



More than 150 countries affected by cyber attack



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Recent cyber attacks have affected hospitals and businesses in the UK and all over the world. Most recently, China and Japan have both fallen victim to the global ‘ransomware’ cyber attack that has created chaos in 150 countries. The attack meant some hospitals and medical centres across the UK were not able to use their computers

and some appointments had to be cancelled.

What is a cyber attack and is there anything we can do to stop them from happening?

- 🍏 A cyber attack or a computer hack is when a person or organisation try to access private information from individuals or companies or they try to cause disruption to their systems.
- 🍏 Usually it is large companies that are targeted as they have information that can be worth lots of money.
- 🍏 To make sure your machines at home are as safe as possible, make sure to update your machine everytime you see a warning and never give away any personal details or email addresses and passwords to others online.

Yodelling at the Eurovision song contest!

Rap and yodelling pair ILinca and Alex Florea from Romania proved that yodelling is still popular, as they became one of the most talked about acts from this year’s Eurovision Song Contest. ILinca and Alex Florea performed their track ‘Yodel It!’ on a colourful stage with ILinca yodelling over the top of Alex’s rapping.

The pair made it through to the final of the competition but lost out to Portugal’s Salvador Sobral. Despite not winning, the pair have become one of the most talked about acts this year!

What do you think of yodelling, would you like to give it a try?



ILinca and Alex Florea after their performance.



Are ice cream vans making us ill?



Some ice cream vans are giving out very high levels of pollution. The engines need to be kept running while the vans are parked to power the fridges, leaving queuing families to breathe in a pollutant that can trigger asthma attacks after just a few minutes of being near it. Known as black carbon, it is particularly dangerous for babies. A recent study using an aethalometer found dangerously high levels close to ice cream vans. Alice Jones, who regularly buys ice creams for her family said, "I don't want ice cream vans to stop running, but care does need to be taken over pollution."



A traditional ice cream van.

My children think they're great, so everything should be done to make them safe." An owner of several ice cream vans in Great Yarmouth, Fulvio Dimascio commented, "Unfortunately, the engines need to be on to work the ice cream machine, unless you have an electric van with an exterior power supply. More needs to be done to reduce emissions. There is room for improvement."

What do you think? Do you visit ice cream vans? Do you think more should be done to protect us?



An aethalometer which measures certain types of pollution.

Competition time!

It's your final chance to win a book for each child in your class! Just send in your news articles about what's been happening in your school recently! Either email or post your articles through using the details below. The competition closes on Monday 5th June with the winning article published on Wednesday 7th June!



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