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Dear John

In my opinion I think we should make it official. We all know the longest day of the year is 21st June, may I suggest in future we make the longest day the day on which the Eurovision Song Contest is held.

Didn't we do...er, actually am I correct in thinking that we Brits came last or was the scoreboard upside down?

It didn't take much to add up our points did it? Now here's a thought, if someone can't add up would he have to count on their friends? OK, in future I'll keep thoughts like that to myself.

Now John, there's a reason I mentioned 21st June because this year on that date I celebrate 21 years in business. 21 years as a [magician](#) and [motivational business speaker](#)!!! And how things have changed since 1989.

I remember buying my first computer in 1991 and the biggest decision I had to make was whether I wanted a 10Mb or 20Mb hard drive. That's right, I'm talking Megabytes. I was advised against the 20Mb model as only professional programmers (which I wasn't) would need that capacity.

And another thing, this would definitely not have happened in 1989, and you can test it for yourself. Last week I went into my local minimarket and bought a bar of chocolate, the woman at the checkout was stunned because an alert came up on the till that she had to check the buyers age if she felt they were underage to buy the chocolate. WHAT!?!?!?! It was a Baileys Truffle Bar. OK, OK Baileys is a liquor I know, but surely I'll have to eat at least 207 bars to get even a teensy weensy light headed.

On reflection there's one thing I've appreciated over the years... friends. Even though I can add up I'm very much like the man who can't. I count on my friends. Do you John, and can they count on you?

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You are receiving this newsletter because I've either worked with you, you've seen one of my presentations or I met you networking. If you'd like to unsubscribe just click on the 'to remove click here' button at the bottom of this email.

We all have challenges, we all have our ups and downs and friends play a big part at all times.

When we're down we need their support and when we're up we like to have them around us to celebrate.

Over the years we lose some as they pass on or as we grow apart and we acquire new ones. Some become friends for a short period of time and some stay with us for longer in some cases the duration of our lives.

Some we choose to let go and others we choose to keep. The question is do you know who your true friends are?

I for one know how fortunate I've been over the years and still am, I know who my true friends are.

It was Robert Louise Stevenson who said, "The best we can find in our travels is a true friend." And how do you find a true friend? You become one.

As you sit there reading this you might be thinking I could really do with some help, if so then turn to a friend and ask.

As you sit there reading this you might be thinking I know a friend who needs help, if so then turn to that friend and make the offer.

As you sit there reading this you might be thinking, I really do appreciate the friends I have, if so then why not do something to show it. Make a phone call, send a card anything but do something. Especially to that friend you've been meaning to contact for some time now. Go on John you know the one.

How do you feel when colleagues and friends show they appreciate you? We don't need an anniversary to celebrate friendship.

The Sneaky Stunt - Happy birthday to... all of us... almost

Keeping to the birthday theme here's a stunt you may find interesting to do next time you're at a party or event.

Bet a friend that in a room full of people that at least two of them will share the same birthday.

Incredibly this works almost every time as long as there are more than 35 people in the room. Obviously the more people there are the more the odd are in your favour.

Just ask everyone to take it in turns to shout out their birthday, not the year remember your manners. Eventually someone will admit to having the same birthday as someone else. Amazingly, even though there are 365 days in a year this works.

Oh and don't forget John, growing older is inevitable growing up... is optional. Enjoy!!

The Challenge - for a bit of fun, I challenge you to drop this useless fact in to your next conversation

Cold cream is cold because it's made with a lot of water that evaporates and cools your warm face.

I Can't Believe They Said That, or... Doooh!!!

"If you enjoy working with people, why not become a mortuary technician?"

Dorset Echo

Meanwhile, in another local publication east of Dorset.

"FUNERAL OPERATIVES REQUIRED: 35 to 40 hours per week. Good rates of pay and staff discount."

The Colchester Gazette

Staff discount, yippee!! Now let me think, would I be able to use it? Actually, my great aunt isn't feeling too well, maybe I should.... no, no, I'll stick with being an [after dinner](#) and [business speaker](#) and magician.

Let's finish on a high note, if like me you like bargains then you'll appreciate this sign spotted in a South London shop window:

"MASSIVE SHOE SALE: Buy one, get one free!"

Don't hop off just yet, just read this last bit...

...and finally

If you're organising an event and would like to create an experience for your staff and/or clients that is impactful, with some hilarious entertainment or if you need a presentation that is informative, motivational and has a business or inspirational message, with sack loads of humour, then I can help.

[Organisations who have already employed my services](#) as an [after dinner speaker](#) or [business and keynote speaker](#), John, agree that the results I deliver far exceed their expectations. You don't have to take my word for it, just [click here](#) and read what they said.

Now, I'm not saying I would be a perfect fit for your event; that would be for you to decide. If you do have an event coming up, then now would be a good time to **give me a call on 01274 685152** or **email me at john@hotowka.co.uk** and find out how I can help.

Also, if you know of anyone who is organising an event I'd appreciate you forwarding my contact details on to them. Thank you.

Until next time have a great month.

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