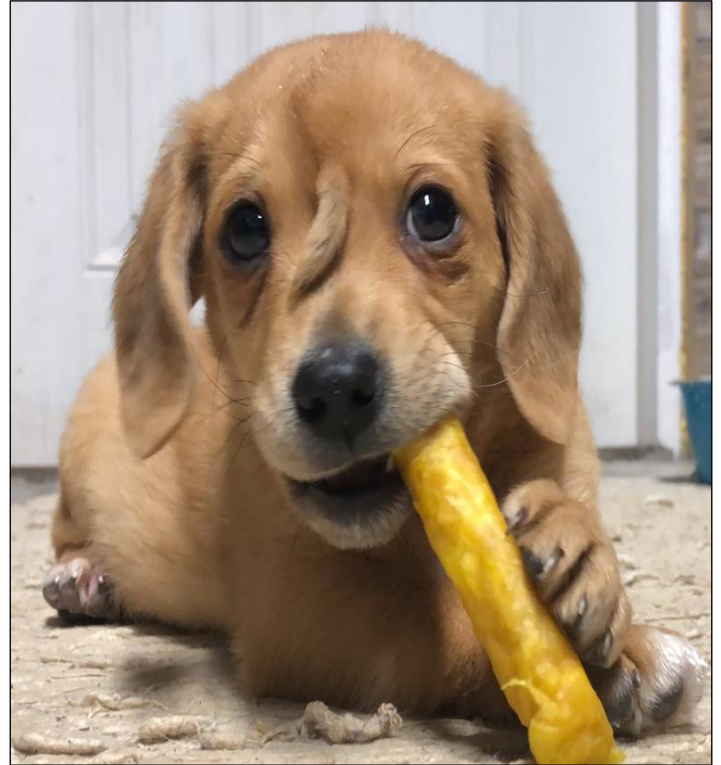




'Unicorn' puppy rescued

A 'unicorn' puppy with a second tail on its head named Narwhal, after the whale with a spiral tusk, has been rescued from a Missouri street. He was found and cared for by an animal rescue centre, Mac's Mission, that specialises in treating and rehoming animals with special needs, injuries and disabilities. After having x-rays, it was confirmed that the extra tail isn't attached to any other parts of his body and doesn't have any bones, so it doesn't wag. A representative from Mac's Mission said, "Right now, he is pretty much the most unique amazing example of what we do here, and we are so thankful to have the chance to be part of his journey". Narwhal has become so popular, he is now Mac's Mission's "special is awesome" poster child, raising awareness for the great rescue work the centre does.



Pictured: Narwhal, the unicorn puppy taken from Mac's Mission rescue centre - Mac The Pitbull's Twitter page.

Marvel Comic sells for \$1.26 million



Pictured: The Marvel comic taken from the Heritage Auctions Twitter page.

A rare near-mint condition copy of the first Marvel Comics comic book ever produced has sold at auction in Dallas, Texas for \$1.26 million. The 1939 comic book, originally sold for 10 cents, that introduced Marvel characters for the first time including the Human Torch (who can engulf his entire body in flames, fly, absorb fire harmlessly into his own body, and control any nearby fire by sheer force of will), Ka-Zar (a boy raised by lions to become a Tarzan-like jungle lord), Angel (a mutant with wings and original member of the X-Men) and the Sub-Mariner (ruler of Atlantis who possesses extraordinary speed and strength and can even fly out of water). Ed Jaster, senior vice president at Heritage Auctions, called Marvel Comics No. 1 "a historic copy of a historic comic book."

Do you think this is too much to pay for a comic?



'Marmite' the Marmot is the talk of the town!



Pictured: Marmite the Marmot picture by a local estate agent taken from Bourne Estate Agents' Twitter page.

A giant skiing marmot that replaced a traditional tree as the Christmas display centrepiece in Alton, has divided the town. The Marmot, named Marmite because people either 'love or hate' it, cost £4,200 (second-hand), has hundreds of LED lights and is almost 5 metres tall! Some of the people who live in the town have described the decoration as hideous, embarrassing, not relevant to the season and ugly! Alton Town Council, who choose the display, said: "It was really about choosing something that would attract people to the High Street and bring a smile to people's faces, particularly the children. The marmot was felt to be the most unusual, quirky and was the best value."

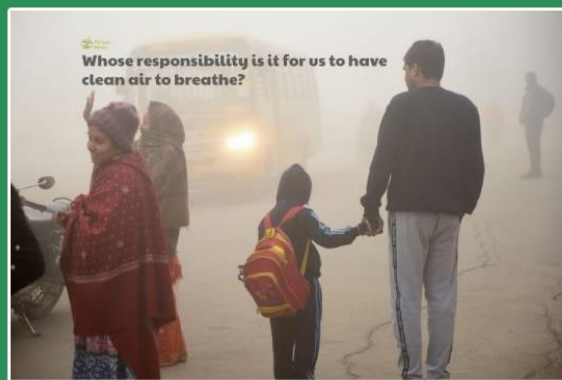
Do you think Marmite the Marmot is a good alternative to a Christmas tree?

Your thoughts on last week's news...



In Class 4, we believe that we all need to work together to look at what's causing air pollution so we can work together to change what we do.

Class 4 - Age 8



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I think the people in charge need to take responsibility and make strict laws to control what goes into our air.

Pete - Age 10

We all need to help make the air clean.

Archie - Age 6



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