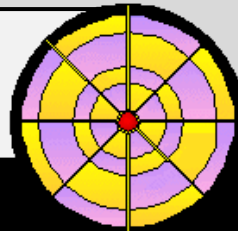


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NHS celebrates its 70th Birthday!

On the 5th of July 1948, 70 years ago on Thursday, the National Health Service (NHS) was born.

It now deals with 1-2 million patients every 36 hours!

How many patients does the NHS deal with every week?



The worst end-of-term gifts for teachers

As the school year draws to a close, some terrible gifts will be chosen for teachers, according to parents network Mumsnet.

Some of the worst gifts received in their survey were a half-eaten box of chocolates, jewellery that a teacher was absolutely sure had been stolen from them and a bag of potatoes!

But, in a throw back to last year, who can possibly forget the wonderfully personal gift on the left from a student in Bristol.

Parents spend an average of £9.82 on end of term gifts for teachers. A pack of extra costs 50p, a topic bar costs 75p, a tube of smarties cost 60p, a boost costs 55p, a twirl costs 60p, a timeout costs 49p, a picnic costs £1.15 and a lion bar costs 99p.

An aero bar, a turkish delight, a flake and a bag of jelly tots all cost 60p. And finally, a bag of millions cost 99p.

Did this creative student spend above or below the National average?

Give a reason for your answer!

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LeBron James' new Lakers contract will make him the best-paid NBA player

LeBron James, the basketball star, signed a four year contract with the Los Angeles Lakers on Sunday night.

Over the next four years, he will earn \$154 million dollars making him the highest paid basketball star of all time.

How much will he earn , in dollars, per second?



Glasgow University unveils reverse vending machine

Glasgow University has installed a "reverse vending" machine for the return of used plastic drinks bottles.

The machine, located in the Fraser Building, will make a donation to the Beatson Pebble Appeal, which raises funds for cancer research.

Reverse vending has operated in Sweden since 1984 where 90% of household waste is recycled compared to just 44% in Scotland.

(a) What is the proportion of household waste recycled in Sweden as a decimal?

(a) What is the proportion of household waste recycled in Scotland as a fraction?

