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NEWSLETTER

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Hey folks, hope you've been all keeping cool and hydrated in this second heatwave we've been having, but enjoying summer so far regardless 😊

Anywho, it looks like it's time for everyone's favourite newsletter, with all the usual news, interviews, fun and games 😊

So without further ado, let's get stuck right in 😊

Jakester



What's been happening at Thrive?

Well, looks like Windward's 25th last month was a HUGE success. After some of us got a coach down to the Marsham Court Hotel in Bournemouth and reached the room we booked, we had a little mingle amongst ourselves whilst more and more people from the other Windward day services arrived.

Soon enough, it was time for food: a buffet from the hotel itself 😊 as well as drinks at the minibar 😊

After that it was time for a little boogie on the dancefloor, as our own hired DJ delivered tune after tune 😊

We also had a heartfelt speech *sniff* from the top gal herself: Becky, which followed by some cake 🍰 😊 before dancing the rest of the night away.

All in all, a fantastic night out. Here's to many, many more years of our fantastic day services 😊



Question Time



This month
our very own
Kind-hearted Kerry

How long have you been working at Thrive?

10 years and 6 months I think it is

What do you enjoy most about Thrive?

Thrive is a very fun and happy place. I love working 'with' everyone here.

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

Go for it, you'll never look back!

What do you feel you help bring to Thrive?

Laughter, joy, bants and good vibes 🙌

Is a hot dog a sandwich?

No, but I'd scoff both!

Which day of the week do you think best matches your vibe?

All day, every day!

Fun Facts

In Ancient Egypt, the word for 'cat' was actually pronounced 'mew', or 'meow'

"Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt"

Your eyes can see about 10 million different colours!

An inventor created edible dinner plates 😊

The most overdue library book was 288 years late!

Jakester's Jokes

Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards? **He was just going through a stage**

What's worse than raining cats & dogs? **Hailing taxis**

Why did the kid throw a stick of butter out the window? **To see butter-fly**

Which hand is better to write with? **Neither, it's better to write with a pen!**

Did you hear about the population of Ireland? **It's Dublin**

Why aren't dogs good dancers? **They have two left feet**

Wordsearch

This month's theme is: Ice cream flavours

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S T R A W B E R R Y

Vanilla

Strawberry

Chocolate

Caramel

Mint

Raspberry

Coffee

Answers in next month's newsletter

Spot the difference

Can you find all 12 differences?



Answers in next month's newsletter

Quiz Time

What is the world's bestselling album?

What is the capital of Australia?

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

What is a group of lions called?

What was the first fully CGI feature film?

What is the name of the dog in The Simpsons?

Answers in next month's newsletter

Riddle me this

What can you keep after giving to someone?

What kind of ship has two mates but no captain?

Spelled forwards I'm what you do every day, spelled backward I'm something you hate. What am I?

It is the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space. It is the start of every end, the end of every place.

A cowboy rides into town on Friday. He stays three days, then rides out of town on Friday. How?

Answers in next month's newsletter

Answers to last month's puzzles and games

Wordsearch

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Spot the difference



Quiz Time

Which colour appears on more national flags than any other colour? **Red**

Who voices Hades in Disney's Hercules? **James Woods**

What is the name of the largest ocean on Earth? **Pacific**

What is the name of the three-headed dog in Harry Potter? **Fluffy**

Who sang "I Will Always Love You" for The Bodyguard soundtrack? **Whitney Houston**

Riddle me this

What can fill a room but takes up no space? **Light**

What is at the end of a rainbow? **The letter 'W'**

They come out at night without being called, and are lost in the day without being stolen. What are they? **Stars**

I can be cracked, made, told and played. What am I? **A joke**

I make a loud sound when I'm changing. When I do change, I get bigger but weigh less. What am I? **Popcorn**

Take off my skin — I won't cry, but you will! What am I? **An onion**

Alas, another newsletter over. Here's to hoping for cooler weather to come.

Til next time folks ☺

Jakester

