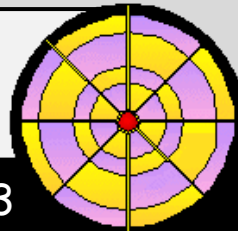


# The Daily Rigour

Sun 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Issue No. 183



Your free weekly numeracy newspaper!

## Downing Street switchboard flooded after Gove gives out number

After Boris Johnson reportedly confirmed he will not be doing the Andrew Neil interview, Michael Gove asked listeners to call the Downing Street office if they want to know why he isn't doing it.

Speaking on BBC Radio 5 Live, Gove was challenged on why the prime minister is ducking one of the fiercest interviewers, and gave out the Downing Street phone number saying he's "not the prime minister's diary secretary".



POLITICS

$-4 + 4$     $\frac{1}{4}$  of 8    $0 \div 6$     $5 - (-2)$     $3^2$     $\sqrt{9}$     $1^3 - 1^2$     $\frac{1}{2}$  of 8   IV    $21 \div 7$    trois

Gove was asked to rate, on a scale of one to 10, the chances of the prime minister facing Neil's scrutiny.

He replied with the above number.

Can you work out Downing Street's phone number?

## Lionel Messi wins Ballon d'Or 2019

Barcelona forward Lionel Messi has won the Ballon d'Or award for the world's best player for a record time.

It is the 32-year-old Argentine's first Ballon d'Or since 2015 and comes after he scored 54 times for club and country in 2018-19, in which Barcelona won La Liga title.



SPORT

The table opposite shows the previous winners of the prize since 2008. What PERCENTAGE of Ballon d'Or awards has Lionel Messi won since 2008?

year	player
2019	Lionel Messi
2018	Luka Modric
2017	Cristiano Ronaldo
2016	Cristiano Ronaldo
2015	Lionel Messi
2014	Cristiano Ronaldo
2013	Cristiano Ronaldo
2012	Lionel Messi
2011	Lionel Messi
2010	Lionel Messi
2009	Lionel Messi
2008	Cristiano Ronaldo

## 'Sugar overload' warning for festive hot drinks

Seasonal lattes and hot chocolates being sold by some High Street coffee chains can contain more than 3 times an adults daily allowance, a study has found.



Adults should have no more than the equivalent of 7 teaspoons of sugars added to food or drinks per day.

This is the amount of sugar in a Millionaires Latte from McDonalds.



A Crème Brulee latte from Pret-a-Manger contains an additional teaspoon of sugar.

A White Hot Chocolate from Costa contains 3 more spoonfuls than the Crème Brulee latte.

A Signature Caramel Hot Chocolate from Starbucks contains 12 more spoonfuls than the one from Costa.

How many spoonfuls of sugar are there in every Signature Caramel Hot Chocolate from Starbucks?



## UK's 'largest' gold nugget discovered in Scottish river

A gold hunter claims to have discovered the UK's largest gold nugget in a Scottish river.

The lump of pure gold, which weighs 121.3 grams was unearthed in a mystery location in May this year.

The current price of pure gold is approximately £36 000 per kilogram. This nugget is expected to sell for 18 times more than the market value.

How much is the gold nugget expected to sell for?

