???**

**(for our teenagers, but help from parents permitted)**

Who wrote the poem 'Tam O'Shanter', and what item of clothing is called a Tam O'Shanter? **Robert Burns; a hat.**

How many planets can you name? **These are now the 8 officially recognised planets in our solar system: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune. Note: Pluto was declassified in 2006.**

What is the most common letter in the English language? It appears in 11% of all words. **The letter ‘E’.**

In which decade was the computer invented? **The definition of the computer, and its complicated history of development makes this arguable, but most authorities accept the 1830s as the right answer (inventor Charles Babbage).**

What is a sombrero? **A wide brimmed hat of felt or straw**.

Where in London is Poet's Corner? **Westminster Abbey**

What's the difference between emigrate and immigrate? **Emigrate = to leave a country to live in another; Immigrate = to move into a country to live.**

What is a vacuum? **A space empty of matter, without air or gas (also short for vacuum cleaner but the first answer is what we were looking for.)**

What is an insecticide? **A substance for killing insects.**

Which footballer was credited with the 'Hand of God' in the World Cup 1986? **Maradona – after a very controversial World Cup match, when accused of scoring a goal with his hand, he referred to it as ‘the Hand of God’ referring to a reported sense of justice and revenge following the defeat of Argentina in the Falklands War.**