

FREE!

HAPPY NEWS



USA

Burrrrrp! Scientists hear strange noises from Mars

Scientists studying Mars have discovered some really odd sounds coming from the red planet that sound like burps! They believe that the 'burps' were made by a massive earthquake - or Mars-quake - taking place and that the sounds travelled around the whole planet. Head over to the CBBC Newsround website to have a listen. Excuse you!



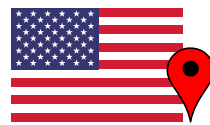
Your weekly round up of the funny, wonderful and strange news from across the globe!



NIGERIA

School boy's career costume goes viral

When a school in Nigeria, West Africa, held a Careers Day, they didn't expect 8 year old Abe to come dressed as a Sky News Reporter! Abe has gone viral after turning up in a suit and a homemade Sky News microphone. He said: "News reporters tell people about things they don't know. So I felt it was good to inform people about things that they don't know." What do you want to be when you grow up?



USA

It's official! Happy News IS good for you!

Reading happy news stories is good for us, say researchers. In a new study 1,800 people who read positive news stories said they felt uplifted and had a greater belief in the goodness of humankind afterwards. How does Happy News make you feel?



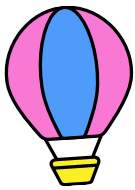
INTERNATIONAL

World Empathy Day teaches us to be kind

This Thursday 8th June is World Empathy Day, a day dedicated to the power of empathy. The day raises awareness of how empathy can help us to be kinder to others and make the world a better place. Empathy means being able to experience other people's feelings and points of view. Why not ask your teacher to set an empathy-related task?

YOUR MISSION:

Empathy is all about focusing on other people's feelings. Why not ask your friends and family how they feel today?



ISLE OF WHITE

Penguins, foxes and koala bears - oh my!

Over 4,000 people gathered at the second ever Isle of White Balloon Festival last week. The unique event saw 25 hot air balloons take to the skies - with penguins, foxes, koala bears and even sheep balloons. The Events Manager said: "When you see the lights of night glow, the fireworks, the variety of balloons, it really is a sight to behold."

