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# Christmas News from MNP.....

## Merry Christmas from all at MNP



Below is a 12 days of Christmas Trivia to browse whilst having a coffee break and mince pie - no cheating (answers opposite)

1. In the song "Frosty the Snowman," what made Frosty come to life?
2. What Christmas decoration was originally made from strands of silver?
3. Who played George Bailey in the Christmas classic "It's a Wonderful Life?"
4. Per a recent holiday fad, what "spy" hides around the house, reporting back to Santa on who has been naughty and nice?
5. What Christmas beverage is also known as "milk punch?"
6. One of Santa's reindeer shares a name with a famous symbol of Valentine's Day. Which reindeer is that?
7. What Christmas-themed ballet premiered in Saint Petersburg, Russia in 1892?
8. In 1981, Bob and Doug McKenzie released their own version of a classic Christmas song. Which song is that?
9. What animated 2004 film is about a train that carries kids to the North Pole on Christmas Eve?
10. In Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," what was Mr. Scrooge's first name?
11. What Bing Crosby song is the best-selling single ever?
12. In the early 1800s, the first gingerbread houses were reportedly inspired by what famous fairy tale?



12 Days of Christmas Trivia Quiz Answers ( How many did you get?)

An old silk hat  
Tinsel  
Jimmy Stewart  
The Elf on the Shelf  
Eggnog  
Cupid  
The Nutcracker  
The Twelve Days of Christmas  
The Polar Express  
Ebenezer  
White Christmas  
Hansel and Gretel

## Interesting projects delivered this month

- 1. Fragrance Direct the Perfumery Powerhouse secures 2 extra hand held terminals, for use within their warehouse during peak trading, thus optimising pick/pick and ship efficiency.**  
[www.fragrancedirect.co.uk](http://www.fragrancedirect.co.uk)
- 2. Soletrader goes live with MNP integrated Amazon Seller Fulfilled Prime allowing them to despatch Amazon Prime orders directly from their warehouse.** [www.soletrader.com](http://www.soletrader.com)
- 3. Harrod Horticultural secure an upgrade to WMSActive in readiness for the spring! The upgrade unlocks new features that will help productivity and the end customer experience.**  
[www.harrodhorticultural.co.uk](http://www.harrodhorticultural.co.uk)



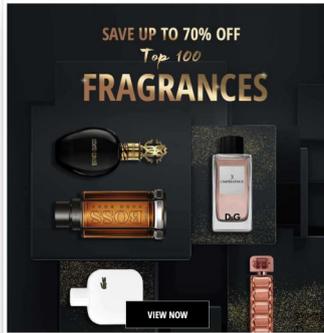
**ActiveSeries OMS & WMS goes live in global 5 territories with a Tier 1 company owning major brands across the world. The MNP suite is hosted in the Azure cloud server environment with direct interfaces into SAP and multiple Magento platforms.**

**2018 hosts plans for a further 5 territories to go live, demonstrating continued commitment to the platform. MNP is committed to helping our clients trade globally using direct, store and online marketplaces.**

## GREAT CLIENT NEWS

Congratulation's Fragrance Direct. Thank you from all at MNP!

OrderActive was selected to support the new Demandware ecommerce platform set live earlier this year, second phase was to implement MNP's PSMActive (Buying and product management) and WMSActive (warehouse management) to help support the fantastic growth of the business. Critical is a warehouse management system capable of fulfilling many 000's of orders per day. The WMS solution will help improve productivity through process automation, reduce picking errors and provide accurate available inventory to all sales channels thus powering a key customer experience. PSMActive was chosen to formalise the product lifecycle, management of suppliers and place multicurrency purchase orders for replenishment. We wish Fragrance Direct the sweet smell of success.



## SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR NOTES AND UPDATES

Our opening hours over the Christmas period are as follows:-

- Friday 22nd December 9am – 5.30pm
- Saturday 23rd December Closed
- Sunday 24th December Closed
- Monday 25th December Closed
- Tuesday 26th December Closed
- Wednesday 27th December 9am – 5.30pm
- Thursday 28th December 9am – 5.30pm
- Friday 29th December 9am to 5.30pm
- Saturday 30th December Closed
- Sunday 31st December Closed
- Monday 1st January Closed
- Tuesday 2nd January Normal support resumes

MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Third Parties Adding Value



ACI did a fantastic job at preventing web order fraud for several retailing clients over Cyber Weekend.

ACI is a real-time fully managed fraud prevention service for web orders. ACI operates as a third party service through the VeriFone PSP. It detects and manages both domestic and cross border payment transaction fraud across multiple sectors to help reduce chargebacks, mitigate fraud, reduce manual referrals and maximise revenue.

To find out more, contact us on 01722 341432 or [clientservices@mnpthesolution.com](mailto:clientservices@mnpthesolution.com)

## In other news.....

MNP's Pudsy Games raised £132.60 for children in need. Great cause and all the teams competing had a great time.



The Hole in One Golf challenge did become rather competitive!

- 6 Teams
- 5 Challenges
- 4 days



Some very busy Lunch hours.....and lots of fun.....who needs to go on team building days?!!