



## Happy birthday Sir David Attenborough



# HAPPY NEWS



## Ye olde book of cheese!

Ever wondered why we drink cow's milk or how eating cheese even became a thing? A newly transcribed book from the 1580s might have some answers! The University of Leeds has finished transcribing what is believed to be the oldest known English book all about cheese. It includes some surprising ideas, like cheese made from dog's milk being a definite no-no, while camel or donkey cheese is totally fine! This cheesy piece of history is now part of the university's historic collection.



## AUSTRALIA

## Mad for Minions

Liesl Benecke from Australia has been nicknamed the 'Minion Lady' for her collection of over 1,000 Minion-themed items. Her yellow obsession has now won her a Guinness World Record for the largest collection of Minions memorabilia, with Minions covering every room in her home, and even her desk at work!



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## Knitting Nannas to the rescue

Tiny knitted jumpers are being used to help penguins caught in oil spills. A group of knitters from Teesside, England, known as the Knitting Nannas, have been sending their creations to a penguin charity in Australia. These special jumpers stop the penguins from swallowing harmful oil as they try to clean their feathers. The jumpers are shipped to the Penguin Foundation on Phillip Island, home to 40,000 penguins!



## UK

## Train of the future

Joseph Strek, 12, has been named the winner of the 'Design the Train of the Future' competition, hosted by LNER and the National Railway Museum. His impressive and eco-friendly creation, The Green Rocket, features turbine and solar power, braille wayfinding (which helps blind or visually impaired passengers navigate), and a sleek, modern look. He says he's now more determined than ever to become a railway engineer!

