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NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the 26th edition of our company newsletter.

In this month's issues, we'd like to remind you of the fact there's only 4 weeks left! We also discuss some world cup fun along with more charity work by Bell & Bain.

As always the book and employee section has been included at the end for you all to get to know our friendly staff who make everything possible here.

The Final Countdown

"How long!?"
"4 working weeks...."
"Seriously? "
"Yes."
"Oh....."



This was the moment of realisation within the office that there's only 4 working weeks left in the year. Are you aware of this?

It's been another exceptionally busy year once again and we can't thank our customers enough for all work placed with ourselves.

We'd like to take this opportunity to let you know that we have some capacity left on the lead up to the Christmas break should one of those successful titles of yours need a top up in the warehouse, we know these urgent titles can pop up out of nowhere from your sales or inventory team so we're here for you, we got you.... but you need to be quick!

If one of these urgent titles land on your desk then please get in touch and we'll do our best to get them delivered on time for Santa.

4 weeks... honestly.



World Cup Fun... Without Scotland As Per.

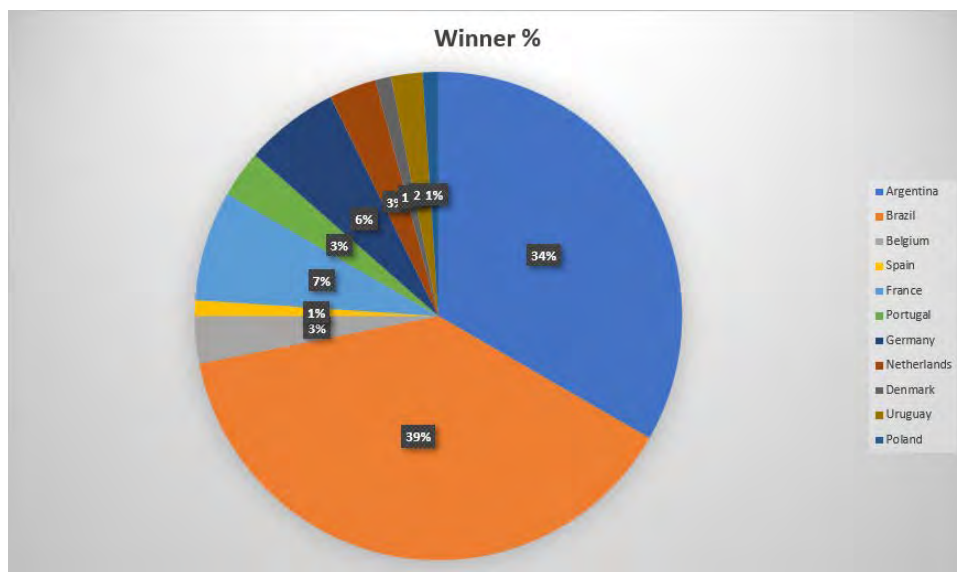
Another World cup tournament without Scotland, great!
Majority of games being played throughout working hours, great!

However this will not stop the excitement of the World Cup this year all thanks to the exciting competition taking place at Bell & Bain and the very generous prizes at stake.

We are running another score predictor throughout the tournament for all staff to take part FOC, using a very highly sophisticated spreadsheet managed and created by our IT guru Alastair Booth.

There's a points system in place for correct scores. winner of match, winner of group etc and this will populate through to allow you to predict the scores and who will play who in the knockouts, all the way to the final.

Near enough ¾ of the entries think either Argentina or Brazil will win the tournament, reminder fairly split with no one predicting the bookies 4th favourites England to win.... the auld enemy.



The prizes on offer this year are incredibly generous from our Chairman Stephen Docherty and Managing Director Karen Baillie , they are as follows

- 1st - £500
- 2nd - £300
- 3rd - £150
- 4th - Day off!
- 5th - £50

This will be a great prize to receive, especially with the final being 1 week before Christmas Day.

Good Luck to all!!

Print Week Article

Bell & Bain to donate £14,000 for cost of living crisis

Glasgow commercial printer Bell & Bain has announced it will donate £14,000 worth of food vouchers to local families over the next six months to help them get through the cost of living crisis.

Stephen Docherty, chairman of Bell & Bain, told Printweek that he and managing director Karen Baillie had been looking for a way to help Glaswegians during the crisis.

“I’ve been troubled,” he said, adding that many in the business, himself included, knew from past experience exactly how hard it could be to live through poverty.

“You want to get help to so many people, but it’s hard to do. There are kids going to school that have not had anything to eat.

“It’s something that’s really close to my heart.”

The vouchers, split into monthly rounds of £2,000 and a double round of £4,000 in December, will be donated through to April 2023 to get families through the worst of the current period of high inflation, which the Bank of England expects to fall in the second half of 2023.

Docherty had spent some time thinking about how to help, but had grown frustrated by the idea that he might not be able to spend the money in a way that would make a difference.

The firm therefore partnered with local charities to distribute November’s round of vouchers to those hit by the economic crisis.

“The second [round, December,] we hope to give to schools. Hopefully some head teacher will speak to the teachers there and they will really know the people who need it most. Maybe even the school will need some as well, just having a standby for the kids.”

The donation has come on top of the company’s donation of £5,000 on 13 November to The Celtic Foundation, the charitable arm of Celtic FC, for its Christmas appeal.

Bell & Bain likewise donates its print services for the foundation’s fundraisers.

Docherty said the foundation’s efforts “humbling,” noting the extraordinary efforts it goes to to help people all over the world.

He added that he hoped others would also donate during what will be a difficult period for many in the UK.

“Charity never stops – it can’t stop, can it?” he said.

“They can’t finish at seven o’clock or five o’clock, it’s 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the rest of your life if you’re involved in it.”



Karen Baillie, MD of Bell & Bain (L) with Jane McGuire, Celtic Foundation's head of income



EMPLOYEE FOCUS

Name: David Leslie

Position: Labourer / Utility man

Years of Service: 9 Years

Describe your role. My role is to make sure the binder and folding machines are supplied with work, whether it be folded signatures or printed sheets. I also assist with loading and unloading couriers trucks.

Fun fact about yourself: I love to cook and trying out new things.

What do you enjoy the most about your position? I enjoy my position because I'm always kept busy in a fast paced factory, no 2 days are the same.

What do you hope 2023 will bring you?? As i have a baby boy on the way, i know 2023 will bring a lot of sleepless night and long days but i can't wait!

BOOK HIGHLIGHTS

In this section we would like to showcase some of our client's titles that we have been fortunate enough to produce for them.



Menopausal

The positive roadmap to your second coming
Published by Harper Collins

Menopausal explores and explains the science, debunks damaging myths that have held woman back and smashes all the taboos around the perimenopause and menopause. It shares personal stories, so that you can see and understand every menopause is different and yet we are all connected, a community.

Specification - PPC HB 234 x 170mm 304pps text printed full colour on 130gsm Gprint matt coated

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Administrative Law, 12th Edition
Published by Oxford University Press

This textbook provides a comprehensive and perceptive account of the principles of judicial review and the administrative arrangements of the UK.

Specification – PB 246 x 171mm 912pps printed mono on 80gsm Gprint matt coated.

Cover printing 4/0 on 240gsm one sided, gloss laminated.

BRAIN TEASER

What travels faster, Hot or Cold?

Answer to last month's brain teaser

In a year, there are 12 months. Seven months have 31 days. How many months have 28 days?

answer - All of them

Thank you for your continued support!

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