



## Your Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Fennelly

If you have a worry you can talk to your teacher or an adult you trust.

We also have other important people in school who know what to do if you have a serious worry – their pictures are below:



Mrs Fennelly  
Headteacher

## Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads



Mrs De Board  
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Richards  
Gruffalo Class Teacher



Mrs Holland  
Inclusion Leader



Miss Garrard  
Nurture Lead

 NSPCC  
**HELPLINE**  
0808 800 5000  
[help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk)



## Dates for your Diary

Date	Year group	Event
15th July	Whole School	End of year reports sent home
15th July At 6:00pm	All parents and families	The Players Drama Club present 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'
<b>20th July</b>	Whole School	Obstacle course
20th July	Whole School	Jules at Home will be selling uniform outside the front of the school
22nd July	Whole School	School closes for Summer at 3:15pm
5th September	Whole School	We welcome our Children back to School



## Simon de Senlis Primary Weekly Update – 15th July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The penultimate week of the school year has continued to be a great success and one where we saw many, many children showcasing their musical and sporting talents. On Monday evening 174 children performed to a packed audience and showcased their amazing musical skills that they have developed throughout the year. This included pieces from choirs, drama, violins, drums, guitars, flutes, clarinets and keyboards. Every child performed with confidence and demonstrated the positive effect that the arts have on children. They were all fantastic and we were so proud of everyone. Throughout the week, The Players, our drama club, have performed their end of year show- Pirates of the Curry Bean to four packed audiences. Each show has been exceptional, with the finale this evening at 6pm.

On Thursday, the school field was filled with children taking part in the KS2 Sports Day, where we saw exceptional sporting behaviour from everyone and again, such a wonderful sense of togetherness and enjoyment.

We know what a positive effect sport, music and performance can have on children and it has been evident this week whilst watching the pride, confidence and happiness exuding from each child.

In addition to the additional experiences taking place this week, we have seen all children across the school continuing to enjoy their learning and showing drive to achieve. Well done to everyone!

Please enjoy the weekend, stay cool and I look forward to seeing you all for our final week of the year.

Mrs Fennelly

# SUMMER FETE

Thank you!

Thank you all so much for coming to the fete and for all your many donations of pint pots, cakes and raffle prizes!

With special thanks to all parents, teachers and helpers on the day!

We couldn't have done it without your support!

**Money raised will go towards development of a new outdoor classroom!**





## Star of the Week Assembly

WHAT AN AMAZING YEAR



YOU ARE AMAZING!

This week, in the Star of the Week assembly, we discussed the behaviours and attributes that we have discussed across the whole year. Children agreed that they have shown these behaviours throughout the year and it was time to celebrate all that we have achieved.

***Determination, Drive, Kindness, Resilience, Compassion, Hard working, Focus, Enthusiasm, Politeness  
Great work everyone!!***



# SDS Obstacle Course

## Wednesday 20th July

Wear your PE  
kit to school!

£2 donation  
on Parentmail



Each class will be given time to  
complete the obstacle course on

**Wednesday 20th July.**

Prize for each class, for the child who completes  
the most laps of the obstacle course in the given  
time!

## Miss Garrard says...

### Could your child be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding?

If you receive one of the following benefits then your child may be entitled:

#### Qualifying benefits

- Universal Credit (annual net income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying)

### What does this mean for your child?

£150 towards the following each year:

- School day trips
- School residential trips
- School clubs
- Peripatetic music lessons
- Snacks (reception)

You will also receive a £40 school uniform voucher to spend online at Jules at Home each year.

You can apply for Pupil Premium by completing the form on this website: [Free school meals and pupil premium | West Northamptonshire Council \(westnorthants.gov.uk\)](https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium)

Alternatively, I can make the referral on your behalf. I will require the following information to do this: your date of birth, address and National Insurance Number. Please email [info@simondesenlis.org](mailto:info@simondesenlis.org) if you would like me to apply.

## Miss Garrard says...

### KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



#### MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

#### ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

#### DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

**YO!** Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

#### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

#### HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

#### IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

#### BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

#### DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

#### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

#### CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

#### MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.



## DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2022

COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

### **ASDA CAFE**

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend from 25th July - 4th Sept 2022

### **FUTURE INNS**

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal during the school holidays

### **TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### **YO! SUSHI**

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday until 1st September 2022

### **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

### **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

### **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

From June 27th kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend

### **MARKS & SPENCER CAFE**

Likely But Not Yet Announced

### **WHITBREAD INNS**

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

### **MORRISONS**

Spend £4.99 after 3pm daily & get one free kids meal (usually all day during half term)

### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat breakfast free with every adult breakfast, daily from 9am - 12pm.

### **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Monday to Thursday

### **CAFE ROUGE**

Kids eat for £1 when you order one adult's main meal. Excludes Saturdays

### **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Only valid Wednesdays but on all day

### **ANGUS STEAKHOUSE**

One free children's meal per paid adult meal 12-5pm daily throughout the holidays

### **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto

### **FARMHOUSE INNS**

Likely But Not Yet Announced



## Miss Garrard says...



### Kids Eat For Less Summer 2022

#### Current Offers Available



Kids Eat For £1 At Asda.  
See Website For Dates & Terms.



Free Kids Meal For Every Adult Meal Purchased £4.99 Or Over.  
All Day Every day!



One Free-Mini Main, Two Snacks & Drink For Every £4 Spent In Our In-Store Cafes



Get any two kids hot meals, jelly, fruit & drink for £5 (Regular price £2.95 each) in our Swedish restaurants. Offer subject to availability.



**SIZZLING**

Kids Eat For £1 Monday-Friday All Day During Summer Holidays!

**Bella Italia**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of every adult main from 4-6pm on Monday-Thursday! One adult main must be purchased per child to receive the offer.



Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm, Monday to Thursday. One child eats free for every £10 spent on food.



Kids Eat Free With an adult main meal. Includes our kids lunch menu or pick 'n' mix' meal, plus a drink

### EXTREME COUPONING AND BARGAINS UK

#### Breakfast Offers



Choose any kid's breakfast up to £2.49 for free when you buy an adult breakfast for at least £3.49 in a Hungry Horse pub.



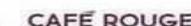
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

#### Download App For Offers

These restaurants often have offers and discounts when you download the app or sign up for their newsletter to receive offers.



#### Still To Come.... (Possibly!)



Information sourced from company websites. Please see company websites for latest information, dates & terms & conditions and more.



A reminder that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must remain at home for 48 hours after the last incident of illness.



Thank you for your support.





**Jules At Home will be  
selling uniform at school  
on Wednesday July 20th  
at 2:30pm**

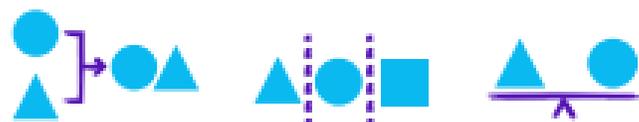
# Computing at home

Here are some fantastic device-free computing activities which children can complete at school but also at home! Why don't you have a go at one of these mini-activities? They build on skills which children have been demonstrating in school such as: Algorithms, Decomposition, Evaluation and Collaborating. Make sure you let us know if you complete either of the activities!

## Activity

## Instruction

### Healthy body



Algorithms

Decomposition

Evaluation

 Flexible learning

Challenge pupils to create an exercise routine for the class to stay healthy!

Create a success criteria with your class e.g. must raise your heart rate, use a variety of moves etc.

Pupils decompose their routine into sections and write the algorithm for all of the steps involved - they can include annotation on repetition e.g. Star jumps x 10.

Over a few days, find time for the class to follow pupils' routines and evaluate these against the success criteria.

### Build-describe-reveal



Algorithms

Collaborating

Decomposition

 Flexible learning

Pupils sit back to back in pairs across a table. One pupil secretly builds a Lego model. Then, whilst keeping this hidden, they then give their partner instructions for replicating it. They need to be precise in their instructions and their partner has to listen carefully.

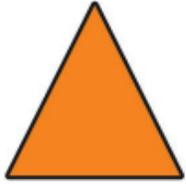
Once complete, the two pupils compare their models - they earn a reward if they are identical!

*You will also need lego or other construction materials.*

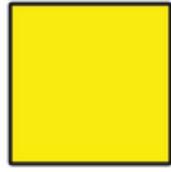
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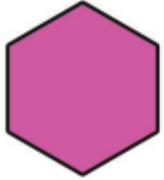
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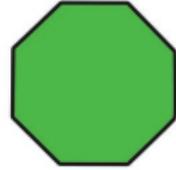
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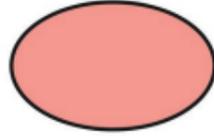
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hexagon



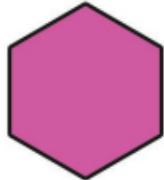
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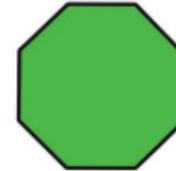
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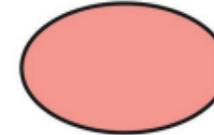
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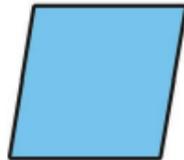
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rhombus



semicircle



parallelogram



trapezium

Which shapes can you name?

What are their properties?

- How many sides?
- Are they straight? parallel? equal? perpendicular?
- How many vertices?
- How many angles?
- What do the internal angles of the shape equal?

# CREATE A DIGITAL IMAGE – THE ROMANS

Pictures can be stored in a computer as a grid of numbers. Each number gives the colour of that small area or **pixel**. This is also the way digital images are stored and represented on a screen.

The Romans had the same idea when creating mosaics to decorate their floors. They created designs using lots of coloured squares. They called them **tesserae**. In this one the tesserae are labelled with Roman Numerals but the key is in decimal.

**Can you colour in each pixel the correct colour using the key to help you?**

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**KEY**

1	Black
5	Red
10	Yellow
30	Blue
100	Green

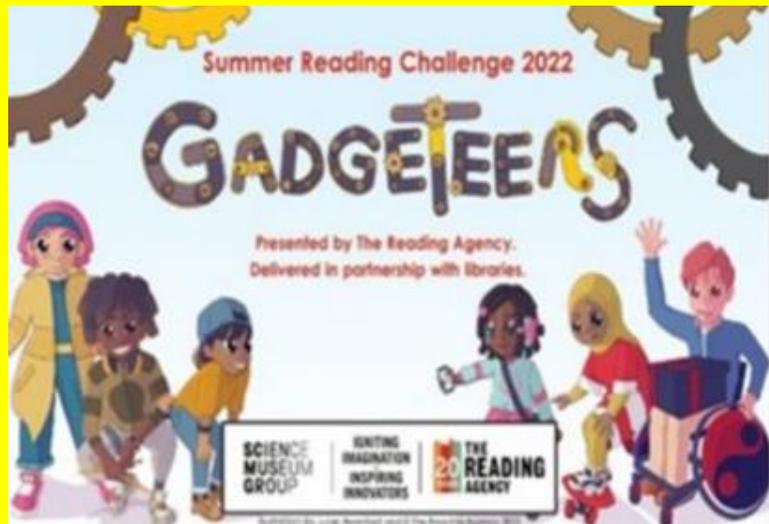
## Think of the week

A **think** is an **unusual question** that makes you **think**. A beguiling question about everyday things that stops you in your tracks and helps you start to look at the world in a whole new light.



If you always received everything you wished for, would you always be happy?

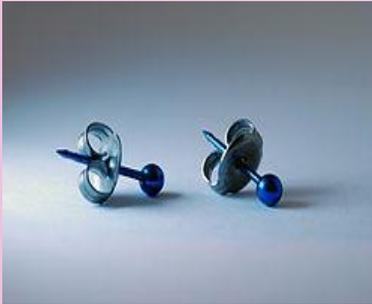




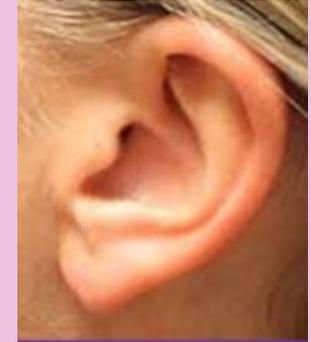
**Have you started the reading challenge yet to read 6 books from the library by the beginning of September? Are you planning on completing it through the holidays?**

**Remember to go to the library next to TESCO to register and start the fun! I wonder if we will be the winners again this year for the most challenges completed??**

**We have great readers at SdS and I know you will love this challenge!**



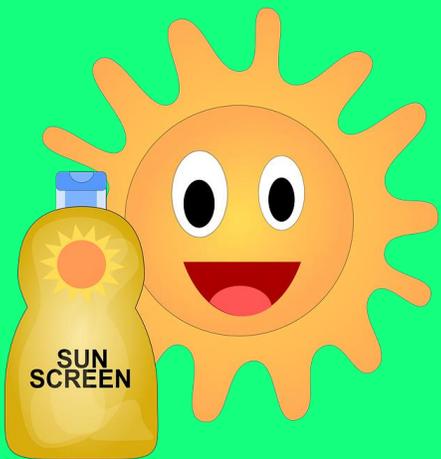
## Ear Piercing



If you are considering ear piercing, please book this for the start of the summer holidays to ensure your child can remove their own, small studs, for PE in the new school year.



Many Thanks for your support.



## Hot weather is here.

- Remember your **Water Bottle**
- Bring a **Sun Hat**
- Please apply **Sunscreen**



BRING  
THE  
**POWER**

COUNTDOWN CHALLENGE



**JOURNEY TO THE GAMES**

This is Perry, the mascot for the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham 2022. Find out all about him by [clicking](#) on this link.

Remember to get involved and watch your favourite athletes compete from;  
**28th July – 8th August**

Have a go at the challenges and find out more about the 27 sports from Diving to Judo in the Biggest Commonwealth Games ever.

<https://www.birmingham2022.com/sports>

**Miss Bland**



# 15 DAYS TO GO

Can you do 15 of each of the following exercises? Remember careful counting!  
On your marks, get set, GO!



Hops



Squats



Star Jumps



Tuck Jumps



Press Ups



Burpees

# CHALLENGE 1: GET ACTIVE

Run around the room until you hear the teacher call out one of these sports.  
When you hear the name of the sport, complete the mini challenge.



## Athletics / Para Athletics

Run on the  
spot for 10  
seconds



## Basketball / Wheelchair Basketball

Bounce a  
ball 10 times



## Boxing

Punch the  
air as many  
times as you  
can for 15  
seconds



## Cricket T20

Score 10 runs  
by running  
from one side  
of the room to  
the other 10  
times



## Rhythmic gymnastics

Spin a hoop  
using your  
arm, leg or  
waist for 5  
seconds



## Netball

Jump as high  
as you can and  
as many times  
as you can for  
15 seconds





## Performing Arts Summer School

Please come and join **Mrs Buckby** for her Performing Arts two-day summer intensive course, to enjoy all things Performing Arts. You will enjoy singing, dancing, drama games, acting and film techniques, script learning ideas, directing, and most importantly feel good and have fun.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
10am till 1pm

At the Kilburn school of  
Dancing. Wellingborough  
£15.00 per day or £12.50 for siblings.

Available from Year 1 to Year 6  
There will be a limit on spaces available.

First come first served.  
Hope to see lots of you there!

Please  
Contact: [kerrybuckby@hotmail.com](mailto:kerrybuckby@hotmail.com)  
to book your place



# SILHOUETTE YOUTH THEATRE

*invites you to a FREE*

## OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER**

We are a **registered charity** made up of a group of young people who are **passionate** about the **performing arts** and we are committed to coming together on a **weekly** basis to create work of a **high standard**. You can join us from **Year 1** onwards up until you are 18!



Come and join us for our open day at the **Silhouette Studios** in **Weston Favell Shopping Centre!**

Please visit

[www.silyt.com/open-day](http://www.silyt.com/open-day)

to **sign up!**

Our sessions are run by **professionals** who have a lot of **experience** of working in drama, music, dance, songwriting and film. We pride ourselves on the **standard of our work**.



# COME AND JOIN US!

# Your views, your Local Offer.

Together, we have an opportunity to make Northamptonshire's Local Offer website even better. If you're part of the local special educational needs

and/or disabilities (SEND) community - whether you're a parent, a young person, or a professional - it's time to have your say.

[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/localoffer](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/localoffer)



Your opinions matter. Please complete our survey -

for adults:

<http://ow.ly/1mz950JNKaN>

or for young people:

<http://ow.ly/jkmV50JNKfH>



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## Facebook

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- ◆ Emailing [Localoffer.NCC@Northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:Localoffer.NCC@Northnorthants.gov.uk) with your general feedback.

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- ◆ Guide to Using the Local Offer Website - <http://ow.ly/ojyp50JOAN9>
- ◆ Guide to Using the Local Offer Website (Easy Read) - <http://ow.ly/aL1a50JOAXr>
- ◆ Mystery Shopper Form - <http://ow.ly/lciS50JOBki>

Please share this information with anyone who you think would be able to contribute.

## Twitter

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- Young People's Survey <http://ow.ly/jkmV50JNKfH>

#NorthamptonshireSEND



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## Family Fund

Helping disabled children



**Family Fund** helps families with disabled or seriously ill children with: grants, IT support, accessing benefits and information on other support available. If you feel you may benefit please look at the link below or speak to Mrs Holland or Mrs Haigh for help.

[Family Fund Support | Family Fund](#)

If you're raising a disabled or seriously ill child, we might be able to help. There are three things to consider when applying to Family Fund:

1. **Are your family eligible?** We help families living in the UK on low incomes. Check our [eligibility criteria](#) to find out if this could be you.
2. **If you have applied to us before,** [check when you can you apply again.](#)
3. **Is your child eligible?** We use our own criteria to assess your child or young person's additional support needs. Look at our [child and young person eligibility criteria](#) to see if we might be able to help.
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# SOME NEWS FOR OUR CHILDREN

*15TH JULY 2022*



Pictured: Hamster in the stratosphere. Source: Iwatani Hiken

## Hamster in the stratosphere

A hamster has safely returned to Earth, after it was launched into the stratosphere on a flying balloon. The balloon was launched from a city on Okinawa Island, Japan, by Japanese company, Iwatani Giken. The company is hoping to bring space travel to the general public and the experiment was designed to give confidence to would-be space travellers. The rodent, who was travelling in an airtight cabin 60cm high and 50cm

in diameter with the same atmospheric pressure and temperature as the ground, reached a maximum altitude of 14 miles (22.5km). An onboard camera showed the hamster, who is in good health after being safely recovered from the sea off Japan's Miyako Island, napping during its journey. The next flight tests Iwatani Giken has planned will reach an altitude of 15 miles (23km) – a height at which you can see the curvature of the Earth.

## Drinking water out of thin air!

A Tunisian company called Kumulus has developed a generator that can refine vapour in the air into water that is safe to drink. The tech start-up business says on their website that 1 billion people don't have access to clean drinking water and that 31% of schools worldwide do not have clean water! Because of these shocking facts, they are on a mission to help provide economical and sustainable access to safe drinking water, which they state

should not be a luxury and is a right to all human beings on Earth. The Kumulus-1 is an Atmospheric Water Generator (AWG) that can produce 20 to 30 litres of healthy drinking water per day. The water vapour in the air is put through a system that removes particles and kills any harmful bacteria, the water is then collected in a small reservoir, from here it is ready to be safely consumed.



Pictured: Kumulus-1 being tested and showcased at the Inauguration of the Bayadha primary school, Ghardimaou, Tunisia. Source: Kumulus Water's Facebook page.

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# Did Jupiter 'eat' chunks of other planets?

People have often wondered how Jupiter became so big! Jupiter is the fifth planet from the Sun and the biggest planet in our Solar System! The planet is so big that over 1,300 Earths could fit inside it. Jupiter's mass is two and a half times greater than that of the other eight planets put together! Astronomers now think it 'ate' chunks of other planets to grow so huge and heavy. The international team of astronomers, led by Yamila Miguel from the SRON Netherlands Institute for Space

Research, theorise that the massive planet absorbed a number of 'planetesimals' on its journey to become the biggest planet in the solar system. A planetesimal is an object formed from dust, rock, and other materials during the creation of planets. They can measure from several meters to hundreds of kilometres in diameter. Data gathered during NASA's Juno space mission was used to study the distribution of metals within the planet to provide information about how Jupiter was formed.



Pictured: Jupiter. Source: Robert Sullivan

Last week's topic:

## How important are appearances?



I think appearance does matter but not as much as someone's personality and traits.  
**Edward**

I don't think people should treat animals differently if they don't look as nice. They should be treated the same.  
**Abi**

Yes and no. No because what's underneath matters and yes because if you are scruffy going to work it isn't good.  
**Philis**

I think that sometimes what things look like matter, but we should always look beyond that as well.  
**Gemma**

## Let us know what you think about this week's news?

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## Let's look at this week's story



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# TAKEHOME



## Should wet wipes be banned?



## In the news this week

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### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you use wet wipes? Can you think of different examples of situations when they are often used?
- > Thinking about what people use wet wipes for, can you think of any alternative products that people could use?
- > Do you think that people know that you shouldn't flush wet wipes? If not, how do you think people could be made aware?

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