HAPPY NEWS
KIDS

COLOMBIA
Slide into happiness!

Earlier this month, the town of Bucarasica, Colombia, turned one of its main streets into a giant water slide! It's all part of an annual event designed to spread joy, welcome new visitors, and show the world a new side of the town. Once known for conflict and hardship, Bucarasica is now focussed on making people smile and having fun. Mayor, Oscar Perez, said: "The slide has impacted tourism, and we've gone viral!" Looks like this small town is making a big splash!
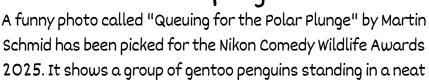
THAILAND
A trunkful of trouble!

A wild elephant named Plai Biang caused quite the commotion when he strolled into a grocery store near Khao Yai National Park in Thailand and helped himself to a tasty selection of snacks! He managed to gobble up a sandwich, nine bags of sweet rice crackers, and some bananas, leaving behind a bill of about 1,000 baht (around £22). Well-known to locals, Plai Biang is no stranger to snack-hunting and is often spotted popping into homes in search of treats!

ANTARCTICA
Polar plunge

A funny photo called "Queuing for the Polar Plunge" by Martin Schmid has been picked for the Nikon Comedy Wildlife Awards 2025. It shows a group of gentoo penguins standing in a neat line, waiting their turn to jump into the freezing sea. Looks like penguins know how to queue just like us!

UK
Wallace and Grom-eat!

A fun competition in south London saw people create famous faces from carved vegetables! Part of the Lambeth Country Show, this year's entries included sculptures of well-known figures such as Dolly Parton, Wallace and Gromit and the Pope. The names were just as brilliant, with "Mo Salad" making an appearance among the crops! Why not have a go at making your own veggie celebrity?

UNKNOWN
Mice to meet you...

In a new viral video, a young girl filmed herself rescuing a mouse caught in the middle of a rushing flood. The little mouse was clinging to a gate as water surged past, when the girl bravely stepped in and gently lifted it to safety. Once home, she gave it a warm bath, dried it off and has now kept it as her pet! The sweet video has touched hearts all over the internet, though the girl's name and where she lives remain a mystery.