



Skateboarder lands 1080 on a vert ramp

Gui Khury, an 11-year-old from Brazil, has become the first skateboarder to land a 1080 on a vertical ramp! The skating prodigy perfected his latest trick, whilst Brazilian schools were closed, on a ramp built in his grandmother's garden in Curitiba. He recorded the incredible feat, which involves completing three full spins in the air at the top of a ramp, uploaded it to his Instagram and sent it to his favourite skaters - Tony Hawk, Bob Burnquist and Neal Mims! "I landed my first 540, my first 720 and my first 900 and now I can conclude the 1080 - being the youngest for all of them and now being the first one to land a 1080 on a vert ramp." He shattered skating legend Tony Hawk's 21-Year vert ramp record. Hawk became the first person to land a 900 on a vertical ramp at the 1999 X Games in San Francisco many years before Gui was born!



Pictured: Gui Khury at 10 years old becoming the youngest athlete in X Games history to complete a 900, taken from X games Twitter page.

Wild white stork chicks born in UK



Pictured: The parent storks swapping baby sitting duties at the Knepp nest taken from the White Stork Project Twitter page.

For the first time in 600 years rare stork chicks have been born in the wild in the UK! Before this the last record of storks breeding in Britain was at St Giles' Cathedral in Edinburgh in 1416. Five baby storks hatched in a huge nest, which their parents had built, high up in a large Oak tree at the Knepp Estate in West Sussex. The adult storks were seen removing the broken eggshells from the nest and regurgitating food for the chicks to eat. The amazing news was announced by the White Stork Project, a joint venture between private landowners and wildlife conservation organisations, which aims to re-establish the species by restoring a population of at least 50 breeding pairs in southern England by 2030. Lucy Groves, project officer for the White Stork Project said, "The parents have been working hard and are doing a fantastic job."



Raunds Park Infant School Virtual Choir

Miss Wilcox from Raunds Park Infant School contacted us to let us know all about the school's virtual choir. The pupils, aged between four and seven, have recorded their very own school song, written by class teacher Miss Ellson. The school choir is made up of just over fifty students - almost half of the whole school! In the past, the choir has performed at lots of local events and their viral 'Three Lions' video to celebrate the 2018 World Cup had over 33,000 views on Facebook! Usually, the choir would be getting ready to perform at The Mayor's Show in June, but this is no longer happening. However, this has not stopped them singing! Miss Ellson, leader of the choir, decided they could spread joy with a virtual sing-along. The school is very proud of the choir and to have their own song, which they say has become their anthem and reminds every one of the values of bravery, independence and kindness!



Pictured: Raunds Park Infant School Virtual Choir taken from Miss Wilcox's Owl class Twitter page.

Your thoughts on the news...

I think some toys are more popular than others because nowadays there are many objects that are trending, and many people enjoy following trends.

Claire - Age 10



Some TV adverts make some toys very popular very quickly because most kids watch TV. Other toys like Lego will always be popular because you can make anything out of it using your imagination.

Ella - Age 9

I think toys that are linked to a book or a film that people like are popular!

Grace - Age 11

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Usually if they are colourful or exciting to look at!

Max - Age 9



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