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NEWSLETTER

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Hey folks, September already? That means Halloween and Christmas aren't far behind 😊 Before we jump too far ahead though, it's newsletter time 😊 With all your favourite news, interviews and fun 'n' games.



So without further ado, let's dive in 😊

Jakester

What's been happening at Thrive?

It's with sad news this month that we say goodbye to not one, but two of our very lovely staff members: DJ and Jane-Marie, as they go on to new jobs elsewhere. But fret not, they'll try and visit when they can 😊

In more positive news, we've recently had a trip to go on the catamaran The Spirit of Scott Bader in Port Solent, enjoying the view as well taking turns steering and pulling some of the ropes 😊



Question Time



**This month
our very own
Cheerful Carly**

How long have you been working at Thrive?

Probably about 3 months now

What do you enjoy most about Thrive?

I enjoy supporting people and getting to know them, as well as helping them and making them feel happy

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

I would say it's a great place to be, as well as being a really good working experience. Also being able to give people support who need it is also quite good

What do you feel you help bring to Thrive?

I think I help bring people together, and help them bring their own independence, as well as bring laughter and energy

Are you a cat person or a dog person?

I believe I'm a cat person, even though I have a dog.

What's the best type of cheese for you?

I do quite like mozzarella (especially mozzarella sticks) as well as parmesan

Fun Facts

A flamingo's pink colour comes from its diet of algae and brine shrimp. They're actually born grey!

McDonald's once served a 'Hawaiian' burger, which consisted of grilled pineapple and cheese on a bun

Cats actually have their own film festival, known as 'Cat Film Fest'!

Diamonds can actually be made from peanut butter, due to the fact they both contain carbon!

Jakester's Jokes

Would you like to hear a pizza joke? **Never mind, it's too cheesy!**

What do you call a lion with no eyes? **Lon**

Why was there a bug in the computer? **It was looking for a byte to eat**

I have a joke about construction. **I'm still working on it.**

Wordsearch

This month's theme is:

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

Fall

Acorn

Chestnut

Leaves

Harvest

Golden

Brown

Spot the difference

Can you find all 10 differences?



Answers in next month's newsletter

Quiz Time

Pink Ladies and Granny Smiths are what types of fruit?

What was the original name of Mickey Mouse?

In Star Wars, what kind of creature is Chewbacca?

What country invented French fries?

What is the largest ocean on Earth?

Which metal is most commonly used for electrical wiring?

Answers in next month's newsletter

Riddle me this

Who has married many women but was never married?

What is it that no one wants to have, but no one wants to lose either?

What do you buy to eat but never consume?

What jumps when it walks but sits when it stands?

I row with four paddles but never leave home. What am I?

I have no beginning, middle, or end. What am I?

Answers in next month's newsletter

Answers to last month's puzzles and games

Wordsearch

Q	T	B	J	S	U	H	Y	W	T
N	O	H	T	T	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	I
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

Spot the difference



Quiz Time

Which ocean is the largest in the world? **The Pacific Ocean**

What is the capital city of Spain? **Madrid**

What is the chemical formula for water? **H2O**

Which famous graffiti artist comes from Bristol? **Banksy**

Which football team is known as 'The Red Devils'? **Manchester United F.C.**

What is the name of the coffee shop in the sitcom Friends? **Central Perk**

Riddle me this

Ten ladies tried to fit under a small umbrella, none of them got wet. How did they do it? **It wasn't raining!**

What runs but never walks? **A river**

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

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

What has a ring but no fingers? **A phone**

And yet another newsletter comes to an end. Hope to see you all
for next spooky Halloween Edition

Til next time

Jakester

