

HAPPY NEWS

KIDS

The football that's older than the USA

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The World Cup has everyone talking about football, but did you know the world's oldest football is nearly 500 years old? The incredible ball was discovered in the bedchamber of Mary, Queen of Scots, at Stirling Castle and dates back to around 1540 - making it even older than the United States! Now, the world's oldest football is getting a high-tech makeover. It is being carefully scanned to create a lifelike 3D digital version, so people all around the world will soon be able to zoom in, spin it around and explore every stitch without leaving their homes!

There are more bugs than we ever imagined!

Scientists have made a huge discovery about tiny creatures - there could be three times as many insect species on Earth than previously thought! A new estimate suggests there may actually be between 14 and 30 million insect species living on our planet, compared with the six million scientists once believed existed. An international team of researchers made the exciting discovery after studying millions of insects in the rainforests of Costa Rica, showing there are still millions waiting to be discovered.



Costa Rica

"Candy floss" planets discovered

Astronomers have spotted a pair of 'super-puff' planets that are as big as Jupiter but lighter than candy floss! They are the latest of more than 6,000 exoplanets (planets outside our Solar System) discovered by scientists. Super-puff planets are incredibly rare, and these are two of the puffiest ever found. They are more than 1,000 light-years away and could help unlock the secrets of how planets are formed.



Image Credit: NASA / Daniel Rutter



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Joke of the Week

What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind? *A maybe!*



First ever Global Pineapple Festival

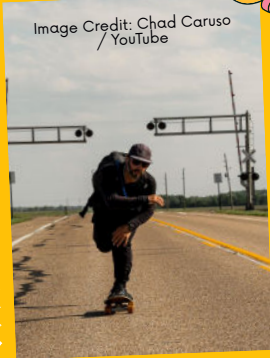
Children in India have celebrated the first-ever Global Pineapple Festival! Visitors enjoyed tasting the famous Queen pineapple from the Tripura region, which is loved for being extra sweet and juicy. The festival celebrated the farmers who grow this special fruit, giving families the chance to enjoy games, music and delicious pineapple treats.



A record-breaking ride!

A man has skateboarded across the entire United States in just 39 days - that's more than 3,000 miles! Chad Caruso skated from California to Florida, covering an incredible 72 miles a day and spending up to 16 hours on his board without taking a single day off. He smashed his own coast-to-coast record and raised money for a charity that helps children stay active and healthy.

Image Credit: Chad Caruso / YouTube



India



Think Happy

Be a pineapple today! Stand as tall as you can, stretch your arms to the sky, close your eyes and think of something sweet.

