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NEWSLETTER

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Hey folks, hope you've been enjoy the warmer weather we've been having (hopefully the heatwave we've had has now come and gone, touch wood), and are looking forward to more warmer days to come. This month we have Windward's 25th Anniversary Party (more details below), as well as all your usual favourite sections 😊



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

Jakester

What's been happening at Thrive?

VERY exciting month, with Windward's 25th anniversary about a week away now (or even closer depending on when you see this 😊).

Don't forget, it's from 7:30-11:30pm on Saturday the 20th, and we're meeting at Thrive to get a coach to pick up others from Windward, before heading to the Marsham Court Hotel in Bournemouth where it's being held 😊 Hope to see you all there 😊



Question Time



This month
our very own
Radiant Rachel

How long have you been working at Thrive?

5 years now (I just got a certificate for it from Joe)

What do you enjoy most about Thrive?

Having fun with the guys, and doing activities that they find meaningful, as well as the staff

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

Definitely come and work at Thrive, we have so much fun!

What do you feel you help bring to Thrive?

A bit of chaos I expect and an empty dishwasher

What is the weirdest thing you have ever eaten?

Mel told me to try what's called a 'Little Moon', an ice cream in the middle of mochi. It was the most revolting thing I've ever had in my mouth, and it's all Mel's fault!

Fun Facts

Elephants are the only animal that can't jump (think about it, when was the last time you saw one jump? 🤖)

Most groups of penguins actually live in warm climates

It would only take one hour to drive to space if you could go straight up in the air

Strawberries are the only fruit that has its seeds on the outside

Ketchup used to be sold as medicine. That's right; the popular condiment was once thought to be a cure for indigestion! 😊

Abraham Lincoln was once declared a wrestling champion. He was also a licensed bartender

Jakester's Jokes

What did one plate whisper to the other plate? **Dinner is on me**

What did the baby corn say to the mama corn? **Where's popcorn?**

Why did the orange lose the race? **It ran out of juice**

Wanna hear a joke about construction? **I'm still workin' on it!**

What musical instrument do you find in the bathroom? **A tuba toothpaste!**

How do celebrities stay cool? **They have many fans**

Why are pigs so bad at sports? **They always hog the ball**

Wordsearch

This month's theme is:

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

Sun

Pool

Barbecue

Ice cream

Beach

Park

Picnic

Answers in next month's newsletter

Spot the difference

Can you find all 8 differences?



Answers in next month's newsletter

Quiz Time

Who invented the telephone?

What is the process by which plants convert sunlight to energy?

True or False: All cheeses are named after places

Which film was the first to win the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature?

Which rapper is also known as Slim Shady?

What was bubble wrap originally invented for?

Answers in next month's newsletter

Riddle me this

What can fill a room but takes up no space?

What is at the end of a rainbow?

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

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

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

Take off my skin – I won't cry, but you will! What am I?

Answers in next month's newsletter

Answers to last month's puzzles and games

Wordsearch

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

Spot the difference



Quiz Time

What house is Harry Potter in? **Gryffindor**

Which bird is the symbol of peace? **Dove**

In which year did World War II end? **1945**

Who voiced the character of Sulley in Monsters, Inc. and Monsters University?
John Goodman

What is the name of Batman's butler? **Alfred Pennyworth**

Riddle me this

I come from a mine and get surrounded by wood always. Everyone uses me. What am I? **Lead**

Which word in the dictionary is always spelled incorrectly? **The actual word 'incorrectly'**

What kind of cup doesn't hold water? **A cupcake**

You see me once in June, twice in November and not at all in May. What am I? **The letter 'E'**

What goes through cities and fields, but never moves? **A road**

Well folks, that pretty much wraps up this month's newsletter,
look forward to seeing you all at the party on the 20th 😊

Til next time

Jakester

