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HAPPY NEWS



Send your name to space!

Would you love to go to outer space? Then why not send the next best thing - your name! NASA is offering people the chance to send their names to Europa, one of Jupiter's moons. The 'Message in a Bottle' campaign will see a list of names added to the end of a poem, but instead of a bottle, the message will be on a microchip that will travel in a huge spacecraft. Over 200,000 people have added their names so far. Want to add yours?

go.nasa.gov/messageinabottle



Man visits every country in the world

Thor Pederson from Denmark has become the first person to visit every country in the world without taking a single flight! Thor started his journey in 2013 when he left home for Germany and reached his last stop a month ago in the Maldives. His travels have featured 351 buses, 158 trains, 43 tuk-tuks, 37 container ships, 33 boats, 9 trucks, 3 sail boats, 2 cruise ships and even a horse carriage and a police car! He now hopes to write a book about his adventure.



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



New dinosaur species discovered

A new dinosaur species has been discovered in Utah, USA. The dinosaur, nickname 'Iani Smithi' lived 99 million years ago and may have been one of the last surviving dinosaurs of his kind. Iani was an ornithopod, which means he stood on two feet, but despite his 12 foot size, sharp claws and powerful jaw, Iani wouldn't hurt you. He was a vegetarian and preferred to munch on plants!



Giant poo dumped on beach

A giant poo has been causing a big stir on Bondi Beach in Sydney, Australia - but it's not what you think! The four metre high poo is a sculpture made from recycled plastic and fishing nets. It has been placed there for World Environment Day to represent the amount of plastic dumped into the world's oceans every 30 seconds.



Eyes on the pie!

The World Custard Pie Championships took place last weekend in Maidstone, Kent. The unusual event - which involves competitors throwing custard pies at each other - has been taking place since 1967. Pie-throwing teams travelled from all over the world to attend, with some coming as far as Finland and Japan!

