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t was the Key of the Door for The SAM Fund 's 21st Anniversary Ouiz night on Saturday 8th February 2020.

People came along that have been supporting The SAM Fund Quiz night since it started in 1999 and we welcomed some newbies. It was lovely to meet you and hope you had a fun night and hopefully will come again next year.

It all went off to a great start with the Heads and Tails game. All participants stood up and according to how two coins land, whether it be both heads or tails or one head one tail. People then put their hands on their heads or bottoms to predict the outcome of the coins. The persons who did not match the coins sat down, it carries on until the last person is standing and they win a monetary prize. In this case it was a man called Dave from table 15.

We then got the quiz started. The questions sourced by Lauren our trustee, which tested your brain, but they were fun and enjoyable. Well done Lauren!

Brendan our Quiz Master was on top form and read out the questions to the different categories making it light hearted, with a few jokes thrown in. We also had a modelling round where we had to get our imagination going to create a woodland animal out of Play Doh. There were many beautiful colourful creatures. The best sculpture was an owl on a branch submitted by table 15.

Raffle tickets were sold to a generous crowd, hoping to win some of the spectacular prizes, especially the theatre tickets for 'The Play That Goes Wrong' and 'Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat a £25 jewellery voucher, and cuddly giant Disney Minnie and Mickey Mouse soft toys. The raffle raised a whopping £550.00! Thank you!

Table 9 was their usual raucous self, laughing and joking.

he 'Finish the lyric' round got everyone humming the songs which sounded like a swarm of bees in the hall. We had to finish off the words to the song that Brendan had spoken. No music was played, which made it more interesting because you had to use your noddle to think what song it was, hence the humming. When the answers were read out, Brendan got among the tables and got people to come up to the front and sing the last line of each song. At first people were shy but then after a bit of coaxing by Brendan, there was no stopping them eager to sing into the mic. Especially on table 8, where one lady eagerly got up to sing—three times! Everyone enjoyed participating, and had a good laugh whilst earning extra points for their team.

The raffle was drawn and people won some fabulous prizes.

The scores of the Quiz were totted up by Lauren and Marian our secretary and announced by Brendan. Table 8 was the overall winner. They were awarded bottles of wine. Well done table 8!

The table 5 which occupied 3 jolly ladies got the least points, so came last but were awarded Cadbury's cream egg each. Better luck next time ladies and please come again next year.

We finished the evening with the lovely Lauren standing on stage to say on behalf of The SAM Fund she hoped that everyone enjoyed the evening and thanked everyone for coming and telling us how much it means to The SAM Fund. Enabling The SAM Fund to send more families on a Smiles And Memories holiday.

Afterwards people kindly helped us tidy up by stacking the chairs and folding the tables, which was very much appreciated.

Thank you!

e thank you once again from the bottom of our hearts. This will be an enormous help.

We hope to see you next year and please bring your friends! The more the merrier!

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