



Across

- 1 Wild bears carrying one viral disease (6)
- 5 For example, good doctor works with attempts to preserve ova (3,5)
- 9 Computer connection hosting greetings, first sign of hacker pulling a scam (8)
- 10 Obtained money from me, overshadowing kind deed, at last (6)
- 11 Devilish dance of troll - that's out of order! (3,6,3)
- 13 Unknown amount of ransom extorted (4)

- 14 One broken toe ring, set that aside! (6,2)
- 17 Device welcoming, that is very lifting (8)
- 18 Ancient European king imprisoned by great uncle heading west (4)
- 20 Old chemists hope at treating tooth decay (12)
- 23/24 Men tackled wily criminal that stole setter's purse (6,2,6)
- 25 Oddly engage with frame, something easily broken (8)
- 26 Drunken winks? (6)

Down

- 2 Skimming the top off stash creates suffering (4)
- 3 Lying in pain since recovery (9)
- 4 Slippery fish, battered, thanks! (6)
- 5 Monotreme is distraught leggy animal, jumping over erupting magma endlessly (3-6,6)
- 6 Extreme dog-walking is a risky business! (8)
- 7 Wilder dancing, without becoming upset (5)
- 8 Unusually advanced occupier, so mysterious (10)
- 12 My initially online

purchases planned in last outing to get supplies (2,8)

- 15 Kids colour messily without uniform to create something extremely resilient (4,5)
- 16 Cook feeding with knife's extremely sharp blade (4,4)
- 19 Furiously thin without turkey (6)
- 21 Skate around stands (5)
- 22 Lock-up church hands (4)