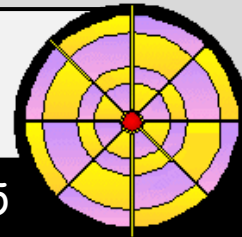


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## 11% of population celebrate Left Handers Day

On Monday, we celebrated Left Handers Day, which is apparently an opportunity 'to tell your family and friends how proud you are of being left-handed, and also raise awareness of the everyday issues that lefties face'.

That is according to the Left Handers Club, who started the special day in 1992 and point out that we 'live in a world designed for right-handers.'

The estimated percentage of left handed people across the globe is 11%. Earth has a population of roughly 7.6 billion people.



- (a) Approximately how many left-handers are there in the world?
- (b) How many MORE right-handers than left-handers are there in the world?

## Scratch ticket winners opt for \$675K lump sum

Lauri and Charles Caron are enjoying a \$675 000 bonanza after winning big on Instant Cash for Life.

Instant Cash for Life is an American scratch card.

Uncovering three LIFE symbols in the same game means \$1000 per week for the rest of the ticket holder's life. Alternatively, winners can take a one-time payment of \$675 000. Lauri and Charles opted for the \$675 000.

Charles, the ticket holder, is 60 years old. The average life expectancy in America is 79 years. If Charles lived to the age of the average life expectancy, would he have made more money by choosing the weekly payment or the lump sum? You MUST give a reason for your answer!



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## Dumfries Uniform Bank are seeking donations

A fantastic group of volunteers in Dumfries are working hard to ensure all young people have a new school uniform for the start of term.

The new scheme helps families who struggle to afford kitting out their children for school.

Rigour Maths are delighted to be making a donation to this wonderful cause and we encourage you to check out the Facebook page and consider making a donation if you can.

Officially, 1 in 4 children in Scotland are living in poverty. Write this figure as a decimal and a percentage.



## Turkish lira slumps to new record low as Donald Trump doubles tariffs

Turkey's currency slumped to a new record low as Donald Trump compounded the country's economic crisis by doubling steel and aluminium tariffs.

Ironically this is good news for tourists as it means that they will get more lira at the travel agents when exchanging their money.

Using the exchange rate below, calculate how many lira you would get for £500 of holiday money.



Exchange Rate:- £1 = 7.67 Turkish lira

