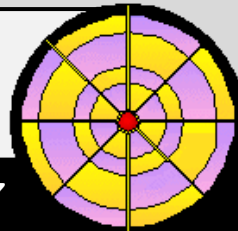


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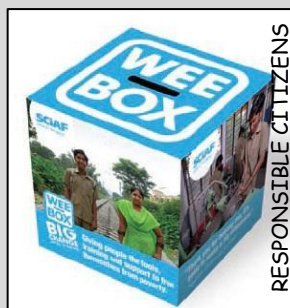
Aid agency SCIAF confirms Wee Box Appeal raised £3.2m

almost £3.2m through its annual Wee Box appeal. The Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund (SCIAF) said the money will fund projects across the world.

The charity confirmed the final appeal total was £3 198 056.

Write this figure in WORDS.

A Scottish aid agency has raised



RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

Coca-Cola to buy Costa coffee for £3.9bn

Coca-Cola is to buy the Costa coffee chain from owner Whitbread in a deal worth £3.9bn.

Whitbread bought Costa, which is now the UK's biggest coffee chain, for just £19m in 1995.

- How much profit have Whitbread made from this deal?
- What percentage of the top five branded coffee chains in Europe are Costa coffee shops?

A flat white coffee from Costa coffee currently costs £2.40.

- How many of these will Coca-Cola have to sell in order to recoup the money used to buy Costa coffee?

Top five branded coffee chains in Europe and the US

Number of outlets 2017

BUSINESS



Schools can decide own smartphone rules in Denmark

Danish schools will be allowed to make their own decisions as to whether classrooms should be mobile-free zones, major political parties say.

The issue was raised after France this week passed a law banning school children from taking phones into class.

Four out of five people in Denmark are in favour of banning phones from schools, according to a survey.

Write this figure as a decimal and a percentage.



Plastic bags: Charge could rise to 10p and be extended to smaller shops

The plastic bag fee in England could rise to 10p - with all shops having to charge, regardless of how big they are.

Since October 2015, customers have had to pay at least 5p for each single-use bag - with all retailers employing more than 250 people made to take part in the scheme.

But now it might be extended to all shops with the charge set at 10p, Prime Minister Theresa May has announced.

The main supermarkets sold the equivalent of 19 bags per member of the UK population in 2017-18.

The population of the UK is 65.64 million.

- How many plastic bags were sold by the main supermarkets in 2017-18?
- How much money did these sales generate?



ENVIRONMENT