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Nice words make us feel good

Two thirds of children have said that positive words make them feel good and have an impact on their wellbeing. According to children, the most helpful phrase adults can say to them is "I am proud of you." The study looked at how the words grown ups use can make children feel. It found that good phrases such as "I believe in you" help children to feel confident and loved. The findings are part of a new charity launch for Words Matter, which aims to highlight the impact of good and hurtful words on our mental health.

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



INDIA

India blasts off to the sun

India has launched a rocket to study the sun, shortly after making history by landing on the moon's south pole. The Aditya-L1 rocket is carrying scientific instructions to observe the sun's outer layers for the next four months. The rocket left a trail of smoke and fire as scientists clapped and 500,000 people watched live on the Indian Space Research Organisation's website.



IRELAND

Space or spade?

A news channel in Ireland reported a meteor strike on a beach in Dublin, after local space enthusiast, Dave Kennedy, discovered a large impact hole. However, after sending a reporter to the beach in Portmarnock, they found it was just a hole dug with a plastic spade!



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Which crisps have the loudest crunch?

Crisps are one of the nation's favourite snacks, but they can be very noisy to eat! A group of scientists decided to see just how loud they are. The scientists used a decibel meter (a device that measures sound levels) to analyse the crunch of 10 popular crisps. They found that Hula Hoops are the noisiest crisps to eat, with a crunch so loud it's the same volume as a vacuum cleaner! Next it was NikNaks, followed by Doritos. Skips were the quietest crisps to eat.



WALES

World's Best School could be in Wales

A primary school in Barry, Wales, has made the finals of the World's Best School. Cadaxton Primary School has been chosen for the Overcoming Adversity award, where it's up against schools from India and Israel. The school has been praised for helping families during the cost of living crisis, by setting up a 'pay as you feel' food shop. There are five awards in total, and prize-winners get money to buy new things for their school.

