BBC CiNA 3D Cryptic Calendar Puzzle (13.10.2009)

(with amendment to clue 15th Jan)

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This puzzle notes the 350th anniversary of a birth

on January 1st 1660

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|  | The clues are set so that the solutions will appear in alphabetical order. |
|  | Solutions have five letters except Jan 20th |
| Jan 1st | 13ac five letters  Yorkshire river, one that helps with washing |
| Jan 2nd | 6d five letters  Half back a cricketer? Not exactly  Question mark after cricketer |
| Jan 3rd | 17aw five letters  Record of attack repulsed by your leader |
| 4 | 4ac Code and suchlike stuff, including greeting |
| 5 | 4d Tests for old part of Amsterdam |
| 6 | 5d A lot of people are heard to stockpile  Heard is spelt h-e-a-r-d |
| 7 | 14ac Japanese artist, like David in part |
| 8 | 12aw Cricketer eating very little grub |
| 9 | 10aw Services for services, dispersed in a football association |
| 10 | 10ac Button said to be related to 1AC’s job |
| 11 | 15aw Votes against housing society organs |
| 12 | 15ac Famous because in 17AW?  Question mark |
| 13 | 1aw 1AW’s spoken in “another place”  “another place” is in quotation marks  1Away’s ends apostrophe-s |
| 14 | 1d Write home to restrict movement  Write is spelt w-r-i-t-e |
| 15 | 1ac Yard’s vigour first produced 17AW  Yard’s ends apostrophe-s |
| 16 | 2d Centre of activity for quartet in grass |
| 17 | 2aw Contemptuous comment of p-playwright  p-playwright is spelt p-p-l-a-y-w-r-i-g-h-t |
| 18 | 3d In rehearsal, a dress needing dressing? |
| 19 | 19ac Little 1AC, for example, keeping a little distance |
| 20 | 3aw,9d snake\* Nine letters  1AC’s job as member of group absorbing religious education  1AC’s ends apostrophe-s |
| 21 | 18ac five letters  Female graduate of Queens, perhaps |
| 22 | 7ac five letters  Pickle nearly won’t make silk |
| 23 | 7d 1AW reported on Simon’s first food  Simon’s is spelt capital-S-i-m-o-n-apostrophe-s |
| 24 | 16aw Measure of those told unlikely tales? |
| 25 | 11aw Enthusiasm for the “widow” in Paris, as you might say  “widow” is in quotation marks |
| 26 | 8d Engulf steering mechanism with crest of wave |