MEET MAARTEN

My name is Maarten and I am responsible for all the religious activities this week. In my other life, I am an architect and specialise in restoring and transforming historic buildings. I live overlooking a canal in Amsterdam with my wife Hester and children Benthe and Tobias. They love to watch all the passing boats in summertime. Hopefully, they will see something very special this year when they come to visit the camp.

SAINT OF THE DAY - ST WERENFRID

St Werenfrid was a Benedictine missionary from England who journeyed to become an assistant to St Willibrord in his work to convert the Frisians. He died at Arnhem, in the Netherlands in 760.

ACROSS

2. Dutch Flag, Red, White and ...?
6. Zoo we’re visiting
8. Largest Mammal on earth
9. The home of camembert?
12. Dutch National Anthem
13. Sub-aquatic sport
14. What is Germany’s most popular strong drink?
16. Not jumping out of a plane; an ‘indoor ...’
18. Brown loved or hated english condiment
19. Head of the Order of Malta the ‘Grand ...’

DOWN

1. Dutch National Park ‘De Hoge ...
2. The safari park we are visiting ‘Safaripark, Beekse ...
3. Church Instrument
4. Museum we visited yesterday ‘open ...
5. Which beer is brewed in Groenlo?
7. The oldest theme park in The Netherlands
10. Where we are every evening!
11. Mythical Wizard Sport
15. Winners of 2014 Eurovision song contest
17. Points on a maltese cross
There seemed to have been a mix up with the transport to the sky diving

MYSTICAL VICKY REVEALS...

That 99.8% of the camp have been delirious with happiness since Saturday. In response to her questions from “Anonymous, Netherlands” the last 0.2% will have found inner peace and harmony around the bonfire last night. Responding to the tweet at #maltacamp2014 about what chances of finding a wife to fill the role of mistress of a schlöss in Austria, Vicky says that the final night disco is bound to prove fruitful; don’t forget that the Order of Malta has been actively combining estates for many centuries.

What about the long-term success of the camp? In response to the email to maltagossip2014@gmail.com, Vicky says that it is only as good as the pictures and testimonials in the newspaper. Please remember to send the media team your pictures as soon as you can. Or go and find them in 113.

Finally, in answer to Mitchy-moo on FB, he is right, there really ain’t no party like an S-Club party