



Fold out shelters for stray dogs

On the streets of Thailand, millions of stray dogs are born every year, and there simply aren't enough homes to go around. To help the street dogs, a clever design student and dog lover, Ajarn Yossaphon Chanthongjeen, has created a way to recycle billboards (that are no longer being used and would otherwise end up in landfill) into collapsible, low-cost shelters for the homeless canines. The fold out animal shelters were created during Ajarn's doctorate program and the twenty shelters that have been built so far have been a huge success. The company he works with to make the shelters, Allot, has been sharing photos of the designs on social media to raise awareness. The shelters, which can be folded away so they don't take up any room when they aren't in use, act as a little tent to protect the animals from the weather.



Pictured: Stray dogs using the shelters.
Source: Stand for Stray's Facebook page.



Pictured: Crew-4 astronauts, Jessica Watkins, Kjell Lindgren, Bob Hines and Samantha Cristoforetti.
Source: @SpaceX Twitter page.

SpaceX Crew-4 astronaut launch

A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket, carrying the company's Crew Dragon spacecraft, launched four more astronauts into orbit on the capsule 'Freedom'. NASA astronauts, Jessica Watkins, Kjell Lindgren, Bob Hines and European Space Agency astronaut, Samantha Cristoforetti, form Crew-4 and have launched off from Launch Complex 39A at NASA's Kennedy Space Centre in Florida to travel to the International Space Station (ISS). The team plan to stay at the ISS laboratory for six months

to conduct scientific research (working on over 200 experiments!), perform station maintenance, and undergo training while orbiting the Earth. Mission Specialist, Jessica Watkins, made history as the first Black woman to travel for an extended mission at the International Space Station. "I think it really is just a tribute to the legacy of the Black women astronauts that have come before me, as well as to the exciting future ahead," Watkins said just before her mission.

Friendly flying camera!

Snap, a company who are best known for the multimedia instant messaging app, Snapchat, has launched a new piece of hardware - a flying camera! The flying selfie drone, called Pixy, was described as a 'free-flying sidekick that's a fit for adventures big and small.' The company introduced the new, brightly coloured gadget on their Twitter page, saying, "Meet Pixy. Your friendly flying camera. Pixy brings magic to every moment; all you have

to do is let it fly!" Pixy does not require a controller or any set-up, has four pre-set flight paths, and can float, orbit and follow you with a tap of a button. The gadget will snap selfies until you decide you have enough footage. A full battery will provide users with up to eight flights ranging from 10 to 20 seconds, then you can simply place your hand out, and Pixy will land in your palm. The little yellow drone is available to buy in France and the USA.



Pictured: Pixy, flying camera from Snap. **Source:** @snappixy Twitter page.

Last week's topic:

Should we have the right to say whatever we choose?



Yes, because our world should be a fair place so we should all have the same chances as each other.

Benedict - age 10

You shouldn't always say whatever you want because sometimes you could say bad words and it could upset other people around you.

Erin - age 9

I think that some people shouldn't because they could spread lies around the whole world.

Christopher - age 10

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