**UK BANK HOLIDAYS AND FESTIVALS QUIZ: 2 ANSWERS**

1. **St. Patrick’s Day is a big occasion celebrated in which country in the UK?**
2. Ireland
3. Northern Ireland
4. Wales
5. All over the UK
6. **What day of the week is traditionally a bank holiday on two days in May and one day in August?**
7. Monday
8. Tuesday
9. Thursday
10. Friday
11. **On November 5, Guy Fawkes attempted to blow up which famous London landmark?**
12. St. Paul’s Cathedral
13. Buckingham Palace
14. Big Ben
15. The Houses of Parliament
16. **What is the first name of the Scottish poet who is celebrated on 25 January?**
17. James
18. Robert
19. Andrew
20. Hamish
21. **How many days are public holidays over the Easter period in the UK (not including Sunday?)**
22. None
23. One
24. Two
25. Three
26. **On what day of the week is Mother’s Day celebrated on?**
27. Friday
28. Saturday
29. Sunday
30. Whatever day the date falls on
31. **Which of these holidays is NOT on a fixed date?**
32. Mother’s Day
33. Boxing Day
34. Burns Night
35. April Fools Day
36. **Why is December 26 called Boxing Day?**
37. Many sports events happen, particularly boxing
38. Shops are open, and people are encouraged to buy boxes of sale items
39. Leftover food is traditionally place into boxes and distributed to charity
40. In the past, tradesmen would collect Christmas boxes of money and presents as thanks for good service
41. **When is the traditional Christmas dinner served?**
42. The evening of the 24th
43. Midnight on the 24th
44. The afternoon of the 25th
45. The evening of the 25th
46. **And what is traditionally served at Christmas dinner?**
47. Beef
48. Carp
49. Chicken
50. Turkey
51. **Some people use the leftover vegetables from the Christmas dinner, along with the chopped meat, to eat on the day after Christmas Day. What is this dish called?**
52. Snap, crackle and pop
53. Bubble and Squeak
54. Pinky and perky
55. Lippy and Messy
56. **On what day are there races where competitors have to throw cooked food from a pan into the air and it lands back in the pan, and is made of flour, eggs and milk?**
57. Easter Monday
58. Valentine’s Day
59. Fat Thursday
60. Shrove Tuesday