



MANCHESTER CARES

#AloneTogether February 2021

Happy February Everyone! We have a good mix of quizzes and games in this month's #AloneTogether pack to keep you entertained through just one more Winter month! We hope you take joy from the fact that lots of neighbours across Manchester will be completing these activities at home, at the same time as you.

If you're a fan of board games you might be keen to know that **February 6, 1935** marks when the board game Monopoly first went on sale. The game was created by Charles B. Darrow and sold to Parker Brothers. **Task:** Do you own any board games? If so, organise a cheese and board game night. You can do this with your family or alternatively you could play one over Zoom with a friend! If you don't have a board game, we have a board game themed word game for you to complete.

On **February 8th 1960**, the famous Hollywood Walk of Fame was established. The Hollywood Walk of Fame comprises more than 2,690 five-pointed terrazzo and brass stars embedded in the sidewalks along 15 blocks of Hollywood Boulevard and three blocks of Vine Street in Hollywood, California.

Task: Choose a favourite film you love or one with your favourite movie star in and have yourself a film night! Alternatively reminisce about some of your favourite film stars and films. We've also got some Movie Trivia questions for you. Give this quiz a go and see how many answers you get correct!

Feb 15th to 21st marks Random Acts of Kindness Week

Officially started through the Random Acts of Kindness organisation, this holiday lets people give back to others through random acts.

Task: Included are a collection of sayings and poems about kindness. Can you create your own poem or words of kindness to share with a loved one or friend or with us - we'd love to hear what you come up with!

February marks **Black History Month** started in 1917. Author, journalist, and historian Carter G. Woodson—now recognized as the “father of black history”—lobbied vigorously for the national recognition of black stories and perspectives. Woodson believed deeply that equality was only possible with the acknowledgement and understanding of a race's history, and dedicated his life to the study of African-American historical research. Black History Month gives us an opportunity to recognise the contribution and achievements of those with African or Caribbean heritage. It's also an opportunity for people to learn more about the effects of racism and how to challenge negative stereotypes.

On February 27, 1897 American opera singer Marian Anderson was born. She was the first black artist to entertain at the White House (1939) and the first black to perform at the New York Metropolitan Opera (1954).

Task: If you have access to the internet, listen to some of Marian Anderson's singing pieces. Alternatively American Poet and Civils Right Activist, Maya Angelou, said: *“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.”*

Think about this quote. What do you take from it? What does it mean to you?

Spend some time writing down your thoughts?

Are there any words of wisdom which you would pass on to a friend/loved one?

Or any quotes you love?

Movies Trivia

1960s Movies

1. Which film won the Oscar for Best Picture in 1960?
2. Which actor won the Oscar for Best Actor for his role in the 1962 film *To Kill a Mockingbird*?
3. Which film was the highest grossing release of 1963, yet still lost money because it was one of the most expensive films ever made?
4. Who played the role of Norman Bates in the 1960 horror movie, *Psycho*?
5. What was the name of Butch Cassidy's gang in *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*?
6. What type of airplane appears in *Dr. Strangelove*?
7. Who landed at 17 Cherry Tree Lane in a well-known Walt Disney movie from 1964?
8. What famous actor starred in *Lilies of the Field* and *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner*?
9. *Easy Rider* starred Peter Fonda, Jack Nicholson and Dennis Hopper. Which one directed the movie?
10. What 1968 movie co-starred a computer named H.A.L.?

(Answers on next page)

Words of Kindness

I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do; or any kindness that I can show to any human being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. —**MAHATMA GANDHI**

Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver. —**BARBARA DEANGELIS**

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity. They are but trifles, to be sure; but, scattered along life's pathway, the good they do is inconceivable. —**JOSEPH ADDISON**

If a man be gracious to strangers, it shows that he is a citizen of the world; and his heart is no island, cut off from other islands, but a continent that joins them.
—FRANCIS BACON

Board Games - Word Search

Monopoly, Checkers, and Cranium are just a few of the board games you'll find in this word search. The words in this word search are hidden across, down, and diagonally, with no backwards.

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L M E M O O W S C R A B B L E
T O B A C K G A M M O N A R T
H N E S C H T R C A D H T E N
E O D T O E E S T H A N T V S
G P D E N E F C O N E A L E C
A O E R N T R S K R E S E R L
M L R M E G R R A E R R S S U
E Y P I C T I O N A R Y H I E
O P N N T O E H U A T S I R Y
F A O D F U R C E B D V P I A
L Y E S O O O A T I L C E S A
I D I W U I D T S N S E V K S
F A L A R O U A E B O G G L E
E Y S P E S T N C R A N I U M

BACKGAMMON
BATTLESHIP
BOGGLE
CATAN

CHECKERS
CHESS
CLUE
CONNECTFOUR

CRANIUM
MAHJONG
MASTERMIND
MONOPOLY

PAYDAY
PICTIONARY
REVERSI
RISK

SCRABBLE
SORRY
THEGAMEOFLIFE
TROUBLE

Answers to Movie Trivia:

1. *The Apartment*, 2. Gregory Peck, 3. *Cleopatra*, 4. Anthony Perkins, 5. Hole in the Wall Gang, 6. Boeing B-52, 7. Mary Poppins, 8. Sidney Poitier, 9. Dennis Hopper, 10. *2001: A Space Odyssey*.