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PROTECT ME

by Ian Eddy

OFFICIALS and scientists from around the world are meeting right now, in an effort to create the largest wildlife protection zone on the planet.

The proposed network of Marine Protection Areas would ban all fishing within a huge region of the Weddell Sea around Antarctica. It would cover an area of 1.8m km², which is more than seven times the size of the entire UK.

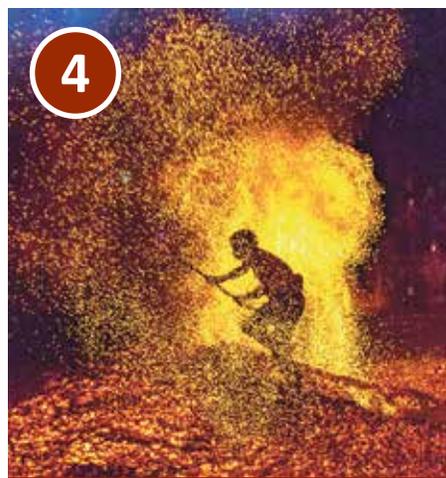
The species that would benefit range all the way from tiny krill up to penguins, seals and huge animals like killer whales. Seabirds would benefit, too, as they often get caught up in fishing nets. The seabed there is also home to creatures that aren't found anywhere else on Earth, such

as glass sponges and cold-water corals.

Environmental groups are all behind the proposals, which are being discussed at the annual meeting of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR).

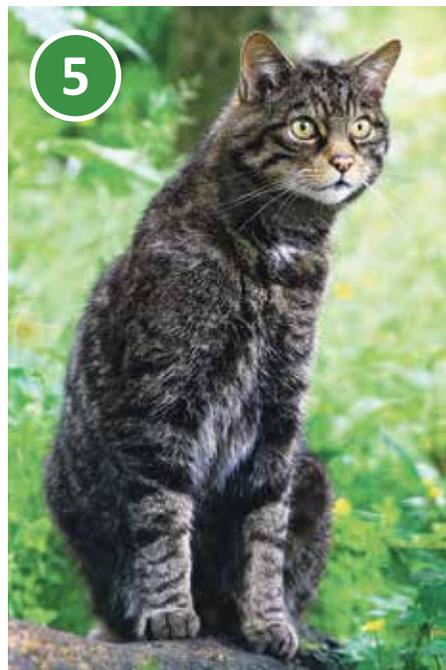
"I fully support the creation of a sanctuary in the Weddell Sea to ensure long-term protection for the precious wildlife that calls this area home," said Environment Secretary Michael Gove.

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THE WEEK'S BEST PICTURES



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PLAN TO SAVE THE UK'S WILDCATS



2. QUICK NEWS

1 FORAGING WARNING

People are being warned against picking wild fruit and vegetables in London's eight royal parks. There is a ban on foraging in the parks, but police still catch people doing it. The Royal Parks charity says it affects wildlife and could damage nature.



2 NEW JOB

Facebook has hired Nick Clegg to be its new vice president for global affairs. Clegg used to be the deputy prime minister of the UK. He will now move to California to start work at the social media company in January.



3 PETROL BAN

A group of MPs wants to bring forward a ban on the sales of new petrol and diesel cars. The Government is aiming to put a ban in place by 2040, but MPs say it should be 2032 instead. The group wants to encourage the widespread use of electric vehicles.

4 RYANAIR INCIDENT

Ryanair has been criticised for its handling of a racist incident on board one of its flights. A passenger travelling from Barcelona to Stansted Airport was filmed shouting racist abuse at a woman in her 70s, before the plane took off. Lots of people said the man should have been removed, rather than being allowed to fly. Ryanair has since said it "will not tolerate unruly behaviour like this" and referred the matter to the police.

5 MENTAL HEALTH

One in three young people are suffering from mental health troubles, a new survey has revealed. Some of the most common issues were depression, anxiety and restless sleep. More than 5,500 British teenagers took part in the survey by the charity Action For Children.

6 SHORTEST FLIGHT

Did you know the world's shortest flight is just 90 seconds?! The flight runs between Westray and Papa Westray in Orkney. Loganair now wants to make the route even more unusual, by introducing electric planes. The airline has proposed to do this within the next three years, beating the likes of bigger companies such as EasyJet!

7 FLYING TOUR

The famous Red Arrows are going on tour! The display team will complete a nine-week tour of North America and Canada next year, to help promote Britain. The team will perform, visit schools and chat to business leaders.



9 BANKSY STUNT

Banksy has revealed that a stunt that saw him shred his own artwork actually didn't go to plan! The famous artist intended to shred the entire picture when it was sold at auction, but only half of it shredded on the day.



10 LIONESS KILL

A lioness has killed the father of her three cubs at Indianapolis Zoo in America. Zookeepers said they tried to separate Zuri and her male companion Nyack, but had no luck. The lions were not thought to have shown any aggression towards each other before. The zoo is now reviewing what happened.

11 FINDERS KEEPERS

Police stations are scrapping their lost property service in England and Wales, to help save money. Items that have data on them, such as phones and computers, can still be handed in, as well as cash and bank cards.

15 PLASTIC BAN

The Government has launched a plan to ban plastic straws, cotton buds and drink stirrers. It's estimated that in England we use 4.7 billion plastic straws every year! The Government wants to crack down on single-use plastic items, as they take so long to break down and often end up in our waterways or oceans. The ban would come into effect between October 2019 and October 2020.

16 DISNEY DEBATE

Actress Keira Knightley has revealed that she's banned her three-year-old daughter from watching some Disney films, because she doesn't agree with the way women are portrayed in them. *Cinderella* and *The Little Mermaid* are among the films, as the stories both see the women waiting to be rescued by men. Keira says the girls should be empowered to rescue themselves.



17 MOON PUZZLE

An extremely rare lunar meteorite, named the Moon Puzzle, has sold for a whopping \$612,500 (£468,500). The meteorite will go on display at the Tam Chuc Pagoda Complex in Vietnam.

18 WEDDING DONATION

A woman in America has donated her dream wedding to a complete stranger! Kolbie Sanders decided not to get married in the end, but had already paid for a fancy venue. She didn't want it to go to waste, so gave it to another couple who might not have been able to afford it otherwise.

19 ULTRA RICH

Hundreds of people are now among the UK's ultra-rich. There are now nearly 5,000 people with a wealth of more than £38m in Britain.

20 SAFER CITY

For the first time in 25 years, there were no shootings in New York City for a whole weekend (between 12-14 October). Mayor Bill de Blasio called it an "extraordinary" achievement for the city, which is home to 8.6 million people.

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THINGS TO KNOW AND TELL

QUICK NEWS TO READ YOURSELF AND SHARE WITH FRIENDS

8 POLL RESULTS

Pizzas and pies in restaurants look set to shrink because of plans to tackle child obesity. Last week, we asked you: Do you think pizzas should be smaller? Lots of you voted, with 52% of you saying YES and 48% saying NO. Here are some of your comments:

YES!

"I think pizzas should be made smaller because I think that childhood and adulthood obesity is a big problem that we need to tackle as soon as possible," said *First News Live!* user, [catonclan](#).

NO!

"I don't think that pizzas should be made smaller, because it's up to us to control what we eat," said *First News Live!* user, [dotbaker](#).

12 BABY JOY!

Pippa Middleton and her husband James have welcomed their first baby – a little boy! Pippa is the sister of the Duchess of Cambridge.

13 YEEZY GIVEAWAY

Kanye West has given dozens of kids in Uganda a pair of his Yeezy shoes. The rapper delighted young people with the gifts during a trip to Africa with his wife, Kim Kardashian West.

14 TALKING TABLES

Sainsbury's is testing out a new scheme to help tackle loneliness. The Talking Tables initiative encourages companies to set up special tables where people can talk to others. If anyone is feeling lonely, they can pull up a chair and enjoy a chat.



MASSIVE MIRROR 'MOON' TO LIGHT CHINA'S NIGHT

The moon over Chengdu could be outshone by the new satellite

by Ian Eddy

THE media got a bit excited last week, when news came from China about plans to put a giant mirror into space, so that the sun's rays could be reflected down to replace street lighting in Chengdu.

The 'artificial moon' would shine eight times brighter than the real moon, according to scientist Wu Chunfeng. He told *China Daily* that the plan could save millions on street lighting, and that similar satellite mirrors could be used to light up disaster areas for rescue workers or in case of power cuts.

Some people have said they're worried about light

pollution and the effect on wildlife, but it also seems unlikely that it could ever fully replace street lighting. That's because the beam from the satellite wouldn't be able to provide light under bridges or large trees, or on all sides of buildings. There are also doubts about how well it would work in bad weather, but it's a cool idea and we're interested to see if it goes ahead!

HIGHWAY TO HOPE

THE Government is teaming up with nature experts to save England's rarest ant.

The last remaining population of narrow-headed ants in England can be found on the verge (the grassy strip at the side of a road) of the A38 near Chudleigh Knighton in Devon.

Tiny critters like ants often get overlooked, but this species is especially helpful in areas where forests are growing. That's because many plant species depend on the ants to help them become established in the forest.

Highways England is working with the Devon Wildlife Trust and Buglife to keep the verge clear, as the ants are very fussy about where they live!



The 10mm-long ants are small, but have been known to jump on the backs of other ant species and rip their heads off!

Good week for...



FEMALE ROCK 'N' ROLLERS

FAMOUS guitar company Fender says that half of the guitars they sell in the UK and US are now bought by girls and women. Could it be the start of a female rock revolution?

Bad week for...

PANTHER SPOTTERS

REPORTS of a big cat living in the UK always capture the imagination, but the truth usually gets in the way. That was the case again this week, when residents of Drorgan and Coalhall in Ayrshire were warned of a black panther in the area. Police discovered that the 'big cat' was definitely a cat, just not very big!



Editor's comment



Nicky Cox MBE

THE UK has suggested that 30% of the world's oceans should be protected by 2030.

This month will be a big test (see front page) of the world's willingness to step up and start defending the seas from overfishing and exploitation.

The future is going to bring more environmental challenges. It's your generation who will have to deal with them, so the sooner you get involved with learning about these issues, the better.

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ERUPTION DISRUPTION



The newly-uncovered graffiti in Pompeii. Graffiti is actually an Italian word, which means 'a little scratch'

A FEW words scribbled on a wall by a builder have provided a vital clue to the real date of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

The famous disaster buried the Roman city of Pompeii (near modern-day Naples) in several metres of ash and killed thousands of people.

Pliny the Younger witnessed the destruction and saw his uncle die, but many experts have always said there is lots of evidence that the date he gave was wrong. Pliny's letter dates the eruption as 24 August 79, but the new evidence backs up the idea that it was actually on 24 October.

Charcoal graffiti found in new excavations had a date of 17 October, so there could be truth in the claims that monks who copied the original letter got the date wrong or misunderstood the Roman calendar.

4. NEWS IN PICTURES



LONDON, UK: A former member of the armed forces, known as a Chelsea Pensioner, poses among Tommy figures as he prepares to take part in a photograph to commemorate 100 years since the end of the First World War.



CIUDAD HIDALGO, MEXICO: Migrants from Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador take part in a caravan of people heading to the US. President Trump has threatened to cut off aid to the countries as punishment.



FRASER ISLAND, AUSTRALIA: Prince Harry makes some new friends on K'gari (also known as Fraser Island). The Duke and Duchess of Sussex are on a 16-day autumn tour visiting cities in Australia, Fiji, Tonga and New Zealand.



DONGGALA, INDONESIA: This picture taken from a helicopter shows disinfectant being released over an area in Palu where thousands are still feared buried, following the deadly earthquake and tsunami in September.



LONDON, UK: Selfridges unveils its 2018 Christmas window display, named *Selfridges Rocks Christmas*.



JINHUA, CHINA: A man impresses a crowd by walking barefoot across burning charcoal to celebrate the Double Ninth Festival at Pan'an County, a day to pay respect to old people, which fell on 17 October.

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SILENT SCHOOL

A SECONDARY school in Birmingham is introducing a new silent corridor rule.

From 5 November, pupils at Ninestiles in Acocks Green must be silent at all times while moving between classes. This will include going to and from assembly. If anyone breaks the rule, they will be given a 20-minute detention.

The acting head teachers of the school, Alex Hughes and Andrea Stephens, sent out a letter to parents that said they hoped the rule would “ensure students arrive calmly and ready to learn.”

Pupils are allowed to socialise at break and lunch once they are in a communal area, but have to leave school in silence at the end of the day.



POLL OF THE WEEK

Do you think the silent corridor rule is a good idea? Cast your vote at first.news/polls



Cycling success

by Hannah Timson

A SCOTTISH cyclist has become the fastest woman to travel around the globe on a bike.

Jenny Graham from Inverness set a new world record, by completing the impressive challenge in 124 days, 10 hours and 49 minutes, knocking nearly three weeks off the previous record!

Jenny cycled more than 18,000 miles across four continents, finishing up at Berlin's famous Brandenburg Gate.

This isn't the only cycling success story in the news this week, though.

The Highway Code has announced it will introduce new measures to protect cyclists, including warning drivers about getting too close to bikes. It's hoped that the changes will reduce the number of cycling injuries and deaths on the road, and encourage more people to take up the sport. Lorries will also be forced to install sensors so that they have a greater awareness of where cyclists are on the road.

Khashoggi “was killed”



SAUDI Arabia has admitted, after weeks of denial, that journalist Jamal Khashoggi was killed in their consulate in Turkey.

Last Saturday, in their latest account of what happened to the missing journalist, Saudi Arabia claimed that there had been a fight in the building, during which Khashoggi had died. It said that the country's leader, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, had no idea of the fight, and that it was a “rogue” attack.

Then on Sunday, in an interview with US TV channel Fox News, the Saudi foreign minister referred to Khashoggi's death as murder, saying: “We are determined to find out all the facts and we are determined to punish those who are responsible for this murder.”

But Turkey's president, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, has said that the killing was planned days in advance and he has strong evidence that Khashoggi was killed in a “violent and savage” murder on 2 October.

Turkey has also said it knows there were as many as 18 Saudi nationals in the building – and that a fight with a 60-year-old man seemed very unlikely.

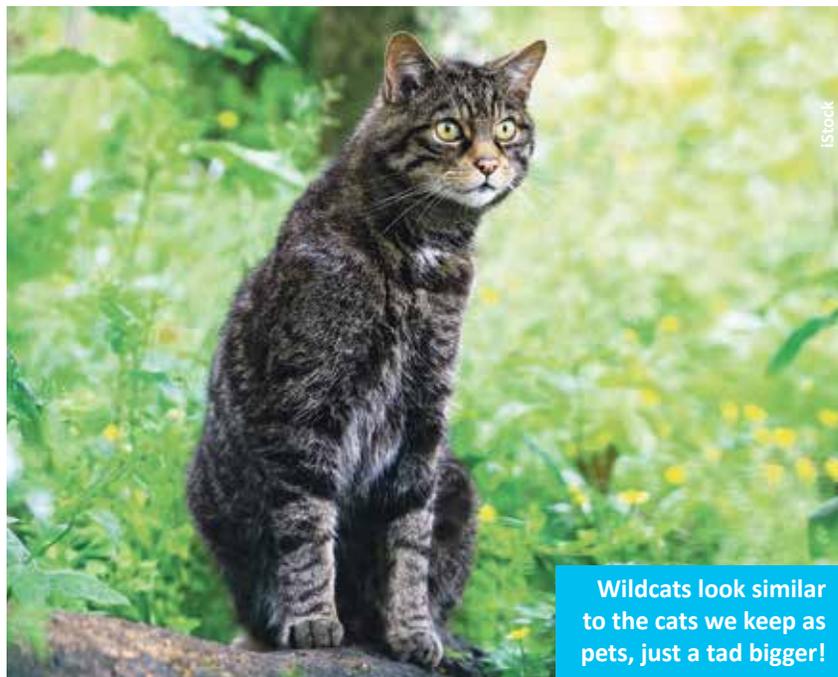
The story began at the beginning of October, when Jamal Khashoggi took a trip to Istanbul, where he entered the Saudi Arabian consulate. He was not seen leaving the building – as Saudi Arabia had claimed – and Turkey said that he had been murdered in the building, and that their spies had evidence of it. The Saudi government strongly denied it, and Mohammed bin Salman said that Turkey was welcome to search the consulate.

As Turkey's search uncovered details contradicting Saudi Arabia's story, the Saudi government continued to change their story.

Khashoggi was a journalist in Saudi Arabia, regularly reporting on things that the country didn't want to hear. A few years ago, he left the country and moved to the US. Since then, he'd been writing for *The Washington Post*, where he had regularly criticised Saudi Arabia's plans and policies.

US President Donald Trump initially said he believed Saudi Arabia, but changed his mind and has now joined the UK, France, Germany and Canada in demanding a full explanation.

Wildcat comeback



WILDCATS could return to England for the first time in 300 years.

A conservation group called Wildcat Haven wants to import wildcats from Europe and release them in Galloway in Scotland. The group hopes that they'd then gradually spread out across the border into Northumbria and Cumbria.

There are thought to be just 35 Scottish wildcats left. Habitat loss and hunting have been blamed for their decline.

Paul O'Donoghue from Wildcat Haven says he has no doubt that the wildcats would be able to survive in the forests and wouldn't pose any risks to farmers' livestock.

Gresham House Forestry, which owns a large amount of land in the area, has supported the plans. Research is now being done in Galloway Forest to prepare for the wildcats' release.

Wildcats look similar to the cats we keep as pets, just a tad bigger!

ABERDEENSHIRE Disease discovery

BSE (mad cow disease) has been found on a farm in Aberdeenshire – the first case in Scotland in over a decade. The animals on the farm have been quarantined so that experts can investigate the incident. Back in the '90s, an outbreak of BSE led to the slaughter of 4.4 million British cattle. As a result, many people gave up eating beef for fear of catching the human form of the disease.



LEEDS

Plastic bottle scheme

A car park at the Merrion Centre in Leeds is letting people pay for their parking with plastic bottles. The scheme encourages drivers to bring along empty bottles in exchange for tokens. The bottles have to be at least 500ml, but each one is worth 20p. The bottles will then be recycled into usable items.



BRECON

Captain courageous

A British soldier is attempting to become the first person to cross Antarctica solo. Captain Louis Rudd, who is based in Brecon, will set off on the 1,000-mile crossing in early November, and says it would be great if a Brit is the first "to crack this". It's expected to take 75 days. Capt Rudd is a friend of explorer Henry Worsley, who died trying to complete the same journey back in 2016.

UK

Dinner distraction

New research from YouGov has found that the average Brit cannot make it through dinnertime without checking their smartphone. According to their research, 55% of the 2,000 people surveyed admitted to checking their phones while eating dinner at home, while 53% confessed to looking at their phones while eating out at a restaurant. Do you use your phone while eating dinner?

LEEDS

Tree Of The Year

Nellie's Tree in Aberford, Leeds, has been named England's Tree Of The Year. The beech tree was created 100 years ago, using three saplings to form an N shape. Vic Stead planted the saplings to woo his girlfriend Nellie, who he went on to marry. The tree is still a popular spot for young couples today! The Tree Of The Year competition is run by the Woodland Trust and voted for by the public.



LEICESTER

Sporty surgery

Young patients at Leicester Royal Infirmary can now drive themselves to surgery in swanky new mini cars. Kids staying at the hospital can swap regular wheelchairs for one of the hospital's five new mini motors and cruise through the wards to get to the operating theatre. Nurses came up with the idea to make the experience of having an operation less frightening for children.

SOUTHAMPTON

Cruising kittens

Three kittens have been rescued from a military ship travelling from Cyprus to the UK. The kittens were found locked in a car on the ship, and are thought to have survived for nearly a week without food or water. Staff on the Eddystone rescued the kitties and named them Neptune, Sinbad and Galene. They are now being looked after by Cats Protection. Too cute!



LONDON

Teen Heroes

Three amazing teenagers have been honoured with a BBC Radio 1 Teen Hero award. Lily Rice is only the second female in the world to perform a wheelchair backflip, and was awarded for helping other children in wheelchairs to take part in sport. The UK's current freestyle street dance champion Junior Frood was honoured for his anti-bullying campaigning, while Siena Castellon was recognised for setting up the website QL Mentoring, which supports students with autism.

NEWS IN NUMBERS



70 years after Snoopy and Charlie Brown first appeared in comics, an exhibition featuring art inspired by the iconic characters is taking place at Somerset House. It opens this week.

£1.1m is the amount of money Manchester's 77 giant bee sculptures have sold for at auction. The money will go to charity.

£100,000 was given by a mystery donor to help a sick four-year-old from Shropshire. Zac Oliver's family have now raised £500,000 for him to travel to the US for potentially life-saving cancer treatment.

500 metres of overhead electric wires were "severely damaged" during a test run of a new Hitachi train between London and Bristol last week. Passengers faced hours of delays.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

31 October



DID YOU KNOW?

DID you know that Halloween is thought to have started 2,000 years ago? It is generally believed that the day started out as a Celtic festival known as Samhain. It is thought the Celts believed that on the night before their New Year (31 October), the spirits of the dead would return to Earth as ghosts. By honouring these traditions with a festival it would mean a blessed winter season for them. The festival often involved bonfires and wearing masks! Sound familiar?

IT'S Halloween on Wednesday 31 October, which means tricks, treats, pumpkins and costumes galore over the next few days! But while Halloween might be lots of fun to some, it's important to stay safe and respect those that don't 'celebrate' the day.

Once a year, Halloween rolls around and everything feels like it's a little bit spookier. It might seem strange, but Halloween wasn't a big thing in the UK until recently.

Brits are spending almost a third more on Halloween than they did just five years ago, and that number looks set to rise this year, too.

Over the pond in America, Halloween is already huge. In fact, around 10% of all the sweets sold every year in the US are bought for Halloween alone! Americans spend around \$9 billion (£6.9bn) on Halloween, with \$2.5 billion (£1.9bn) of that going on sweets and chocolate (or candy, if you want to get into the spirit and sound American).

While there's no doubt that Halloween is steadily spooking up the world a little bit more each year, we still need to remember that not everyone's a fan of the day.

Check out our list of Halloween dos and don'ts and stay safe on the day!

STAYING SAFE ON HALLOWEEN

- **DO** make sure your spooky costume is safe. Look for a CE mark to check that it's flame resistant.
- **DO** respect those that don't celebrate Halloween. Look out for houses displaying a 'No trick-or-treating here' sign and respect their wishes.
- **DO** remember to bring a torch so that you can see, and so that others can see you.
- **DON'T** scare elderly or vulnerable people.
- **DON'T** go anywhere you're not familiar with or speak to strangers. Only go to places where you know the residents.
- **DON'T** eat treats that you're not sure of. Better to be safe than sorry.
- **DON'T** go trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or go with your parents or guardians.

KEY DIARY DATES

● MCM LONDON COMIC CON 26-28 OCTOBER

The biggest comic book convention in the world is taking place in London! The event celebrates everyone's favourite superheroes and comic book characters, and will feature big announcements and exciting insider secrets.

● NATIONAL CAT DAY 29 OCTOBER

It's such a purr-fect day! National Cat Day is held to celebrate our feline friends, and so we can remember that many of them are out there without a home.

● NOVEMBER 1-30 NOVEMBER

Men across the country will begin growing a moustache this month for charity!



USA



Trump quits nuke treaty

This week, President Trump announced that the US would be quitting the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty. This is an agreement made between Russia and the US more than 30 years ago, which banned the use of a certain type of nuclear missile and put an end to a dangerous argument between the two countries. For a long time, the treaty helped keep nuclear weapons from being used by either country, but since 2008 Russia has been accused of breaking the rules. The US said that if Russia were breaking the rules, the treaty was pointless. Experts warned that the move could start an arms race.



ITALY



When in Rome...

The streets of Rome are covered in rubbish, as the city struggles to organise collections. But Romans are now so used to the sight and smell of the stuff, that they've invented a dirty and daring new sport – trash diving. In a video that's gone viral in Italy, a Roman man wearing only his pants is seen launching himself from a wheelie bin into a pile of black bin bags. The man is then cheered by a crowd of spectators. We don't recommend trying it at home!

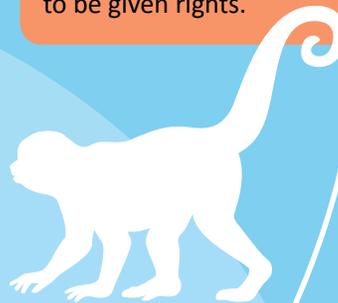


INDIA



Murderous monkeys

Police have ignored demands to arrest a troop of monkeys that reportedly threw rocks at a man, killing him. Dharampal Singh, 72, was collecting firewood when he was allegedly bombarded with rocks. His family have asked the police to arrest the monkeys, but the police have said they can't, as this would mean the monkeys would need to be given rights.



JAPAN



Cherry blossoms fall early

Japan is famous for its cherry blossom trees, and the pink and white flowers cover the country for two weeks in the spring. Despite this, more than 300 people have reported spotting blossoms in October. Experts say that chaotic weather and the high number of typhoons could be to blame, as warmer temperatures following the storms could have confused the trees into flowering.



CANADA



Drug experiment

Canada has officially legalised cannabis. Last week the UK made medicinal cannabis available only on the NHS, but in Canada the drug is now available recreationally, which means it can be bought under similar legal conditions to alcohol and tobacco. The move makes Canada the biggest legal market for the drug in the world, and many of the new stores reportedly began to run out two days after the law was changed. Other countries are closely watching the experiment.

UKRAINE



School shooter kills 19

Nineteen people were killed in Crimea, after a student attacked his school. As First News went to press, 39 people were still in hospital being treated for injuries. Crimea was annexed (taken over) by Russia in 2014. Since then, relations between the countries have not been good. Both Ukraine and Russia have blamed each other for the attack.

AUSTRALIA



Is this the police? Yes, it's me again

A Turkish man is facing charges after calling emergency services 45,210 times in one year. Fifty-five-year-old Şeref Can from Istanbul will soon have to face a judge for "preventing a public official from doing his or her duty" because of his constant calling. The man says he called as he was lonely after his wife divorced him.



OUR WORLD



- Name: Zariya
- Lives: Iraq

IRAQ has been affected by conflict for decades.

Children there face a range of challenges, including gaps in their education and trauma.

Zariya attends a War Child temporary learning space at a camp in Iraq, after fleeing her home due to bombing. To help her learn and process what she has been through, Zariya joins an art class with her neighbour and facilitator, Bashar. "I love Bashar because she takes care of me and worries about me. She makes sure I'm not alone."



To find out more, go to warchild.org.uk

KICKING LIKE A GIRL



The OSCAR team that toured the UK

Katherine Leedale

THE OSCAR Foundation, a non-profit group from India, has just brought a group of teenage girls to the UK for the football tour of a lifetime. The squad met royalty, took part in inspiring female empowerment workshops, sat in the dugout at QPR – and didn't lose a single match! *First News* joined the Kick Like A Girl tour in London.

The OSCAR Foundation

OSCAR stands for Organization for Social Change, Awareness and Responsibility. For 12 years, the group has used football to encourage boys and girls from poor backgrounds to take up studies and grow as individuals. They describe their mission objective as "to support children and youths to stay in school. To discover, develop and nurture young talent. To educate youth to become responsible citizens."



More than 3,500 children are involved in the OSCAR Foundation. The organisation's founder, Ashok Rathod, has a similar background to many of the kids he now coaches and inspires. *First News* spoke to Ashok about what the Kick Like A Girl tour aims to achieve.

■ What was the reaction from the girls and their parents when you suggested this trip?

When we spoke to the parents, nobody was believing in us. They thought it wouldn't happen. Some people thought that once the girls arrived in England they would be sold off! But we visited each parent, we discussed the 2017 tour, when we brought 14 boys to

the UK, we got the girls' passports and visas done, and the parents started believing in us. The girls had lots of questions. They don't have travelling experience. They were worried about how they would communicate. They were worried about playing football against very good English girls. But they didn't lose a game, and won one match 10-1!

■ How have they become such a good team?

In India, they walk very far – ten kilometres – to play football, so they dedicate themselves 100%. We can see the hunger in them.

■ What is life like for the girls back in India?

It's not easy. Their families completely depend on them because they do housework, cook food, help with farming or with work to make money. They come to OSCAR once or twice a week where they play football, and we also teach basic computing and informal education in maths, English and more.

■ How did you select the girls for the tour?

When we announced the tour selection, 50 girls came. The selection process took almost one and a half months. There were five qualities we looked for: firstly, they had to go to school. Secondly, they had to be associated with OSCAR for a minimum of two years. Then, their attendance at school and OSCAR had to be at least 80%. Fourthly, they had to be disciplined, and finally, we assessed their football skills.

■ What will happen when they return home?

We talked about this with the girls during the trip. They said they want to put more importance on their

PRIYANKA'S STORY

According to the organisation Girls Not Brides, more than a quarter of Indian girls are married by the age of 18, despite it being against the law. Even more shockingly, nearly

10% of under-15s are forced into marriage. However, over the last ten years, child marriage rates in India have dropped from nearly 50% to 27%.

For Priyanka, the captain of the OSCAR team that visited the UK, football saved her from becoming a child bride. Her mother had wanted her to marry at just 11 years of age. She told *First News* her story:

"I live with one brother, one sister, my mother and father. I'm from Jharkhand [in eastern India] and it's a very poor state. Some girls are educated there but some are not, and they get married at 11 or 12. Boys are very free to study and play, they have freedom. But girls are not allowed that. There is not much family or society support for girls.

My mother has not supported me but my father has. When I was 11, my mother arranged for me to marry someone very far away from our home. But the OSCAR Foundation gave me the strength to say no. They said I had a bright future to play football, to study, to work. So I told my mother I wasn't getting married.

Now I'm 15 years old. I have become an international player for India under-14s and a junior coach for OSCAR. And here I am in England, and I'm very, very happy!"



Priyanka catches up with the news on the tour bus

education back home. I asked them what they will do if their parents tell them to get married young. They said they will fight and stand up for themselves and only get married when they are ready. That was the highlight of the tour for me.



The girls were shown Windsor Castle by the Countess of Wessex (centre)

Anna Gordon



Taking part in a school workshop



10. BREXIT NEWS



THE PEOPLE'S VOTE MARCH

IT'S been a busy week in Brexit news! Over the weekend, 700,000 people took to the streets of London to campaign for a second referendum, or 'People's Vote', on the deal. Here are some of the signs that people marched with. Shortly after that, Theresa May was told by a group of Brexit-supporting MPs that she had 72 hours to save her job. As First News went to press, it was claimed that the Prime Minister had received 46 votes of no confidence. If Theresa May receives 48, she will have to leave the post of PM. To keep up with this fast-moving story, watch our daily bulletin on First News Live! at live.firstnews.co.uk.

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

There's still time to enter our Young Digital Innovator 2018.

Thank you to everyone who has entered our competition so far; we've received loads of great and innovative ideas! To make sure you don't miss out, we're extending the deadline to **23 November 2018**. Check out all the entry info and the amazing prizes up for grabs at first.news/innovators.

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SCARY SEASON



OVER the next few weeks, people around the UK will be celebrating events like Halloween and Guy Fawkes Night, but what does that mean for our furry friends?

While dressing up in costumes may be lots of fun for us, masks and hats can scare nervous pets. If there are lots of strange people knocking on the door for trick or treating, they could get frightened. If you and your family are planning on celebrating Halloween, make sure your pet is as comfortable as possible, even if that means keeping them in a different room while you celebrate. It's also really important to remember that festive treats like sweets and chocolate are bad for your pet, so keep them out of reach and don't share with them.

Just a few days after Halloween is Guy Fawkes Night, when we celebrate with fireworks. The loud bangs and noises can really upset pets and it is dangerous to leave them outside when fireworks are going off.

Try to keep cats indoors after dark and walk any dogs before firework displays begin. If you have small pets like rabbits or guinea pigs, it could be a good idea to bring them inside for a few nights. If this isn't possible, you could cover their cages with a towel or dark blanket to try and block some of the noise and flashes.

Enjoy the festivities over the next few weeks, and make sure that you and your pets stay safe.



SUPER SNAP!

THE Royal Society of Biology (RSB) has announced the winning entry for their Young Photographer Of The Year competition.

The winning entry for Young Photographer Of The Year, taken by 17-year-old Jack Olive from Devon and pictured right, shows a striking leopard gecko up close to the camera lens.

The overall theme of this year's competition was 'patterns in nature'. Over 2,500 pictures were submitted from more than 900 entrants across the Young Photographer Of The Year competition and the adults' competition.

Jack won £500 for his incredible, award-winning gecko snap. Congrats, Jack!



PERFECT PIGLETS

A LITTER of rare Visayan warty piglets has been born at Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

The five tiny piglets are great news for the species, which is critically endangered in the wild. Visayan warty pigs are native to the Philippines, but have been hunted to the brink of extinction. They usually have litters of one to three, so five piglets is a huge bonus.

At the moment the piglets have cute striped fur, which is to help keep them camouflaged while they are small. As they grow, the stripes will fade.

Animal manager Debbie Porter says: "We're very proud to be part of the conservation effort. The piglets won't be let out into the main outdoor reserve for a while yet, as they're still so small they would fit through the fence! But the public can already see them running around inside and playing with their mum, Trish."



TIGER TREATS

WHOEVER said trick-or-treating was just for humans?

Not this teeny-weeny tiger, that's for sure!

In fact, three sprightly tiger cubs all got into the Halloween spirit last week, ahead of Boo At The Zoo at ZSL Whipsnade Zoo.

Keepers carved huge pumpkins for each of the zoo's three endangered Amur tiger cubs, Dmitri, Makari and Czar, and brushed them with intriguing scents, including blood and catnip. The inquisitive four-month-old cubs chose 'treat' and used all their senses to investigate and play with their creepy prizes!



THE BRITISH CITIZEN YOUTH AWARDS

FIRST News was invited to the House of Lords in London last week for the 2018 British Citizen Youth Awards. The event, hosted by Diversity star Ashley Banjo, is all about inspirational young people and their amazing achievements. Here, we meet a few of those who were honoured at the ceremony and find out about their incredible stories.



The medallists



JAKE GLENNON, 16

Medallist Jake Glennon is the youngest 'Makaton Friendly' DJ in the country. Inspired by his cousin Alice, who has Down's syndrome, Jake learnt Makaton, a sign and symbol language, and developed a way to integrate it into his performances. He has opened a new fun world for many Makaton users who previously would have been on the sidelines at party events. He was given his award by Adrian Carter from Big Bus London.



ISHWAR SHARMA, 9

Ishwar has benefited from the physical, mental and spiritual aspects of yoga and has developed his own unique art form to appeal to young people. By adding music to the mix, Ishwar is now helping other children discover yoga and benefit from improved self-esteem and mental wellbeing. He was given his award by Liz Moore, CEO of the Association for Citizenship Teaching.

TALLULAH DEEKS, 11

Tallulah is the youngest volunteer at the Wellbeloved Club, a Sunday lunch club for over-65s. To make these lunches as special as possible, Tallulah buys flowers with her pocket money and makes arrangements for the tables. She always takes the time to chat to everyone at the club, and brings light and laughter to older people who might otherwise not speak to anyone for days. She is inspired to be there "so people don't feel lonely". She was given her award by Dame Mary Perkins from Specsavers.



RUBEN AND ELENA EVANS-GILLEN, 7

Twins Ruben and Elena have run 100km to raise more than £4,000 for the Making Waves appeal at Warrington and Halton Hospitals. This charity aims to make life more comfortable for families going through difficult times in hospital. Both Ruben and Elena have ADHD, and took on this challenge to show how people with the condition can use their boundless energy in positive ways. They were given their award by First News editor in chief Nicky Cox.



At the event, First News was very excited to announce the launch of the First News ACTIVE Citizenship Awards. These awards will recognise the positive contribution you, our readers, make to your schools and communities. There will be more details about these in the next few weeks!

SCIENCE
MUSEUM
GROUP

This report is from our friends at the Science and Industry Museum, part of the Science Museum Group.

BRIGHT SPARK

WE use electricity every single day. But where does it come from? And how did we discover it in the first place?

Electricity is actually a natural phenomenon, and one of the first places it was seen was in the spectacular auroras that can sometimes be seen in the sky. These beautiful sights are caused when particles, electrically charged by the sun, interact with oxygen and nitrogen molecules in the Earth's atmosphere. This interaction releases photons of light that appear to dance across a night sky.

An image of an aurora is one of the first things you'll see in the *Electricity: The Spark Of Life* exhibition at the Science and Industry Museum in Manchester. The exhibition is one of the headliners for this year's Manchester Science Festival. For more information, visit scienceandindustrymuseum.org.uk.



A stunning aurora display



Invention: Monopoly

Year: 1904

Inventor: Elizabeth Magie

The board game we now know as Monopoly was originally called *The Landlord's Game*.

Inventor Elizabeth Magie was a campaigner for social justice, and she created two sets of rules for her game: *Prosperity*, where all players shared the income made from a property, and *Monopolists*, where any player landing on a property had to pay the owner rent.

In 1935, the patent for the game was bought by a company who ditched the *Prosperity* rules. Magie never received any credit.

TO MERCURY (AND BEYOND)



BepiColombo's Ariane 5 rocket lights up the sky as it lifts off

by Eddie de Oliveira

A MISSION to Mercury has lifted off from French Guiana in South America. BepiColombo left Earth on 20 October, and is now on its way to the closest planet to the sun.

Although lift-off took place in South America, the mission is a joint effort between the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Japanese space agency (JAXA). Each has contributed a probe to explore Mercury.

The aim of the mission is to solve some of the mysteries of our solar system's smallest planet, such as why the planet's iron core makes up more than half its mass, yet the planet only has a thin layer of rocks.

But the mission is also setting out to find out more about how our solar system formed, and even to learn whether exoplanets (planets found orbiting other stars) could contain life.

Professor David Rothery, a scientist on the BepiColombo team, said that a lot of questions remain about the rocky planet: "Mercury doesn't really fit with our theories for how the solar system formed, and we can't understand our planet fully unless we're able to explain Mercury as well."

The mission will last seven years, during which time BepiColombo will travel around nine billion kilometres and make one flyby of Earth, two of Venus and six of Mercury.

Travelling so close to the sun is a risky business: the Japanese orbiter will spin 15 times a minute to avoid being burnt, while the European probe is wrapped in a thick blanket and has a radiator to eject heat.

MOON MAN BLASTED

AMERICAN astronaut Harrison Schmitt, who walked on the moon during the last lunar mission in 1972, has been criticised by scientists for denying that climate change is caused by humans.

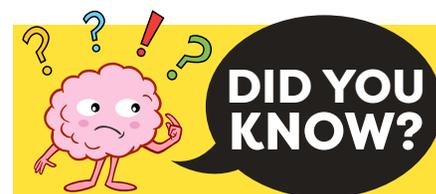
Schmitt, a geologist and the 12th man to walk on the moon, was part of NASA's Apollo 17 mission. At the Science Writers conference in the USA last week, he

questioned whether there was any evidence that human activity was responsible for the planet's warming temperatures. Several members of the audience – most of them scientists – shouted "yes!" in response.

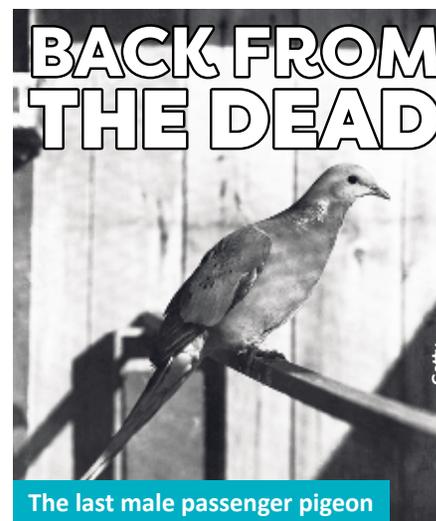
In the same week, President Trump said he no longer thinks climate change is a "hoax", which he once believed, but said: "I don't know that it's man-made".

There is a vast amount of evidence that human activity is causing global warming.

Schmitt collects rock samples on the moon in 1972



AN international team of astronomers has discovered the biggest structure ever in the 'early universe' (the first elements formed in the universe). A collection of thousands of galaxies, called a supercluster, has been found. The system is more than one million billion times the weight of our sun.



The last male passenger pigeon

A TEAM of scientists in Australia is trying to bring the extinct passenger pigeon back to life.

The last remaining passenger pigeon died in a zoo in America in 1914. Now, a conservation group is working with 13 pigeons that have been bred with a gene that scientists will use to modify their offspring's DNA.

DNA is a molecule that carries all the information about how a living thing looks and functions. Genes, which are contained in every cell of an animal, are made up of DNA.

Each generation of pigeons born at the laboratory near Melbourne will be "edited" with DNA taken from the toe of a stuffed and preserved passenger pigeon. Gene editing is an important new field of science that allows experts to "cut and paste" genetic information.

This editing process has already produced dairy cattle without horns and is being used to create animals that will be unable to catch certain diseases.

The project's lead scientist, Ben Novak, hopes the work will lead to the return of the passenger pigeon.

This story has re-opened the debate about bringing back extinct animals and whether it's the right thing to do. What do you think? Should we 'bring back the dead'?

THIS WEEK

1 A host of stars won awards at this year's BBC Radio 1 Teen Awards in London. Ed Sheeran won Best British Solo Artist, while Little Mix scooped Best British Group. The Greatest Showman was awarded Best Film and BTS won Best International Group.



2 Blackpool got seriously slimy last weekend as Nickelodeon's annual Slimefest took to The Arena at Blackpool Pleasure Beach for yet another mighty, messy party! Celebs including Becky Hill, HRVY, Max & Harvey, JoJo Siwa and Union J all took to the slimy stage. Jordan and Perri returned to do another great job as hosts.

3 Harry Potter megastar Daniel Radcliffe is lending his voice to the very first Playmobil movie. He voices dashing and charismatic secret agent Rex Dasher (pictured below on the far right) in the upcoming family adventure film.



4 BBC's Children In Need has announced their glittery line-up of presenting superstars for this year's show. Look out for Graham Norton, Tess Daly, Mel Giedroyc, Ade Adepitan, Rob Beckett and Rochelle and Marvin Humes on Friday 16 November.

PIC OF THE WEEK

A GIANT wand installation has opened in London to celebrate the release of the new *Fantastic Beasts* film.

Nine giant wands lit up Peter's Hill in London ahead of the release of *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes Of Grindelwald* in cinemas from 16 November. It also supports JK Rowling's children's charity Lumos. Learn more at fantasticbeasts.co.uk/wandsready.



Wands at the ready!

STREAM HALLOWEEN!

IT'S the spookiest time of the year, so here's a rundown of some of the most frightful family flicks available on Netflix, Now TV and Disney Life this Halloween. You'll be 'ghoulish' to miss any of them!

Halloweentown (PG) – Disney Life

After learning she is a witch, 13-year-old Marnie follows her grandma back home on Halloween night... and guess where she lives! Welcome to Halloweentown – a home for monsters, vampires, witches and all things magical.

Casper (PG) – Amazon Prime

This Halloween classic is a true seasonal treat. Casper tells the story of a friendly ghost who haunts a mansion in Maine, USA. James Harvey and his teenage daughter move into the mansion in an attempt to communicate with Casper.

Monster House (PG) – Netflix

Three friends discover the truth about a creepy home in their neighbourhood. Not only does the infamous house have a personality of its very own, but it seems to be eating people!

All Hallows' Eve (PG) – Netflix

On Halloween night, Eve discovers she is a witch and accidentally calls upon the spirit of a deadly, deceased relative – a vengeful witch – who wants to enslave Eve's town.

Ghostbusters (12A) – Netflix

The 2016 remake of the 1980s classic stars Kristen Wiig, and will have you and your family howling with laughter. When ghosts invade Manhattan, a team of female ghost hunters are called in to save the public from some seriously spooky, supernatural disasters.



Who you gonna call?!

The Addams Family (PG) – Amazon Prime

The *Addams Family* is a dark comedy about the kookiest family you'll ever meet. When a stranger claims to be the family's long-lost Uncle Fester, the Addams family are determined to uncover the truth.



Morticia and Gomez Addams from *The Addams Family*

The Haunted Mansion (PG)– Disney Life

Eddie Murphy stars in this Disney comedy based on the classic theme park ride. An estate agent and his family are summoned to a mysterious mansion, which they soon discover is haunted.

Hocus Pocus (PG) – Disney Life

There's far more than just a bunch of hokum going on when teenager Max accidentally brings three sister witches back from the dead on Halloween night. This is a Halloween cult-classic that's not to be missed.



The Sanderson sisters from Disney's *Hocus Pocus*

Frankenweenie (PG) – Disney Life

This Tim Burton animation is the perfect Halloween treat for the whole fam. When young Victor's dog passes away, he attempts to bring the pup back to life via some seriously powerful science. *Frankenweenie* is a clever adaptation of Mary Shelley's famous novel *Frankenstein*.

Hotel Transylvania (PG) – Amazon Prime

Ever wondered where monsters go when they need a holiday? Welcome to the five-stake hotel, Hotel Transylvania – a getaway for monsters that's run by spooky legend Dracula. And there are no humans allowed!

FIVE MINUTES WITH...

ETHAN GAMER

"I TAUGHT HAN SOLO HOW TO FLOSS!"

YOUTUBER Ethan Gamer gave *First News* HQ a buzz to tell the team about his brand-new CITV show, *Robozuna*.

What can you tell us about *Robozuna*?

Robozuna is an epic new series about Ariston and his homemade robot on their amazing journey, making new friends and having lots of adventures. You will meet so many awesome characters, including Dustin, who I play.

Can you tell us about recording for the series? Was it fun?

It was so much fun! I got to go to London and I met some of the producers and animators. We went to this really cool recording studio and everyone was so kind and made me feel so comfortable. It was the best experience ever.

You're a huge YouTube star (with more than 2.2 million subscribers and 1.2 billion video views), but how did you start?

I got my first iPad when I was seven and I started watching other YouTubers. I thought it looked really fun, so wanted to try it myself. I never thought it would get this big, but I'm so happy it did.

If you had to pick your favourite ever game, what would it be and why?

I think I would have to pick *Roblox* because there are so many different types of *Roblox* games and there's always something new to play. I never get bored.

Fortnite is still big news at the moment. What are your thoughts on it?

I love playing *Fortnite* with my friends and fans. Earlier in the year I met Alden Ehrenreich, who plays Han Solo in the movie *Solo: A Star Wars Story*, and I showed him how to floss. It was one of the best days ever!



Catch *Robozuna* on CITV, Saturdays at 8.30am

THE family of the late, great conservationist Steve Irwin have opened the doors to their animal kingdom at Australia Zoo, letting cameras film their every move for a brand-new Animal Planet show. We caught up with Steve Irwin's daughter Bindi to discuss her legendary dad, her fave animals and what it's really like to live at a zoo.

Tell us about your family's new show on Animal Planet.

Our brand-new show is called *Crikey! It's the Irwins*, which is us. We are taking everyone behind the scenes to experience our world at Australia Zoo. We have a wildlife hospital that has rescued and rehabilitated over 78,000 animals. It is so wonderful and so busy, so you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at everything that we do. What is also really wonderful about this show is that you get to see wonderful footage of my dad and the way we're carrying on his work.

What an amazing place to live!

Our back yard is quite literally amazing. We have tigers on one side of our house and crocodiles on the other. We wake up every morning to a chorus of lemurs saying: "We're hungry, come feed us." It's wonderful, as every day is new and different and I think that's what makes this show so special. We're the most hands-on zoological facility in the entire world.



Bindi's dad Steve Irwin, aka The Crocodile Hunter, in 2002. Steve sadly died after being stung by a stingray in 2006

Was it fun filming with your mum and brother?

I really do love my little family – they really are brilliant. We live together at Australia Zoo and we work together. It's brilliant. My brother is the scientist of the family, so he's always teaching me something new and different. My mum is like Wonder Woman. Honestly, she is!

“OUR BACK YARD IS AMAZING!”
– BINDI IRWIN



Bindi holding her favourite animal – an echidna

They always say it's tough to work with animals. Did you have any funny incidents during filming?

Working with animals means you never know what's going to happen. Every single day is different. What's great is that it's just up to our animals! One of the most amazing and challenging parts of filming was Robert [Bindi's brother] feeding the giant saltwater crocodile. That is super exciting and you never know what the crocs are going to do!

What's a typical day like at Australia Zoo?

Every day is truly different! Some days I'll help out with the croc feeding, other days I'll spend all day at our wildlife hospital, helping with koala check-ups and things. Some days I do tours of Australia Zoo.

Is there anything you're scared of?

There is one animal that does give me a bit of a fright, and that's wasps. I can't read them. I'd rather a 16ft crocodile any day!

What's your favourite animal?

My favourite would probably have to be an echidna. They are a monotreme. A monotreme is an egg-laying mammal, so they're really special and very unique. They have long noses, tiny eyes and giant holes in the side of their heads, which are their ears. They're covered in spikes and have backwards-facing feet. What more could you want in an animal? They're found in Australia and are so beautiful and cuddly.

Do you guys have any of your own pets at home?

Our zoo animals feel like our extended family, but we actually do have an adorable pug named Stella. We also have two chickens – one of them is 12 years old!



The Irwins feed a rhino at Australia Zoo

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Crikey! It's the Irwins premieres on Animal Planet at 8pm on Sunday 28 October

TEACHING COMPUTERS TO PLAY

IF you've not heard of Rocket League before, it's basically a football game where the footballers are rocket-powered cars.

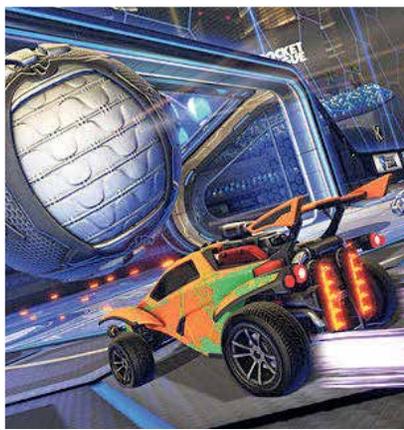
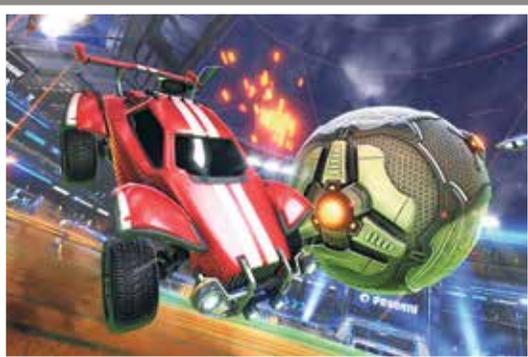
If you have played it, you'll know that the computer-controlled players aren't exactly known for being very good. Often they'll drive about in small circles, then score an own goal. Not exactly helpful when you're 4-0 down.

A team of clever coders have come together in a community known as RLBot to see if they can do better than Rocket League's own developers, and teach these less than clever computer-controlled cars some new tricks.

They started by simply writing code that told the bots how to pull off fancy manoeuvres, like scoring from in the air, but now work has begun on finding ways that make the computer players as adaptable as humans. They're using 'machine learning', so that the cars will start to copy better players and then imitate them in other games.

It's hoped that after a few hundred games, the bots will get so good that they can match a good human player.

Since the bots can't play together online, the RLBot team host local tournaments to find who creates the cleverest bot. There's no prize money for the tournaments, but any funds raised by people watching online and donating goes to charities.



GAMERS GET FIT

JUST ten years ago, if you asked someone "what does a gamer look like?" they might describe someone very different to the gamers of 2018.

But then again, the gamers of yesteryear weren't livestreaming themselves playing on camera every day, or creating videos for YouTube – and they definitely weren't playing for prizes worth millions of pounds!

A recent report found that like professional athletes, pro gamers are looking after their bodies carefully. For gamers, this includes exercising finger joints and wrists, and carefully maintaining a good diet. One professional player says to keep in form, he'll work out, practise yoga and will even ice his wrists after a gaming session!



FORTNITE FAKERS

TWO YouTubers have been sued by Epic Games for promoting cheats for Fortnite Battle Royale (PEGI 12).

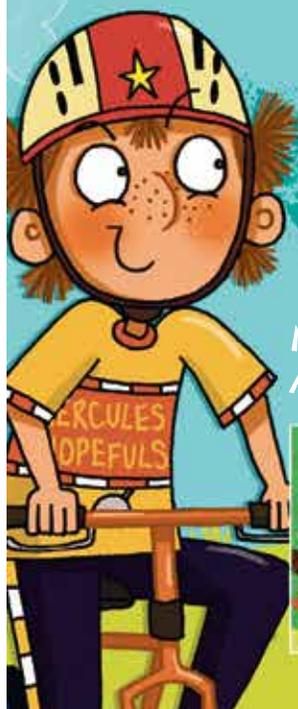
Epic Games, the developers of the smash-hit game, have always been tough on cheaters. Last year, they announced that they were banning thousands of cheaters, and just last month the company bought Kamu, an anti-cheat company based in Finland.



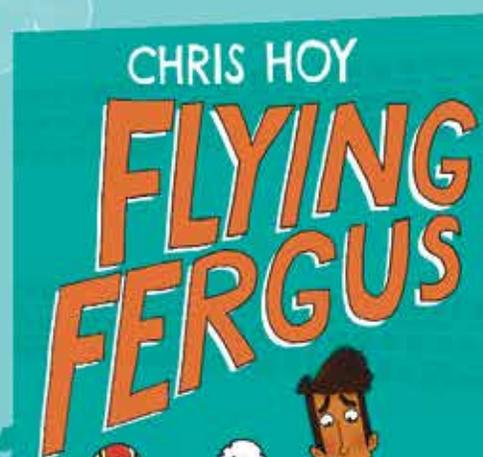
Now the company is making it clear just how much they hate cheaters, by going after two YouTubers. They were promoting a website selling cheats that make every shot hit an enemy, no matter what.

These cheats could be bought for anywhere between £45 and £227.14!

MORE FUN ON TWO WHEELS IN THE NEWEST FLYING FERGUS BOOK!

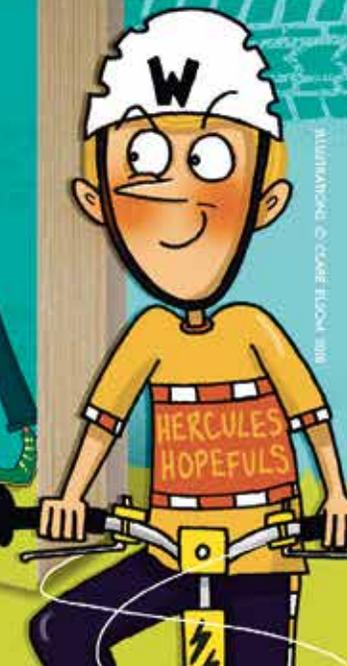


MORE FROM OLYMPIAN CHRIS HOY WRITTEN WITH AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR JOANNA NADIN!



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IT'S A TAKEOVER!



FIRST News is hosting the Takeover Challenge to help you find your dream career.

What is the Takeover Challenge?

The Takeover Challenge puts young people into real-life, decision-making roles! You get to see into the adult world of work, and experience what it's like in all sorts of different environments, from offices and shops, to zoos and TV studios. It's great for organisations and businesses, too, because they get the chance to listen to children's ideas and experiences.



What sort of jobs can you do?

The Takeover Challenge just keeps on growing. In 2016, over 55,000 children and thousands of organisations took part. Children and young people stepped into the shoes of hundreds of high profile figures, including MPs, mayors, TV presenters, teachers, chief executives, senior police officers and other professionals in all walks of life.

Young people got to take over the likes of Sky News, a Metropolitan Police station and Manchester City Football Club.



Why should you get involved?

There are loads of great reasons to take part in the Takeover Challenge. Here are just a few:

1. It's fun and you can be involved in making decisions about things that affect you.
2. You'll get to have your voice heard.
3. You can learn all about the world of work.
4. You can develop new interests and skills.
5. You'll be able to share your ideas!



When is it?

While Takeover Challenge happens in many ways and at many times, this year's #TakeoverChallenge Day is on Friday 23 November 2018. Visit firstcareers.co.uk/takeover-challenge to download an information pack and find out all the important details.

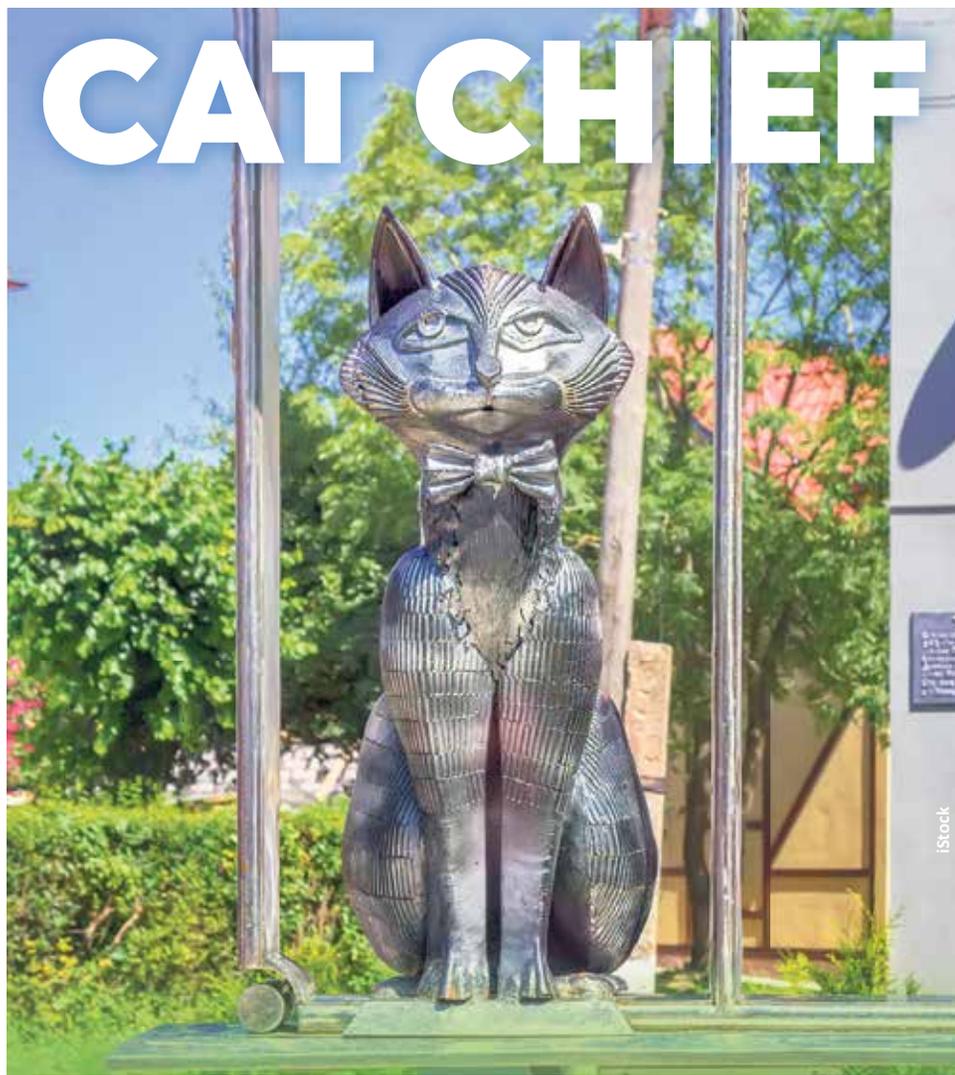


How do I get started?

Get together with your friends and teachers or another supporting adult to plan your Takeover Challenge.

1. Think of a job or organisation you'd like to Takeover! You could try asking your local council, police or fire service, bank, newspapers, radio stations, businesses – anything you would like to do!
2. Plan what you are going to do on the day. If there is something you really want to do, make sure you ask in advance so that your organisation can see if it's possible and plan it into the day for you.
3. After your Takeover, follow up with some of the decisions you made. See if you can arrange follow-up activities with your organisation. Are there other challenges you would like to arrange with them?

CAT CHIEF



A RUSSIAN seaside town has appointed a special cat chief!

Svetlana Logunova beat 80 applicants to get the unusual job and is now in charge of looking after stray cats in the small town of Zelenogradsk. There are thought to be around 70 cats in need of help.

Svetlana has been given a special green uniform to wear, including a hat and bow tie, and her own bike to get around on. Every month she will be given 5,700 roubles (£66) to buy food and take care of the cats. They can even ride in her basket!

Zelenogradsk is so fond of its cat population that as well as appointing a cat chief, it also has a giant cat statue in the town (pictured above).

FUN PIC OF THE WEEK!



PEOPLE made a big splash last week at the World Puddle Jumping Championships!

Competitors were given scores based on things such as the height of their jump, their enthusiasm, the distance of their splash and stickability (the amount of mud that clung to them).

It's hoped that this year's event might have also broken an unofficial record for the most people jumping in puddles at the same time.



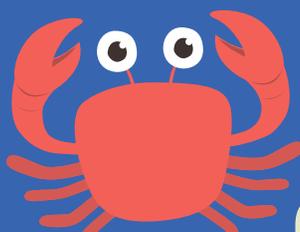
MEET the man from Africa who is turning rubbish into art.

Cyrus Kabiru grew up in the slums of Kenya, next to the country's largest rubbish dump. After being surrounded by rubbish all day, he came up with a novel idea to turn it into artwork!

His parents couldn't afford to buy him his own pair of glasses when he was young, so he started making his own funky frames from all sorts of bits and pieces he could find – everything from cutlery to old tapes and fans!

Cyrus' art has since been exhibited all over the world. Next month it will be on display at one of Africa's most important art fairs, ART X Lagos.

QUICK CHUCKLES



Q: Why did the crab blush?
A: Because the sea-weed!

HA!
HA!

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Kid: Dad, I'm hungry.
Dad: Hi, Hungry. I'm Dad!



Thanks to First News reader Tabby.

RECORD OF THE WEEK

MOST FIRE-BREATHING BACKFLIPS IN ONE MINUTE

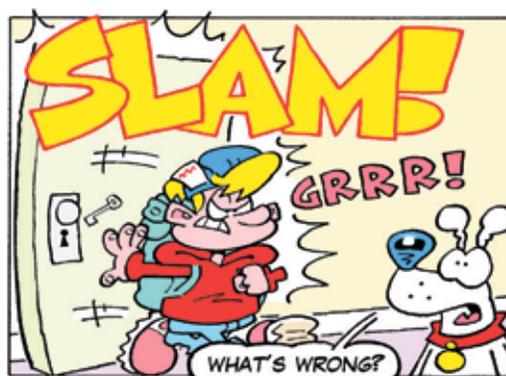
THE most fire-breathing backflips in one minute is 14, and was achieved by Ryan Luney (UK) in Antrim, UK, on 23 June 2017.



For info on this record and hundreds more, go to guinnessworldrecords.com



Written and illustrated by Paul Palmer



STEREOTYPES AND DISCRIMINATION



NO two people are the same, as we all come from different backgrounds. But this doesn't mean that people should be treated differently. No matter what religion, race or sexuality, everyone has the right to be treated equally.

A stereotype is a widely-held and generalised view of a group of people. Commonly, stereotypes are based on ethnicity, gender, religion or sexuality. Being stereotyped by someone may cause you to be discriminated against (treated unfairly). This is not okay and can lead to things like bullying and hate crime.

If you've been stereotyped or discriminated against it can be difficult to deal with. And it can be hard to hear comments based on stereotypes, especially if they're untrue. But there are things you can try if you're feeling upset:

- Ignore the person/people. It can be difficult to ignore hurtful comments, but sometimes it's best to walk away. The most important thing is how you see yourself.
- Say what you think. People sometimes believe stereotypes without thinking about them. Sharing your opinions can help to change their attitude.
- Get support. Tell an adult you trust, or share your thoughts on Childline's message boards. Talking about what's bothering you can help.
- Celebrate what makes you unique. Talk about your background with others or ask others about their culture. Sharing things about each other can help you feel more confident.

If you still feel upset, you can talk to a trusted adult or contact Childline.

Written by NSPCC Young Ambassador, Tiegan.



I'm **Esther Rantzen**, President of Childline, which helps thousands of children every week. If you ever need to talk, you can visit www.childline.org.uk or call them on **0800 11 11**.

WIN! A FAMILY HOLIDAY TO FLORIDA TO BRAVE SEAWORLD PARKS' NEW RIDES!

TO celebrate the opening of SeaWorld Orlando's brand-new ride, **Infinity Falls**, SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment is offering readers the chance to win a trip to the Sunshine State.

You'll get the chance to experience the world's tallest river rapid drop for yourself. Journey past drenching waterfalls to unearth the secrets of this lost rainforest river. You'd better hold on tight, because those roaring rapids might just send you plummeting over a huge drop into the churning white water below.

The winner will fly to Orlando with their family for a 14-night holiday, which includes return flights for two adults (over 21) and two children (under 12), accommodation, car hire, plus access to some of Florida's top theme parks, including:

SeaWorld, where you'll meet amazing marine animals and jump into their world on sensational rides and attractions.

Discovery Cove, the only place in Orlando where you can swim with a dolphin and snorkel through an underwater world teeming with thousands of colourful

fish and rays.

Aquatica, SeaWorld's waterpark – home to two river rides – a side-by-side wave pool, a huge interactive play area and amazing water slides. Slide, splash and soar like never before on the newly-opened **Ray Rush**.

Busch Gardens, where you'll come within a whisker of some of the world's rarest animals, feel their energy and inhabit their world on Florida's wildest rides, including **Tigris**, Florida's tallest launch coaster, opening Spring 2019.

To be in with a chance of winning this amazing holiday, just answer this question:

What new ride has opened at SeaWorld Orlando?

- a) Infinity Ride b) Infinity Falls
c) Infinity Drop



Infinity Falls at SeaWorld



Tigris at Busch Gardens



Ray Rush at Aquatica

T&Cs: prize is for two adults over the age of 21 and two children aged between 2 and 11 years at the time of travel. If the winner does not reply or is not contactable within ten working days, an alternative winner will be selected. Prize must be taken by 1 September 2019. Prize includes: return economy scheduled flights for up to two adults (21 or over) and two children (under 12) from London or Manchester to Orlando International airport, 14 nights' hotel accommodation at the minimum of a three-star hotel on a room-only basis (based on 4 sharing a room), 15 days' standard car hire (includes collision damage waiver – additional taxes may apply – excludes fuel costs, hire car driver must be aged 21 or over and possess a valid driving licence – please note that a young driver surcharge may be payable by the winner for drivers aged between 21 and 24), a Discovery Cove Ultimate Package which includes one day's admission to Discovery Cove plus unlimited admission to SeaWorld Orlando, Busch Gardens, and Aquatica Orlando. Guests must be 6 years old and above to participate in the dolphin swim at Discovery Cove. Guests aged 6-12 participating in the dolphin swim must be accompanied by an adult who is also taking part in the dolphin swim experience. Discovery Cove Packages are subject to availability and not available during some peak travel dates such as Easter and July 2019. Spending money, food & beverages and travel insurance is not included in the prize. Prize is subject to change.

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SNAPPED

PUPILS at Deer Park Primary School measure their monster pumpkin.

The 110kg beast was the winner of the Royal Horticultural Society's Monster Pumpkins competition.

The giant was carved up for eating as part of the charity's Big Soup Share – a week-long celebration of school gardening, in which 1,000 schools across the country cooked their own-grown produce for friends, family and the local community.



Measuring the monster pumpkin

RHS/Charlotte Graham

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GREAT WALL OF CHINA

JUNIOR JOURNALIST



Anna

by Anna Sagrillo

MY mum took me to China during the summer holidays. We went to many beautiful places, but the best was the Great Wall of China.

The Great Wall is one of the wonders of the world and is 21,000km long. That's more than half of the circumference of the equator.

It was built to protect the land and people a long time ago. Today it is a famous tourist site.

The Great Wall is made of grey bricks and looks like a gigantic serpent zig-zagging along the mountains. We

walked up the steps and got higher and higher into the mountains.

The weather changed and it started pouring with rain. We kept climbing to the fourth watchtower but then we had to go back down.

A famous person said that if you climb the Great Wall, you will grow to be a great person.

I'm very proud that we did it!

TAEKWONDO GRADING

by Gracie

EARLIER this year I had my 8th kup taekwondo grading with grand master Paul Cutler.

Taekwondo is a Korean martial art developed by General Choi Hong Hi, a soldier in the Korean army.

Kup is the way of saying what grade you are. For instance, eighth kup means you are a yellow belt and tenth kup means you are a white belt.

The belt system in taekwondo starts with white belt, then a white belt with a yellow tag, then yellow belt, yellow belt with green tag, green belt, green with blue tag, blue belt, blue with red tag, red belt, red with black tag, and then there are nine black belts, starting with first dan (that's what it's called when you're a black belt) and ending with ninth dan, which is also called grand master.

A grading is a test where you get from one belt to another by doing techniques and answering theory questions. Most gradings consist of a seminar or training session with a senior belt, then you move on to the techniques that you have learned and answer a few theory questions. I did my grading with Paul Cutler, a ninth dan.

The whole class was surprised when we found out who was doing our grading, because he founded Authentic Centres for Excellency of Taekwon-Do, the association that

my club is with.

I passed and got my new yellow belt, which means that I'll have to do it all over again to get my next belt!

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Gracie

23. PUZZLES

HOW TO ENTER: Send your finished puzzles to Puzzles 645, First News, First Floor, 58 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 0AS. Or by email to win@firstnews.co.uk. The closing date for puzzle entries is Thursday 1 November 2018.

WIN! A MAPED HELIX STATIONERY BUNDLE

CAN you spot the five changes we've made to this picture from *The Nutcracker and the Four Realms*? Send in your answers and one lucky winner will get an exclusive Maped Helix bundle of exciting stationery to help you get creative this autumn! With items from brightly-coloured felts and pencils to superhero watercolour paints and Duo fineliners, you'll have everything you need to add a splash of colour to your creations! www.mapedhelix.co.uk



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WORDSEARCH

CAN you find the words below in our Halloween-themed wordsearch? Remember that the words can be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

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WIN! TICKETS TO SEE RUMPELSTILTSKIN

SEE the UK premiere of this utterly unique retelling of the beloved family fairy tale.

Reimagined with lashings of magical mayhem, rocking music and supreme silliness, this is a groundbreaking theatrical spectacle that is anything but traditional.

Be dazzled by the visually stunning costumes, hyper-modern set and larger-than-life characters, and delve into this alternative and fantastical world, fizzing with fun and laughs!

Rumpelstiltskin will be performed at the Queen Elizabeth Hall – Southbank Centre, from 13 December – 6 January 2019. This show has something for the whole family, especially if you're seeking something delightfully different this winter.

Three lucky readers will each win a family ticket (for four) to see *Rumpelstiltskin* at the Southbank Centre in London.

To be in with a chance of winning, just answer the following question:

In the original story, Rumpelstiltskin helps our heroine to spin straw into what?
 a) Cotton b) Gold c) Silk

Tickets from just £20. Book now at southbankcentre.co.uk

Terms and conditions: three readers will win a family ticket (four tickets, must include one adult and one child) to see *Rumpelstiltskin* at Queen Elizabeth Hall, Southbank Centre. Valid for Monday to Thursday performances, excluding 18 December.



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COMPETITIONS: You can enter First News competitions in one of two ways. 1. Go to firstnews.co.uk/competitions and follow the instructions. 2. Write to us at 'competition name' (e.g. Holiday), First News, First floor, 58 Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 0AS. **Please note:** First News will not share your personal details with third parties. First News will only use your details to contact the competition winners. First News competitions are open to those aged 17 and under and residents of the UK & Republic of Ireland, except employees of First News, First Group Enterprises Ltd, Trinity Mirror and any associated companies and their families. Winners will be the first correct entries drawn after the closing dates. No purchase necessary. No responsibility can be accepted for entries that have been lost or damaged in transit. First News will not enter into any correspondence. All winners will be notified accordingly, and their names and addresses will be available on request. No cash alternative for any prizes will be offered. The winner may be required to partake in media activity relating to the competition.

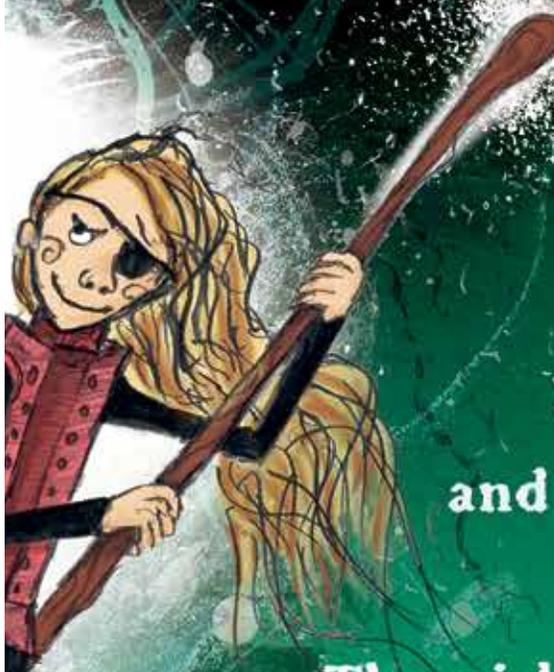
LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS:

Spot the difference: shoe has changed colour, the letter O has changed on bike, bow tie is a different colour, road sign has changed, button is missing.

Word wheel: hurricane.

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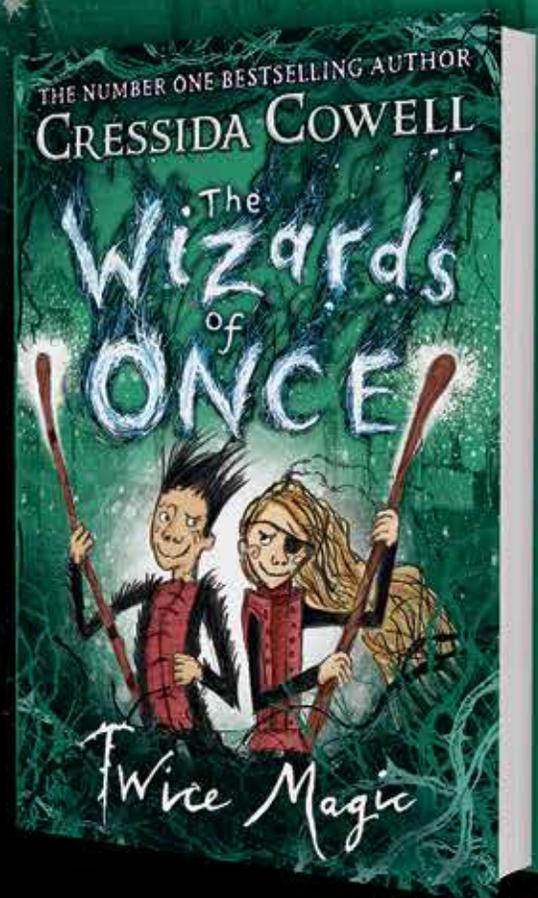
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WORDS FOR LIFE



NADIYA Hussain's first children's book, *Nadiya's Bake Me A Story*, hit the bestseller charts in 2016 and the third in the series, *Bake Me A Celebration Story*, is out now. Here, Nadiya tells us what her all-time favourite book is...



My favourite children's book is *Some Dogs Do* by Jez Alborough. Such an uplifting boost of a book when you need a reminder not to give up believing in yourself.



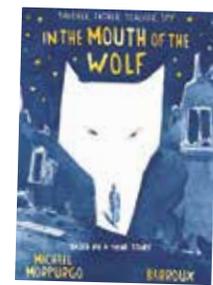
To read Nadiya's full interview, visit wordsforlife.org.uk/author-interviews. For book recommendations, activities and games, go to wordsforlife.org.uk.

BOOK REVIEW

MICHAEL MORPURGO AND BARROUX

In The Mouth Of The Wolf

Reviewed by Steven Smith, aged 14



When reading *In The Mouth Of The Wolf*, I felt like the story being told was one that was really important, and it's not often you feel like that when reading a book!

The book is about Francis and Pieter, two brothers who took very different paths during WW2. One of them joins the RAF and the other stays home and refuses to fight... at first.

In The Mouth Of The Wolf is quite a sad book, but the story it tells is quite an unbelievable one, so you keep reading. The illustrations are lovely, too, making the whole book really atmospheric. If you're interested in WW2 and want to know the stories of some spectacular people whose lives were changed by the war, don't miss this book!

WORLD BOOK DAY ALERT!

The list of this year's £1 books has been released, and, wow, they've got some good ones this year!

World Book Day is on 7 March, so you've got plenty of time before then to pick out which one you'll be getting!



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HAVE you read a book recently that you desperately want to tell people about? **Write** us a review! We'll need around 100 words on a book you've been reading – good or bad – and a picture of yourself (with parents' permission!). Email your review to bookreviews@firstnews.co.uk

WHAT'S IN THE SHOPS?

KEEPING WARM

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Add a little enchantment and warmth to those cold wintry nights with this heated huggable unicorn. Not only is this fairy-tale creature blessed with a lavender scent, it's also filled to the brim with magic beans, which heat up in the microwave to keep it nice and toasty for ages. Your new huggable pal is perfect for a winter night's cuddle.



FLAMINGO SLIPPERS

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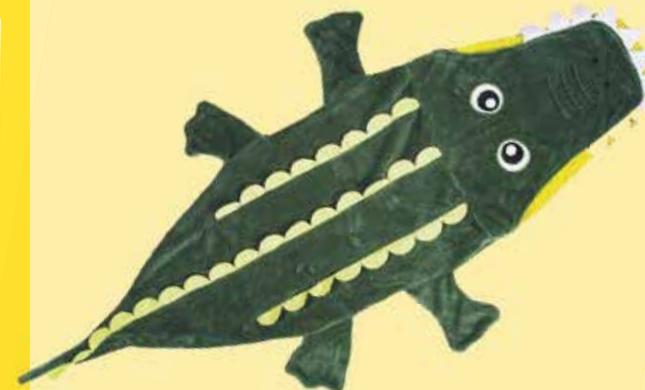
This flamingo footwear will go down a treat! The adorable slippers have a darker pink base with a baby pink fluffy top. Cute flamingo heads look out from the top of the slippers and come alive thanks to their little beady eyes and black beaks. The one size UK 4-11 is sure to fit most feet and keep them all warm and cosy.



CROCODILE SNUGGLE BLANKET

AMAZON.CO.UK £22.99

This fun crocodile blanket features a dual-side croc design and will keep you warm and cosy while watching your favourite movies and reading books this winter. It's designed with plenty of room so that you can move freely and feel comfortable.



FirstNews QUIZ

WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED THIS WEEK?

HAVE a go at our First News Challenge! Why not set yourself and your friends or family a time challenge to see who can get the highest score in the quickest time? Good luck! See how well you did by using the answers at the bottom.

1 Who was only the second female in the world to perform a wheelchair backflip?

2 Which company has hired Nick Clegg to be its new vice president for global affairs?

3 What role has Svetlana Logunova just taken on?

4 Which tree has been named England's Tree Of The Year?

5 Sainsbury's is testing out a new scheme to help tackle loneliness. What is it called?

6 Which character is Daniel Radcliffe lending his voice to in the very first Playmobil movie?

7 Where are this year's Summer Youth Olympic Games taking place?

8 When does National Cat Day take place?

1) Lily Rice 2) Facebook 3) looking after stray cats
4) Nellie's Tree in Leeds 5) Talking Tables 6) Rex Dasher
7) Buenos Aires, Argentina 8) 29 October

WHAT WILL YOU BE IN THE FUTURE?



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WIN! FAMILY TICKETS TO SEE A CHRISTMAS CAROL

THIS winter, Chapterhouse Theatre Company is delighted to be continuing its festive tradition of touring Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* to theatres and stately homes across the UK.



Adapted for the stage by award-winning writer Laura Turner, this production is the perfect festive treat for all ages as the evenings start to draw in. Now is your chance to win one of four family tickets to a show of your choice!

Dickens' story is brought alive in a traditional production, complete with beautiful period costume, song, dance and a magnificent musical score. Join Chapterhouse to see whether Scrooge's frozen heart will melt in time for Christmas Day...

Chapterhouse first toured *A Christmas Carol* in 2010. In 2016, the show was revived and re-imagined, and performed to sell-out audiences across the UK, including three exclusive performances at the British Museum. In 2018, *A Christmas Carol* is returning once more to provide the perfect antidote to the chaos of the Christmas rush.

To be in with a chance of winning, just answer the following question:



How many vowels are in the English alphabet?
a) Four b) Five c) Six

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SPORT IN PICS



Pat Casey of the USA competes in the BMX dirt qualifying during the 2018 X Games at Sydney Olympic Park



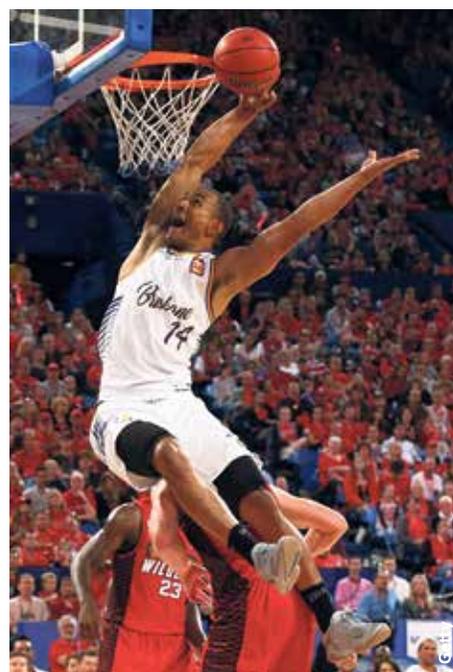
Aino Yamada of Japan competes in the women's individual all-around final at the Buenos Aires 2018 Youth Olympic Games



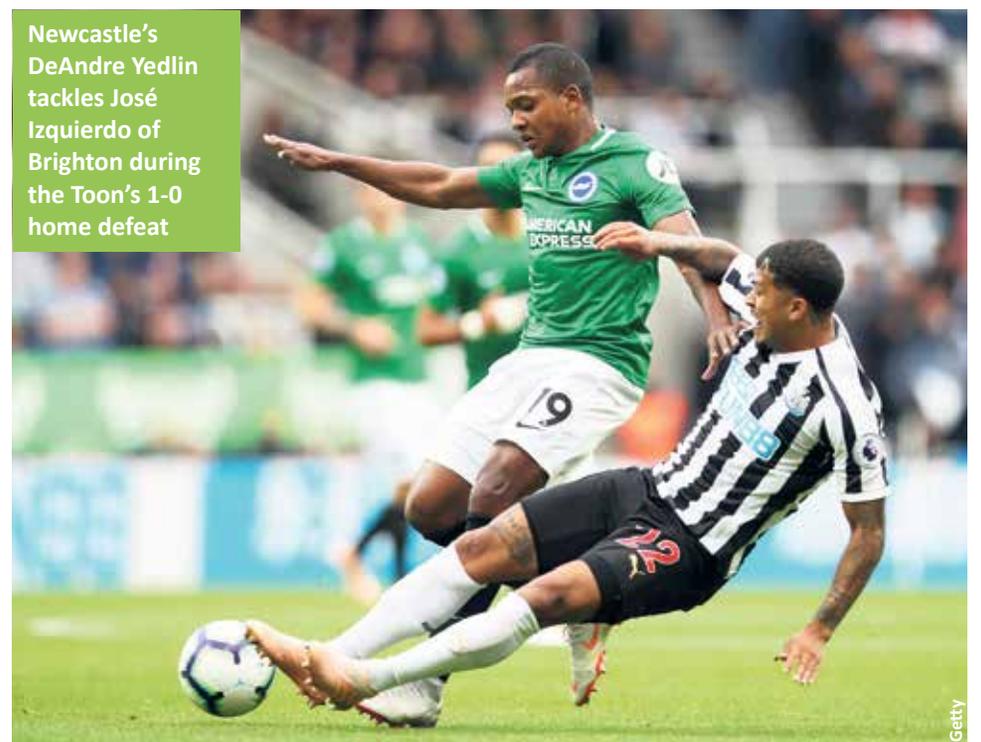
Czech tennis ace Karolína Plíšková in action against Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark on day one of the WTA Finals in Singapore



Brady Skjei of the New York Rangers (left) takes down Rasmus Andersson of the Calgary Flames in their NHL clash



Mika Vukona of the Brisbane Bullets misses a dunk against Perth Wildcats



Newcastle's DeAndre Yedlin tackles José Izquierdo of Brighton during the Toon's 1-0 home defeat

SPORT IN NUMBERS

5 points is how many Lewis Hamilton needs to outscore Sebastian Vettel by at this weekend's Mexico Grand Prix, in order to win the Formula 1 Drivers' Championship. Hamilton could have won his fifth title at the US Grand Prix last week, but he only came third, with Vettel in fourth, as Kimi Räikkönen won his first Grand Prix in 113 races. Hamilton is on 346 points in the standings, while Vettel is next on 276.



£70,000 has been raised by England's amputee football team to fund their trip to the 2018 World Cup in Mexico. The FA does not fund the side, so the team had to find sponsors and donors to raise the cash. The World Cup starts on 27 October. Reigning European Champions Turkey (below) are favourites.



5 wins from their opening five league games means Arsenal are sitting on top of the Women's Super League table with 15 points. Their fifth victory was a stunning 6-0 win over Reading. It was all about the Dutch double as Vivianne Miedema (below) scored a hat-trick and her Netherlands team-mate Daniëlle van de Donk scored the Gunners' fifth goal.



KYLE'S NUMBER ONE

Kyle Edmund celebrates at the European Open

BRITISH tennis number one Kyle Edmund has won his first ATP World Tour title, with victory at the European Open in Antwerp, Belgium.

In only his second final ever, Edmund, the world number 14, beat experienced Frenchman Gaël Monfils. He lost the first set 3-6 but came back to win two sets on tie-breaks, 7-6, 7-6.

Edmund was in tears after the victory, which caps off a remarkable season for the 23-year-old, who was born in South Africa but moved to England when he was three. At the first Grand Slam of the year, the Australian Open, he reached the semi-final. With Andy Murray still recovering from a serious hip injury, Edmund has been waving the flag for men's tennis and has high hopes for next season.

Meanwhile, at the Stockholm Open in Sweden, 20-year-old Stefanos Tsitsipas became the first Greek man ever to win an ATP title, with victory over Ernests Gulbis in the final.

At the Kremlin Cup in Russia, local favourite Karen Khachanov beat France's Adrian Mannarino 6-2, 6-2 in less than an hour.

GOLD STAR

Caroline Sara Dubois celebrates with her gold medal

TEAM GB has ended the Summer Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires with three gold medals – all of them in boxing.

Karol Itauma, aged 17, took the men's light heavyweight title for Britain, while Caroline Sara Dubois, also 17, won the women's lightweight crown on a dramatic final day. Ivan Hope Price, 18, won the flyweight title.

When Dubois was nine, she pretended to be a boy in order to be allowed to train at a boxing club in London. Eight years on, she's an Olympic champion.

Team GB claimed 15 medals in total in Argentina, finishing 18th in the table. Russia came out on top, with a total of 59 medals, including 29 golds. They were closely followed by China in second and Japan in third. Hosts Argentina finished in sixth place.

A total of 1,001,496 spectators attended the 12-day event, making it the most-watched Youth Olympics ever.

