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#### Petrol and diesel prices cut amid pressure on retailers

Motorists would have seen an acceleration in fuel price cuts over the weekend as supermarkets take up to 2p off a litre of petrol and diesel.

Tesco and Morrisons cut prices by 2p a litre on Friday, and Asda and Sainsbury's reduced prices by up to 2p a litre on Saturday. But drivers are being warned that prices can vary in different areas.

The average UK price for a litre of unleaded petrol was 118.83p on Thursday, and 120.88p for a litre of diesel. Ten days earlier, the average unleaded price was 120p a litre, and diesel cost 122.06p.

On average, which fuel's price has been cut the most? Give a reason for your answer!

## Bosses' incomes are 386 times higher than Living Wage

Bosses of the UK's 100 biggest firms earn 387 times more than workers on the National Living Wage, a survey found.

The Equality Trust charity compared the £5.3m average

pay of a FTSE 100 chief executive with the amount earned by someone on the living wage.

How much is the UK living wage? Round your answer to the nearest pound.



#### New £1 coin: Tesco to leave trolleys unlocked

Shopping trolleys at Tesco's biggest supermarkets will be left unlocked when the new £1 coin is released on Tuesday.

The company said it was an "interim" measure while it carries out work to replace the locks on its trolleys to take the new 12-sided coins.

After the new £1 coin comes into circulation on the 28<sup>th</sup> of March there will be a transition period during which both the old and the new coins will be accepted as legal tender. The old round coin is to be completely phased out by the 15<sup>th</sup> of October.

From the 28<sup>th</sup> of March, how long have people got to use their "old style" pound coins? Give your answer in days.

### Hot chocolate serving 'has more salt than packet of crisps'

A mug of hot chocolate can have more salt than a packet of ready salted crisps, a campaign group says.

Galaxy Ultimate Marshmallow Hot Chocolate powder had just over 0.6g of salt per serving.

It is recommended that adults eat no more than 6g of salt a day about one teaspoon and children should eat less.

What percentage of the maximum recommended adult daily intake of salt is contained in one serving of Galaxy Ultimate Marshmallow Hot Chocolate powder?

