



NEWSLETTER October 2025 Halloween Edition

Just weeks away from Halloween? 🧐 Guess that means one thing and one thing only: The official Halloween Edition of the Thrive Newsletter! 🍬 This month we have Halloween themed games, jokes and facts, as well as news on our upcoming Halloween Party at Thrive and what to expect. So without ado, it's time to dive right in! 🍬

Jakester



What's new at Thrive?

With Halloween just round the corner, we have our very own upcoming Halloween Party on the 30th, chock full of games including Donut on a String, Wrap the Mummy Up, Pinata and even Musical Statues, as well as a best dressed costume contest with prizes to be won.

There'll be plenty of food and drink too! 🍬



Question Time



This week
our very own
Happy Hayley

How long have you been working at Thrive?

Nearly 2 years next month

What do you enjoy most about Thrive?

I enjoy the happy feeling I get being around everyone and spending time with people

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

It's a fun place to be with lots of variety. It's also very inclusive and lively

What do you feel you help bring to Thrive?

I think I bring organization, positivity, warmth and teamwork

Which instrument has the funniest sound?

A trumpet 🎺

What food should taste better than its appearance? I think

Gateau



Fun Facts

Pumpkins are actually classed as fruit, due to them growing on a single flower

Some celebrities share their birthday with Halloween, including Rob Schneider, Peter Jackson, and Willow Smith

From 1905 to 1920, before the invention of the telephone, people used to mail postcards to each other on Halloween

The word "witch" comes from the Old English wicce, meaning "wise woman."

In Ireland, where Halloween originated, people celebrate by setting off fireworks.

Jakester's Jokes

When do zombies finish trick or treating? When they are dead tired

Why shouldn't an angry witch take her broom trick or treating? She might fly off the handle

Why did the skeleton run away? Because a dog was after his bones

What kind of car does Frankenstein drive on Halloween night? A monster truck

What does a turkey dress up as on Halloween? A goblin

How does a witch know the best time to go trick or treating? She checks her witch watch

Wordsearch

Can you find all the Halloween words?

Q	F	T	M	G	H	O	S	T	B
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Pumpkin

Ghost

Bat

Witch

Monster

Spider

Sweets

Answers in next month's newsletter

Spot the difference

Can you find all 10 differences?



Answers in next month's newsletter



Quiz Time

What is the name of the famous ghost ship said to haunt the seas?



What do you call a group of werewolves?



Which classic Halloween character has bolts in his neck?



What 3 things are vampires afraid of?



What is the name of the blue and green van used by the Scooby Doo gang?



What is the name of the villain in the movie “The Nightmare Before Christmas”?



Who sung the hit song “Monster Mash”?

Answers in next month's newsletter



Riddle me this

I don't have eyes, but once I did see. Once I had thoughts, but now I'm white and empty. What am I?



Each morning, I appear to lie at your feet. All day I will follow no matter how fast you run, yet I nearly perish in the midday sun.



I have no feet to dance, I have no eyes to see, I have no life to live or die, yet I do all three. What am I?



I protect, I stand tall, my purpose is to strike fear in all. What am I?



What can you break without touching it?

Answers in next month's newsletter



Emoji time

Can you guess the subjects based on the emojis?

Movie



Food



Word



Ride



Song



Answers in next month's newsletter

Answers to last month's puzzles and games

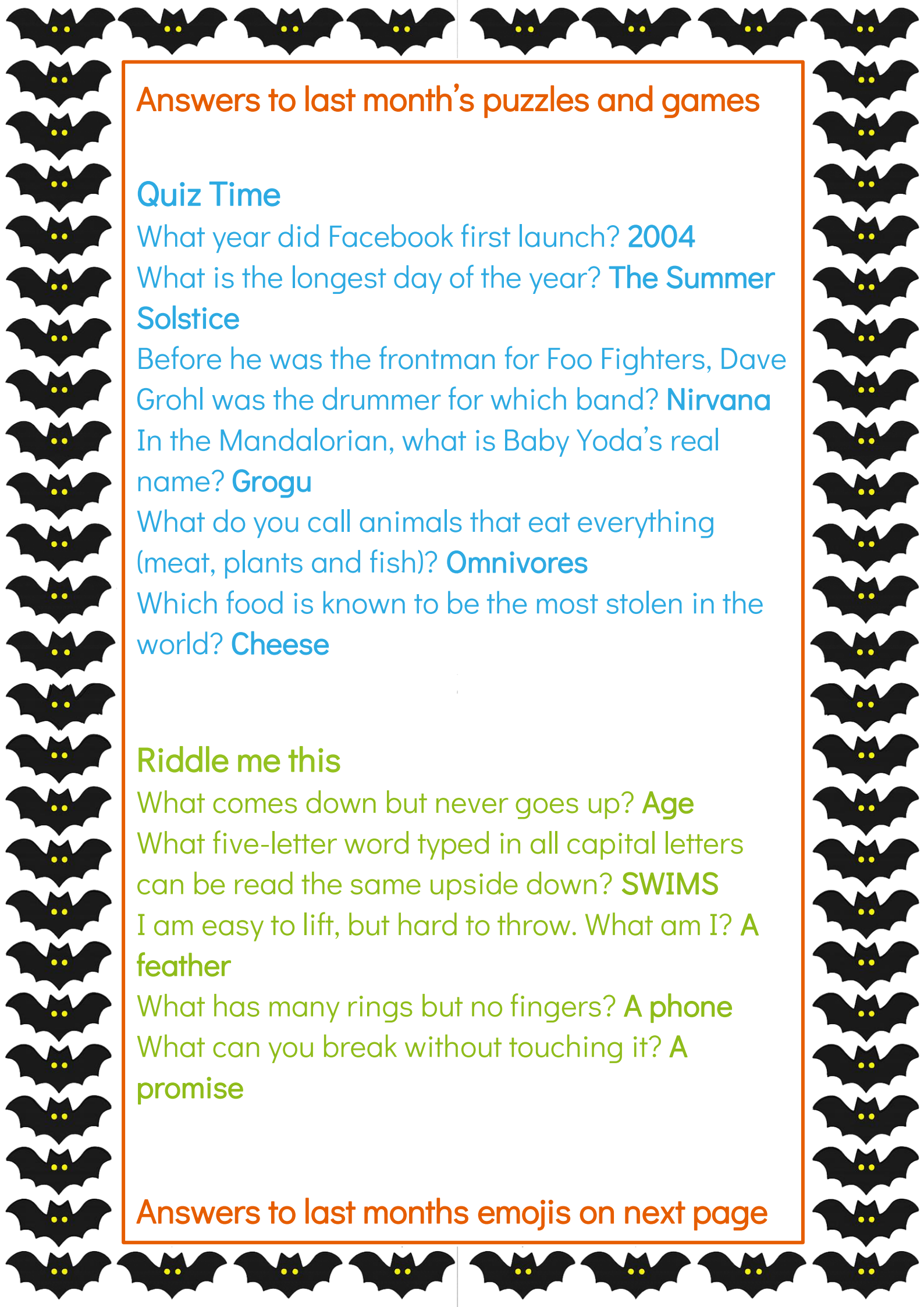
Wordsearch

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Spot the difference



More answers on next page



Answers to last month's puzzles and games

Quiz Time

What year did Facebook first launch? **2004**

What is the longest day of the year? **The Summer Solstice**

Before he was the frontman for Foo Fighters, Dave Grohl was the drummer for which band? **Nirvana**

In the Mandalorian, what is Baby Yoda's real name? **Grogu**

What do you call animals that eat everything (meat, plants and fish)? **Omnivores**

Which food is known to be the most stolen in the world? **Cheese**

Riddle me this

What comes down but never goes up? **Age**

What five-letter word typed in all capital letters can be read the same upside down? **SWIMS**

I am easy to lift, but hard to throw. What am I? **A feather**

What has many rings but no fingers? **A phone**

What can you break without touching it? **A promise**

Answers to last months emojis on next page

Answers (continued)

Emoji time

Movie



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Food



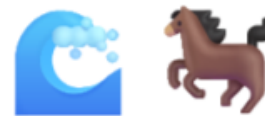
Babybel

Nursery Rhyme



Humpty Dumpty

Animal



Seahorse

Game



Chess

Well folks, hope you all enjoyed this special Halloween Edition of the Thrive Newsletter, and looking forward to seeing everyone at the Halloween Party on the 30th 🎃

Til next time

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