

HAPPY NEWS

KIDS

Mission accomplished!



Image Credit: NASA

Four astronauts are back on Earth after an epic trip around the Moon that has wowed people all over the world. On board were the first woman and the first black astronaut to take part in this kind of mission, making it a huge moment in space history.

They travelled about 4,000 miles farther than any humans ever have before, looping around the far side of the Moon where they briefly lost contact with Earth. Along the way, they snapped incredible pictures of hidden parts of the Moon, carried out important experiments, tested the spacecraft for future landings, and even brought a jar of Nutella along for the journey!

The ulti-mutt hero: Rescue dog retires

A special rescue dog called Bear is retiring after 10 years of helping to save koalas in Australia. The Australian koolie was specially trained to sniff out koalas in the wild and has helped rescue more than 100 during dangerous wildfires. Known for his little red boots, which protected his paws while working near fires, and his endless energy, Bear became a hero and even won multiple awards. Now aged 11, he's stepping back from the job and will spend his days relaxing and playing fetch instead.

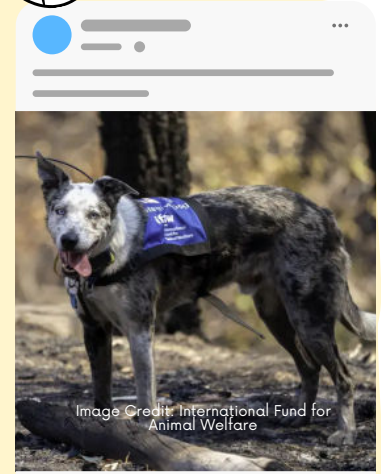
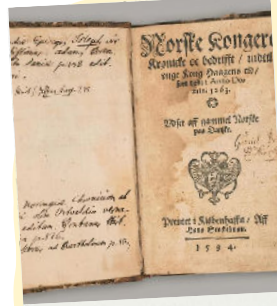


Image Credit: International Fund for Animal Welfare



Image Credit: Time municipality.



Haaland's historic donation

Football star Erling Haaland has donated a very rare 400-year-old book to his hometown of Bryne. He and his dad bought the historic book for around £100,000, making it the most expensive book ever sold in Norway. Dating back to 1594, it tells stories of Viking rulers and warriors. Instead of keeping it, Haaland chose to give it to a local library so people, especially children, can read it and learn about their history. He said he wanted it on display for everyone to enjoy, rather than hidden away!



Joke of the Week

Why don't seagulls like fast food? *It always gets away!*



Great seagull snack hack

Next time you're tucking into some chips at the seaside, you might want to try a very silly trick - stick googly eyes on your food! Scientists from the University of Exeter discovered that seagulls are less likely to swoop in and steal your snacks if they have fake eyes on them. In tests, around half of the gulls avoided food with eyes on altogether. Experts think this is because many animals see eyes as a warning sign of danger.



Think Happy

Close your eyes and picture yourself achieving your dreams, just like the astronauts did in space!



World goes dotty for tiny Dotty!

Chester Zoo has welcomed one of the world's smallest baby antelopes, and she's barely taller than a tin of baked beans! The adorable newborn, called Dotty, is a Kirk's dik-dik and weighed just a few hundred grams when she was born. When fully grown, she'll be about 40cm, around the size of a bowling pin. Zoo staff said Dotty had spent the first few weeks of her life in her "cosy" den with her mother, Chrissy, before finally venturing outside for a walk.

Image Credit: Chester Zoo

