

Newsletter



National Smile Month 16 May - 16 June

I can't help suspecting that this is something dreamt up by the Association of Dentists, as a sales pitch for the implausibly white teeth that blind us every time we turn on the TV. Anyway, for those of you who generally avoid such displays of good will, do try it out this month ... very much like covid - it's highly contagious!

Scam Alert

One of our priorities, here at Interfuture, is cyber security and our inhouse expert, *****, is employed to focus solely on this area. Each month our Newsletter will include a piece on the latest scams to watch out for. If you receive any emails that you feel are suspicious, please send them to us at: *****@interfuture.co.uk and we will take it from there. This month watch out for:

- emails and texts pretending to be from the Ukrainian Red Cross
- fake covid alerts
- fake "failed to deliver parcel" texts
- HMRC tax scams ... I'm sorry - you aren't due a tax rebate!



Anniversary celebrations!

The Queen is not the only one celebrating a big anniversary this year. Interfuture is also older and wiser, having now been in the IT business for 25 years! We speak to our leader and inspiration, David Williams, on how things have changed in that time.

Interfuture staff would like Management to know that we are looking forward to the extensive celebrations that we are sure will be taking place throughout the year!

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Congratulations!

A big cheer and "well done" to ***** who passed his driving test this month. As our in-house IT security expert we assume that he will be a very cautious and risk averse driver. ***** ***** is NOT a nick name we have ever applied to our colleague!


Going abroad?



Holiday or work – if you have a Security Service Level Agreement (SSLA) with us – we need to know about your travel plans, in advance! We are continuously monitoring your accounts and any suspicious activity, such as a login from outside the UK will get automatically blocked.

Please email us at *****@interfuture.co.uk with your dates and country location – extra details like itineraries and passport/visa issues are not necessary, although we wouldn't mind the odd photo.

Tips & Tricks

- Ctrl + Enter: to insert an automatic page break (word)
 - Double click and Triple click: to select a word or paragraph (word)
- And my personal favourite – the snip!
-  + shift + s: snips and copies any area on your screen (any app)



Interview with the MD



Who was your first customer and how did you celebrate?

***** ***** Chartered Accountants – actually, they had enough faith in me to invest in the business! So I guess without them, Interfuture may have taken a few more years to come into being. I think we celebrated with a few cold beers in Uckfield.

What was the latest technology in 1997?

It's hard to believe but Google hadn't been launched yet ... that came the following year. In 1997 people were still getting used to Windows95, which had been released 2 yrs earlier. At that time, only around 25% of the (UK) population had a home computer.

What do you enjoy most about the business?

The variety and my super team (I'm reminded!)

What do you think the next big thing in business IT will be?

I know this is going to sound boring but now that large organisations have implemented robust cyber security precautions, fraudsters are targeting small and medium sized businesses. We've seen a rapid rise in security breaches and consequently an increased interest in protection.