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Your weekly round up of the funny, wonderful and strange news from across the globe!

HAPPY NEW

Should we retrieve poo from the moon?

USA

Scientists have been debating whether to go back to the moon and retrieve 96 bags of poo. Some of the poo is more than 50 years old! A total of 12 astronauts have landed on the moon since 1969, each of them leaving

behind their bodily waste. Now, scientists from NASA want to go and get the bags of poo as they think it could tell us important information. Human poo is full of bacteria and viruses, scientists are keen to see if microbial life could survive the harsh conditions on the moon.



Stop monkey-ing around!

Last weekend saw world leaders meet up at the G2O summit in Delhi, India, to discuss global issues. Getting ready for the event wasn't easy though - due to a number of cheeky monkeys causing havoc!

To keep the langur monkeys that live in the city under control, cardboard cut outs were put up to scare them away. Over 40

people were also employed to stand outside hotels where world leaders were staying and mimic the monkey's sounds!







Plant your pants

Children across the UK have been planting their underpants in the name of science! The County Trust has asked children to plant their pants for two months to learn about soil health. If the soil is healthy, when they are dug up, the pants should fall apart and be full of holes!







Covered from my head to-ma-toes!

On 30th August Spain's annual tomato throwing festival took place in a town called Buñol, near Valencia. La Tomatina is a huge event, which sees over 18,000 people gather in the streets to throw tomatoes and spray each other with tomato pulp. Even though the food fight has been around since 1945 - no one is really sure how the tradition began! After one hour, the fun stops and the cleaning begins.



ENGLAND Turn broken toys into books for schools

Supermarket, Tesco, has launched a new scheme that will let you trade in broken plastic toys for books for your school. Tesco will first trial the scheme called 'Recycle to Read' in Sussex from 4th September to 4th December. If the scheme is a success, it will be rolled out across the UK. Tesco will use the recycled toys to create new items, such as coat hangers, chairs and coffee machines.

