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CURRENT AFFAIRS ENRICHMENT.....READ ALL ABOUT IT!

It has been a week unlike any other when it comes to the news, with each day unveiling a new scandal, shock or debacle forcing us to the news papers. With all this news flying around us, here at King's Eye on the World, we would be foolish not to grab the opportunity with both hands, and so we present our new, shock edition! With our new, mightier than ever team, everything from the fall of a football titan to the rise of a new X-Factor judge will be reported, naturally with our teams own unique spin to spice things up along the way.

Barney Rule and Daniel Verity



OHIO KIDNAPPINGS

By Will Cameron, 3HB

Ariel Castro, 52 is an ex-school bus driver who was recently charged for both kidnapping and raping of 3 women. He has been charged with 4 accounts of kidnapping (1 for each of the women and 1 for the daughter of one of the women who was born during captivity) as well as other atrocities. His bail cost has been set at 8 million dollars, meaning he will remain in custody. He has been placed on suicide watch and will be kept in isolation, as said his court-appointed lawyer Kathleen DeMetz. Mr Castro was said to have confessed his crimes in a long hand-written letter which they found in the house; investigators believe it may have been intended as a suicide note. The letter, dated from 2004, describes how Mr Castro himself was abused by his parents and uncle and how he would like all of his money to be given to his victims after he died. His mother called him a "sick son who has committed something very grave" and asked how those young ladies be able to forgive her, as well as how they will never be able to forgive her son. Mr Castro's two brothers, Pedro and Onil also appeared in court on unrelated charges, they had been arrested, but police found no evidence linking them to the crime. Pedro Castro was fined 100 dollars for public drinking, while Onil had two minor counts against him which were in the end dropped. The people who were kidnapped were actually kidnapped 10 years ago and during this time one of them even gave birth to a child, who was kept captive as well. Mr Castro's daughter, Arlene, who was one of the last people to see one of the women who was kidnapped wept during a TV interview describing herself as disappointed, embarrassed and devastated. The women have now been reunited with their families and are doing well, while Mr Castro remains in prison.



MOYES-R U the Man?

0By James Temple 3JM and Gunchit Sharma 3JJ

As we all know, Sir Alex Ferguson is set to retire at the end of the current football season from his position of Manchester United manager after 26 wonderful years. The Scot, 71, has won 38 trophies during his time at Manchester United including 13 league titles, 2 Champions League's, 5 FA cups and 4 League cups. "The decision to retire is one that I have thought a great deal about and have not taken lightly. It is the right time," Ferguson said in a statement. His final game will take place against West Brom in a couple of weeks which will be his 1500th game in charge of Manchester United.



However, how can you replace the irreplaceable? Is there anyone who could take over from the greatest manager in British football history? The solution seems to be David Moyes. Moyes, who's also from Glasgow, will take charge at Old Trafford on July 1st on a 6 year contract. With many rumours flying around a few days ago, it wasn't too much of a surprise when both Everton, (Moyes' current club) and Man U announced that David Moyes would become the new manager of one of the biggest clubs in the world. He comes with great support; he has been a fantastic manager over the years at Everton, turning them from relegation bound strugglers to being on the brink of the Champions League. It is said that even Ferguson recommended Moyes to take over his own job!

Only time will tell whether Moyes is the man for Man United.

Here is the list of Fergusons Man United Trophies:

Premier League: 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2013

FA Cup: 1990, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2004

League Cup: 1992, 2006, 2009, 2010

Champions League: 1999, 2008

Cup Winners' Cup: 1991

Fifa Club World Cup: 2008

Uefa Super Cup: 1992

Intercontinental Cup: 1999

FA Charity/Community Shield: 1990 (shared), 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011

America's Cup Tragedy

James Wynn-Edwards

Andrew Simpson (Bart Simpson), Olympic Gold medal winning sailor, has died at the age of 36 due to a tragic capsizing during training. He had focussed his life on training for the America's Cup race, after the Star Sailing class, which he had previously been part of, was removed from the Olympics. Bart was extremely dedicated and had recently moved his family to San Francisco, where his sailing mainly took place. He was part of the 11 man crew and became trapped underneath. Unfortunately, the safety boats following the large catamaran were not able to perform successful CPR. The British Olympic Association gave their thoughts, saying, "Andrew's talent and humour was an inspiration to others and he will be sorely missed by the Olympic family."

The cause of the tragedy is said to be currently unknown, however we do know that the boat has recently been in and out of the workshop with various problems on the hull. Another crew member, who is currently unnamed, has also suffered minor injuries and this is the second time a sailor has been killed whilst sailing for the America's Cup race.

Andrew Simpson's death is no doubt a tragedy and we can only try to understand how shocked his family and friends must feel.



Dog technology being developed

By Emily Letton 3HB

Dogs already play a large role in helping disabled owners in their houses, opening doors, taking clothes out of washing machines and turning on lights. However; these things were designed for human use and not canine use. Researchers are working on new devices and technology which dogs should be able to use more easily, either by pressing their nose against it or pulling it with their mouths.



The hope is that computers should be able to help owners and their dogs work more closely together and even communicate.

Dr Clara Mancini, head of the Animal-Computer Interaction team said:

"These technologies will be designed for and with the active participation of dogs. The idea is that they will work in a variety of environments where the dogs are required to operate. When the dogs move from the training facility to their new home, instead of being faced with a different set of devices which they have to learn from scratch, they would bring their own 'toolkit' of plug-on appliances with them. We aim to develop interactive devices which the dogs could use to help humans better interpret the dog's findings."

Research began two years ago, and the team developing the ideas are working with the charity Medical Detection Dogs, who train dogs to detect traces of cancer cells by sniffing biological samples.



One of the ideas is a type of dog-friendly alert system that dogs could use to summon help for their owners. It would mean people could get to the disabled owner a lot quicker than if the dog had to bark until someone heard it.

HOW WELL DID YOU SLEEP LAST NIHT?

By Anna Wallace 3HB

Many children aren't getting enough rest and aren't sleeping properly due to technology- according to the latest study by education experts in Boston.

It states that in some countries as many as two thirds of 9 and 10 year olds are being kept awake because of things like mobile phones, consoles and computers.

The international survey by Boston College in America said lack of proper sleep can have a huge impact on children's education as they might find it more difficult to concentrate if they are deprived of sleep. 7-12 year olds should be getting 10-11 hours of sleep per night to ensure they are well rested.



So, are you getting enough sleep?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/22468382>

Enter your comments at the link above.

Who is the best mascot or TV mascot, Mr Blobby

By Will Fletcher

Mr Blobby

We all know Mr Blobby and if you don't shame on you!!! He is from a TV programme starring Noel Edmondson and himself, the mighty Mr Blobby. He talks with an illegible accent. He is a beastly guy everyone should admire.



Fred The Red

Fred the Red is an inspiration to all devils around the country as he has shown that he can do what so many cannot. I have noticed that like Sir Alex Ferguson he is one of the best things to happen to Manchester United.



Upcoming Gaming 2013

William Jones 3HB

This article will contain a selection of upcoming video games for a range of ages and consoles coming in time for the holiday season. Some games are already in stores now.

For younger gamers

New Super Mario bros 2 (Nintendo 3DS):

The newest edition to the NSMB series, New Super Mario Bros 2, is a game for the 3DS. For those who don't know what NSMB is, it is a side scrolling Mario platform game as shown in the image. The visuals look great on the 3DS's screen and the gameplay presents a good level of challenge without being frustrating. The 3D level is ok but could have been engineered a bit better to give the game more depth.

Overall a good 8/10!

In stores: NOW!

Slightly Older!



Monster Hunter 3 Ultimate (Nintendo Wii U/3DS):

Monster Hunter is a HUGE game over in Japan but has never really caught on over in the west. The game revolves around killing MASSIVE beasts with a variety of weapons. You make new weapons and armour from beasts you kill. THIS IS NOT AN RPG! It is an action Game with great, fun boss battles that keep you playing for hours! The best part about Monster Hunter 3 Ultimate is it's connectivity between the Wii U and 3DS. You can save your game on one console, then continue playing on the other (this does require two copies of the game)



In stores: NOW!

For The Older Gamers

Watch Dogs:



For those familiar with Grand Theft Auto, this game may seem like nothing new, however, it has a party piece! You are Aiden Pearce, a low life from the roughest areas of Chicago. You are also a hacker. Using your mobile phone, you can tap into the city's network and control everything about it, including people's thoughts. You can see people's bank details and use their private information to your needs. The city is your weapon, against Gangsters and the police. Use it wisely!



In Stores: 22nd November 2013

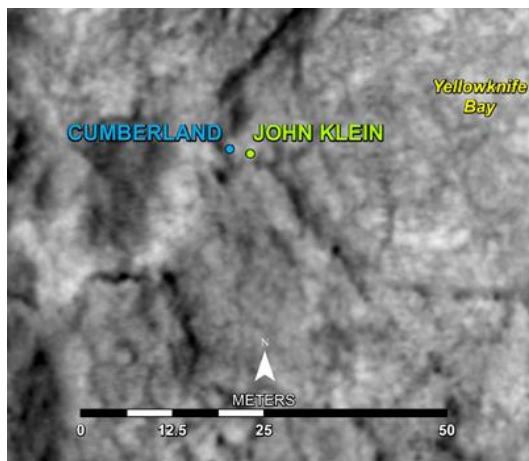
Overall a fantastic 9/10

For more information on any of the games here, search on youtube for trailers or gameplay videos. HAVE FUN!

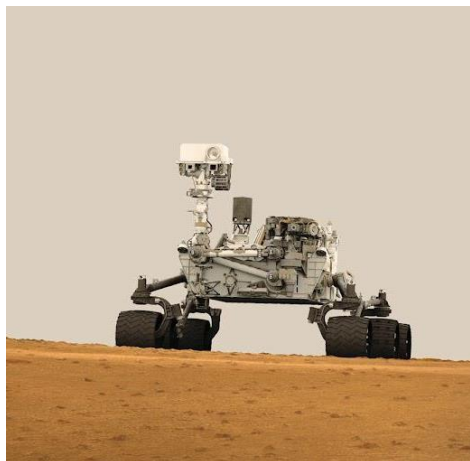
Curiosity Drilling on Mars

Alex Cooper 3JJ

The Mars Curiosity Rover is planning to drill another hole near to its previous drilling site 'John Klein' in the area called 'Cumberland'. This will be the second time that Curiosity has taken rock samples, as the Curiosity scientists wish to confirm their exciting results, as on the previous drilling mission scientists found that Mars would definitely have been able to support alien life at a microbial stage, the importance of drilling in the certain location is that there are lumps of minerals in the rock, this will help explain when and where water would have existed many years ago, even though curiosity is drilling less than 10 cm into the surface of Mars we have already found a lot about about the Martian environments. The rover was inactive for a few weeks



while it's firmware was updated but now the exploration will continue. Curiosity has been active for nine months of its planned two year mission and so has a lot of discoveries still to make.



A Shocking Split

By Megan Jones

Former X Factor boy band JLS have announced that they are splitting up after five years together.

In a statement on their official website they thanked their fans and said, "We wanted to make sure that you heard it from the four of us, that we have decided to bring our time as a band to an end."

JLS have been very successful through their career that started at the X factor auditions. They have had 5 number 1's in 5 years.



Number one singles

- Beat Again (2009)
- Everybody in Love (2009)
- The Club Is Alive (2010)
- Love You More (2010)
- She Makes Me Wanna (featuring Dev) (2011)

However the light at the end of the tunnel is that JLS have decided to have a "Goodbye" tour to thank and officially say goodbye to their fans for the last time. They also said, "We want to look at this final year as a celebration of all that we have achieved together. We hope you can look back and remember all the great moments that you have been responsible for." Ahead of their farewell tour they are also playing several festivals across the UK in June, July and August, which will be an amazing goodbye to their dedicated fans.

School says no to a girl's birthday party

By Chloe Morgan Sh RC

Tina Adams organised a birthday party for her soon to be 13 year old daughter on the 12th of April. But due to the 12th being a day before SATS, the Headteacher of her 11 year old daughter's school sent Tina a letter telling her that she shouldn't hold her daughter's party the day before Tina's younger daughter's SATS exams.

Headteacher Cathy Noble stresses the point of how important the SATS exams are, saying in a statement, "There is more to life-to school-than exams". Many people agree with Cathy, arguing that SATS determine your placing in further schools, so a party that could affect the performance of her younger daughter's results should surely be postponed.

Tina Adams on the other hand took a totally different veiw point, feeling Cathy Noble had over stepped the mark, interfering with her family's private life. She released a statement saying, "I don't believe that an hour or so is going to have an effect on exam performance." Also commenting, "I think it's sad teachers are being put under so much pressure that they would stoop so low so as to spoil a child's birthday party."

Overall I think that Headteacher Cathy Noble was right to be concerned about the performance of Tina's 11 year old daughter, SATS after all are huge part of acedemic leveling in secondary schools, but informing Tina of her worries over letter may have been too formal. A simple friendly word may have been a more appropriate way of conveying her point.



STELLA HITS ROCK BOTTOM

By Sophie Davies! (Corrie Correspondant)

This week in Corrie, we see Stella facing her problems. Stripped of money, clothes and a household, she has reached rock bottom. As work continues on the burnt-down pub, Stella is told some very life-changing news.

Long hours, no payment and hard work, the Rovers slowly becomes more alive. As they continue working, Stella is told that the bank will not fund her. Scared and confused, Stella keeps it to herself and doesn't tell anyone.

A week later, she realises that she must sort it out, before it gets too late. She informs Owen, who is the manager of the work being completed, and he is fuming. His family works with him and without pay for three weeks, the whole family begins to struggle. Stella and Owen must find a solution, for them both to get back on track. Owen pressurises her and claims that the situation has got far too out of hand. Stella cries to herself and doesn't know what to do. After a long hard think, she makes a decision.



Finalised with her solution, Stella decides that the only solution is for her to give Owen half ownership. Owen needs to make his decision, but who knows what it'll be...?

Woman has a surprise when making her Dinner...

Gemma Hughes 3RL

A woman in the us has a shock when making her dinner, she was dishing up the green beans to go with her meatloaf and potatoes when her son found something in his beans. At first she said she thought it was a piece of mouldy bacon. Gloria Chubb said she didn't see the toad as she was putting the beans in the micro wave. She also states that if her son hadn't of noticed it she would have eaten her portion, she says there bits of leg on everybody's plate. The family eat a lot of green beans but she says after that she will not be eating them for a long time now...



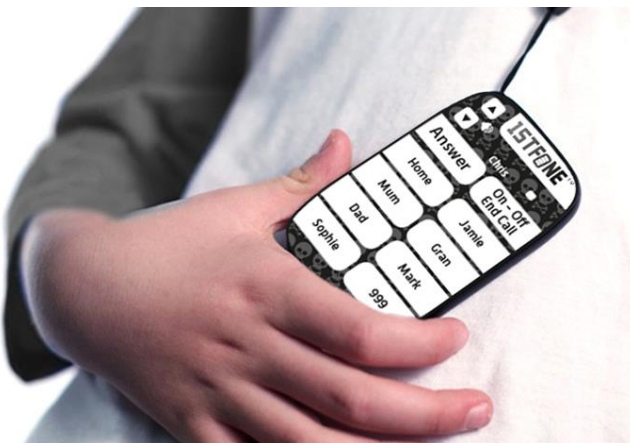
"I had it on my hand trying to figure out what it was... it was a toad!"

After being sick for two days after she isn't in any hurry to green beans. She is now says she will definitely be growing her own green beans.

Phone 4 Kids

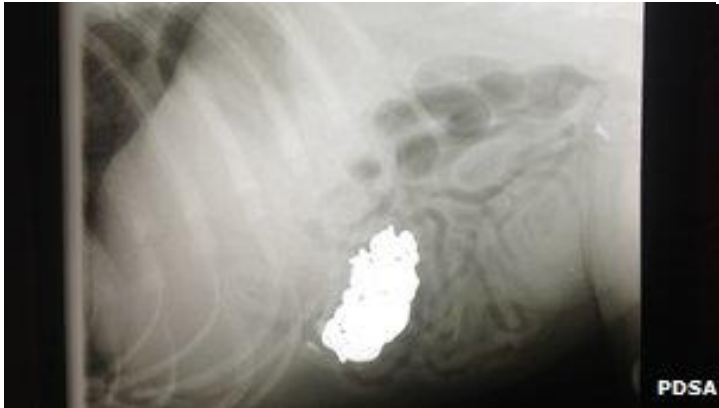
Karim Khater 3JJ

When you were four years old, did you have a mobile phone? Well the new corporation 1stFone has invented a phone for kids aged 4 to 9. It has limited functions and is around the size of a bank card and weighs 40g, it has been programmed to save numbers but has no screen, internet access or the ability to send texts. The aim is to keep children safer from bullying and inappropriate texts but still gives you the ability to call your parents. This very simple technology and won't waste time as a Smartphone would do. Unfortunately it can only hold up to 12 contacts; also you can customize its colour. It can last up to a year on standby and parents can also choose to have a 999 button programmed which has to be pressed three times to activate. Although at £55 it's not quite worth the money. For more information, head over to OwnFone.co.uk to order your 1stFone.



The puppy that swallowed his lead

Elise Back 3RL



Ms Stephenson said "I was in bed ill at the time, when Des came running upstairs and told me that Buster had swallowed his lead, which is a metal chain measuring over 2ft.

"At first I didn't believe it. I ran around turning the house upside down looking for the chain. He'd never tried to eat anything before"

Although the couple didn't see any signs of Buster becoming ill, they took him to the veterinary centre. Mary Tonge, veterinary surgeon, said: "We examined Buster's stomach and couldn't feel anything unusual. It wasn't until we X-rayed him that we saw the true picture.

"He must have swallowed the chain in one go. It was just lying in his stomach and luckily hadn't passed into his intestines, which would have been potentially deadly."

The vets at the centre successfully removed the chain and Buster the lucky dog is recovering well from his surgery.

Buster the nine-month-old Staffordshire bull terrier bit off more than it could chew when it swallowed a 26in metal chain.

Buster the young pup swallowed his own metal lead after playfully stealing the chain from the table. His owners Jackie Stephenson and her partner Des Connor, from Middlesbrough, were shocked to discover that Buster had fully demolished the long chain.



Google Glass...What?

Ollie Kidd ShPS

Google have announced that they are releasing a new product called 'Google Glass'. They look a bit like normal glasses however put an image in front of you. They can tell you what time it is, take photos/videos, search the web and much more. They show a rectangle in the corner of your vision.

The main reason they have been in the news is that Google have said that they are unsuitable for children under 13 because 'It could harm developing vision'. They also warn 'Glass isn't for everyone. Like when wearing glasses, some people might feel eye strain or get a headache.' But that is all they will say.

They will come in a variety of colours and will cost about £950 although that is only an estimate. Blue, Red and Black will feature and they will probably bring out more once they find out how popular they are.

I am sure they will be a success as they tested 1,000 people and, from what we can gather, they loved them.

If you want to find out more then go to their website:

<http://www.google.com/glass/start/>



GLASS





Pushed To Be Perfect

By Alice Williams 3JJ

Many small children are made to live the pageant life. Their parents 'fake up' them with tan, makeup and clothes. Some children enjoy the pageant princess life. Others loathe it! Their parents smother them with things way past their age! I believe that children should be playing with barbies, not looking like them. Children are pageanted from the earliest ages, when they have no choice but to go along with their parents' outrageous ideas. Some mothers even result to plastic surgery and botox for their children under the age of 16! Many TV shows have been made about these children, some who enjoy pageanting, some who completely hate every second of their princess lives! Why must they have to put up with this? Kids are unrecognizable after their 'fakeover' transformation, can't a mother accept that her child is beautiful as he/she is? Natural children are normal, they lead a happy and long childhood with a perfect bond with their parents. I'm sure that most parents would agree, children don't stay children forever, and their childhood is the most rewarding thing you could ever witness, why speed the process up? Your children are wonderful as they are, don't push them to be "perfect".



Tourist Board turn to Wallace and Gromit

By Rhiannon Jackson



will convince them to stay in the UK.

Much loved cartoon characters Wallace and Gromit have been employed to advertise the UK as a holiday destination in their Great Adventure series. Although many British families might have considered the idea already as a cheaper alternative to holidays abroad, hopefully Wallace and Gromit

In the series, the two characters visit a variety of Britain's top tourist venues, including Sherwood Forest, the Tower of London and of course, Cheddar Gorge. The £4m campaign is to boost the tourist industry in the UK, and the 'quintessentially english' Wallace and Gromit were perfect for the job. In the story, the duo fail to take off in a cannon, and therefore decide to remain in the UK for their holidays. The hilarious series takes them travelling all around Britain from the ancient Stonehenge to the futuristic National Space Centre. Considering one of their recent films, 'A Matter of Loaf and Death' won a bafta, the latest production is likely to be a roaring success.

'Leisure time has always been very important to Wallace and Gromit, so it's great to see them making this holiday choice,' says Nick Park, the creator and director of Wallace and Gromit, 'A nice cup of tea and some tasty local cheese is always a favourite so they won't be disappointed with their holiday in the UK.' The new adverts will run from 12 May and I for one am looking forward to seeing the dynamic duo trekking their way on to our screens in their next comical venture.



AU REVOIR SIXTH FORM



We would like to wish good luck and a fond farewell to all the sixth form. Especially the Head of School Team, who have captained the school brilliantly throughout the year.