



65 years on the throne!

A celebration in London's Green Park to mark the Queen Elizabeth II's 65 years as Queen!

The Queen has become the first British monarch to reach a sapphire jubilee, after becoming the UK's longest-reigning monarch in 2015, aged 89.

Elizabeth II became Britain's Queen at the age of just 25 after the death of her father George VI on February 6 1952.

During the Queen's long reign, there have been 13 different British prime ministers, seven Archbishops of Canterbury and seven Popes.

Man's best friend?

A petition is running for a retiring police officer to keep his police dog.

Police Officer David Evans is very sad about the prospect of not being able to keep his working dog Ivy when he retires, his daughter said.





She set up an online petition to gather support for her father to keep Ivy when he leaves.



Sergeant David Evans and police dog Ivy

Do you think David Evans should be allowed to keep Ivy or should she carry on working with another police officer? Email or post your thoughts to us using our details below.

Facts about police dogs:

-  It takes about 13 weeks to train a police dog
-  Purchase and initial training costs about £24,000
-  The dogs usually retire around the age of eight, depending on fitness
-  If the dog is approaching retirement at the same time as its handler, it would be considered for retirement. In cases where dogs are still young, they will often be re-handled

Source: West Mercia Police



Do you worry too much?



A recent study by charity Place2Be surveyed over 700 Year 6 pupils and found that almost two thirds (63%) worry 'all the time' about at least one thing to do with their school life, home life or themselves.

The biggest worries were family wellbeing at 54%, wellbeing of friends at 48%, and school work at 41%.

The most common coping strategies were talking to family members, 72%, or to friends at 65%, while 65% of boys calmed themselves by playing computer games compared with 39% of girls.

Do you worry? Who do you talk to when you're worried?

A handshake a day!

Barry White, a teacher in North Carolina in the United States, has created unique handshake routines for his class and performs them every morning as they come into school.

Mr White was inspired to create individual handshakes after watching his hero LeBron James, a basketball player who has his own individual high-fives for each of his team mates.

The idea is that it will inspire the children and make them excited to learn as they come into the classroom.



Would you like to have a special handshake with your teacher?

YOUR COMMENTS

Peter visits Hull!



The quickest way from London to Hull was by train, this took 2hrs 30 mins. Driving took just over 4hrs. Max, Year 5



Where is Peter heading next week?

Do you have any exciting adventures or trips planned? Let us know and we'll send Peter through!

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