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Schools celebrate Roald Dahl Day

September is Roald Dahl's birth month, and each year schools celebrate with a wonderful array of events centred around his birthday on the 13th September.

Dahl wrote many of his stories in a little shed at the bottom of his garden where he wrote every day from 10am - 12pm and 4pm - 6pm.

How many hours would Roald Dahl spend writing in a typical week?

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Disappointed dad finds single Wotsit in his packet of crisps

They say that lightning doesn't strike twice but after the hard hitting news in last weeks edition about a tin of "Heinz Baked Bean" containing a single bean, it has been brought to our attention that a packet of Wotsits turned out to be just a packet of "Wotsit" with, you guessed it, only a single crisp inside!

Andy Stubbs, 43, was looking forward to tucking into the snack when he gave the bag a shake and noticed it seemed very airy, despite being puffed up with air.

So again its time to test your estimating skills, lets see who gets closest to the correct answer!

How many Wotsits does an average bag of Wotsits contain?

Now here are a few more for you to try!

- How many sweets are in an average 175g bag of Starmix? (b)
- How many flakes are in an average 500g box of cornflakes? (c)





Scooby Doo and the gang celebrate 50 year Anniversary

Scooby-Doo and those meddling kids have been solving mysteries for 50 years!

The children's cartoon "Scooby-Doo,

Where Are You!"

debuted on CBS 50 years ago last Friday.

Five decades later, TV viewers of all ages are still watching the goofy dog and his four human friends on their wild adventures.

On what date did the first ever Scooby-Doo episode air on television?

Incredibly rare four-yolker egg bought in Morrison's

The odds of finding one are lower than winning the lottery, but one woman managed the incredible feat.



Diane Olver, 74,

cracked open an egg to find four separate yolks inside, beating odds of eleven billion to one!

She was preparing a fruitcake when she took the egg from a Morrison's half-dozen box and, amazingly, she saw four small yolks fall out into a small cup.

The rest of her eggs, you will be please to hear were perfectly normal!

How many egg yolks were there altogether in her half-dozen box?

