



NEWSLETTER

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Howdy folks, hope you've all been having a great summer, as well enjoy the rare glimpse at the solar eclipse recently 😊 As we start to near the end of summer, what better than to round it off with the usual newsletter, packed with all your favourite new, interviews and games 😊



So without further ado, let's dive right in 😊

Jakester

What's been happening at Thrive?

This month we made the most of the hot weather and headed over to Hayling Island Sailing Club near Portsmouth, where we sailed round the island and enjoyed the sun, as well as see some seals 😊 Some of us even had turns at steering 😊 All in all, a great day had by all! 😊



Question Time



This month
our very own
Kooky Kirtsy 🤪

How long have you been working at Thrive?

I have been working at Thrive for 5-6 weeks now, and I have been working with Windward as a whole for 14 years

What do you enjoy most about Thrive?

The atmosphere, getting to know everyone and seeing everyone's happy faces

What would you say to someone who's interested in joining or working at Thrive?

Come have a look around. Feel the energy, love and enthusiasm. Apply. Do it! 🤪

What do you feel you help bring to Thrive?

Energy, new ideas and a creative side!

If you had a theme song that played every time you entered a room, what would it be?

I like this question 🤪 'I'm Coming Up' by Pink

Which song can you listen to all day long?

Any one, as long as it's not 'It's a Small World'

Fun Facts

It takes your body about 12 hours to fully digest food.

When cranberries are ripe, they can bounce like a ball!

There is enough gold inside Earth's core to cover the entire planet!

Beethoven may have been a musical genius, but he was bad at math—he never learned how to multiply or divide 😬

Russia is just two miles from Alaska!

An octopus can change colour and texture to blend into their surroundings.

In 1783, the very first hot air balloon took off with a sheep, a duck, and a rooster on board

Jakester's Jokes

How do you catch a squirrel? **Climb a tree and act like a nut!**

What did the buffalo say to its son when he left? **Bison!**

What do you call a toothless bear? **A gummy bear!**

How did the horse get a soda? **He gave the vending machine a buck.**

Why did the thief shower before robbing the bank? **So he could make a clean get-away!**

Why can a hand not be 12 inches long? **Because then it would be a foot!**

Wordsearch

This month's theme is: the beach

Q T B J S U H Y W T
N O H T T W W Z E S
B N Y F U G I K G H
A S P A D E C M Z E
P E N X Z U H T F L
F P S E B S D L V L
Z O N X Y U N O W T
F F W M C K A Z B G
C K N U S Z S E O M
A L J Y J C Z G W I

Sun

Sea

Sand

Bucket

Spade

Swim

Shell

Spot the difference

Can you find all 10 differences?



Answers in next month's newsletter

Quiz Time

Which ocean is the largest in the world?

What is the capital city of Spain?

What is the chemical formula for water?

Which famous graffiti artist comes from Bristol?

Which football team is known as 'The Red Devils'?

What is the name of the coffee shop in the sitcom Friends?

Answers in next month's newsletter

Riddle me this

Ten ladies tried to fit under a small umbrella, none of them got wet. How did they do it?

What runs but never walks?

I have a head and feet like a dog, but I am not a dog. What am I?

What begins with the letter P, finishes with the letter E and has over a thousand letters in it?

What has a ring but no fingers?

Answers in next month's newsletter

Answers to last month's puzzles and games

Wordsearch

Y	C	X	D	R	A	L	Q	M	H
R	H	L	V	Z	L	W	O	K	X
R	O	A	S	F	L	F	W	C	Q
E	C	G	V	J	I	X	A	R	E
B	O	C	R	E	N	R	I	L	I
P	L	T	Z	E	A	T	N	I	M
S	A	K	D	M	V	B	H	U	S
A	T	G	E	F	U	R	W	D	E
R	E	L	C	O	F	F	E	E	V
S	T	R	A	W	B	E	R	R	Y

Spot the difference



Quiz Time

What is the world's bestselling album? **Thriller by Michael Jackson**

What is the capital of Australia? **Canberra**

Who was the lead singer of the '90s grunge band Nirvana? **Kurt Cobain**

What is a group of lions called? **A pride**

What was the first fully CGI feature film? **Toy Story**

What is the name of the dog in The Simpsons? **Santa's Little Helper**

Riddle me this

What can you keep after giving to someone? **Your word**

What kind of ship has two mates but no captains? **A relation-ship**

Spelled forwards I'm what you do every day, spelled backward I'm something you hate. What am I? **Live (spelled backwards it is 'evil')**

It is the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space. It is the start of every end, the end of every place. **The letter 'e'**

A cowboy rides into town on Friday. He stays three days, then rides out of town on Friday. How? **The name of the cowboy's horse is Friday**

Alas, another newsletter comes to an end. Hope you all enjoyed it, as well as enjoy the rest of your summer 😊



Til next time

Jakester