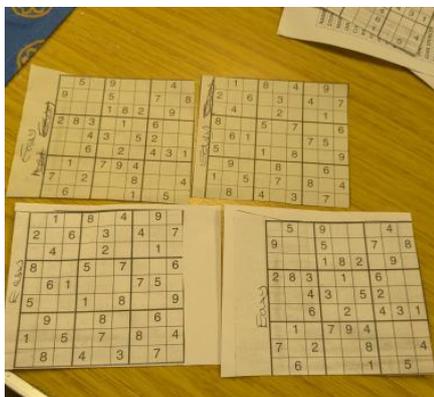


Beacon District Trefoil Guild held a **Festival of Celebrations** night. For our meeting of **17th September 2025**, Jacqui brought some Pastel de Nata – Portuguese custard tarts. She had sampled them on her holiday in Portugal the previous week and decided to share this delicious sweetmeat with everyone. Apparently, you can buy them locally and Lidl ones are the best (other brands are available!) They have to be heated up first, then liberally sprinkled with cinnamon and icing sugar on the top. Not good for the figure, but very nice anyway!



This month there are lots of International and World Celebration days, including International Literacy Day, World Duchenne Awareness Day, National Cheeseburger Day, Blood Cancer Awareness, Childhood Cancer Awareness, World Alzheimer Month, Urology Awareness Month, National Sickle Cell Awareness, Second-hand September, Air Ambulance Week, Harvest Festival, Hobbit Day, International Chocolate Day (our favourite!) and International Sudoku Day to name but a few! Most of those members present (only 6) had a go at the Easy ones and some took home the Medium and Hard ones.



Pat lent her Sari and Pam helped Jacqui to model it. Beautiful material, with an underskirt, the jacket and the long wrap – as per the photograph. There wasn't time to do the chocolate tasting, so Val now has a fridge of chocolate bars (which she will endeavour not to eat!) We'd love to know what we could have done for Hobbit Day – the mind boggles!

(Val Hoare - secretary)