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Letters

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A selection of the letters we've received this week. Write in to have your say.

✉ SLEEP FOR SUCCESS

All work and less sleep makes me groggy before I go to work and this is not how I wish to be, especially when part of my job is to meet up with clients. A good sleep seems to be turning into a luxury commodity to acquire these days, especially when you're on the race with the fast-paced life in the city. There is so much to do but so little time, and depriving oneself of a good snooze can have an effect with how you perform at work.

Randy Perkins

✉ FAIR TREATMENT

It's saddening to hear of stories of abuse and malpractices in a city that has been home to the many who consider Dubai as a safe haven for everyone to live in. And what's more appalling is the fact that such

occurrences do not cease; what's happening with people today? We read stories in the papers about a maid being locked up and mistreated, employers duping their employees in a multitude of ways, family members harming each other, and the list goes on. We should not dismiss these occurrences as a 'normal' thing as, especially for the victims, it most certainly is not.

Stephanie Atherton



GET A GOOD NIGHTS SLEEP

Read. Poll

9.9.2013 is a significant date for the Dubai Metro. Which occasion matters to you most?

- Red Line – 4th anniversary
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- Both Red and Green Lines' anniversaries

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UK expertise for Global Village

Family-run Mellors Group Events contracted to deliver funfair services for forthcoming 2013-2014 season.

FAIR EXPECTATIONS

Global Village, the biggest annual outdoor attraction in the Middle East, has appointed Mellors Group Events from the United Kingdom to deliver funfair services for the 2013-2014 season following a competitive tender process. Mellors Group Events has over 20 years experience of delivering top quality events throughout Europe.

Based out of Nottingham, Mellors Group Events is a family-run business that first entered the events and entertainment business back in the 1890s.

Today, the company delivers services to UK clients in the public and private sector including working with the Mayor of London on rides to support the 2012 London Olympics, the Royal Wedding celebrations in Hyde Park for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, and the famous South Bank Centre on the River Thames in London, England.

The company prides itself on

“Global Village will be the first time for Mellors Group Events to operate in the Middle East.”



EXCITING NEW SEASON FOR GLOBAL VILLAGE



FAMILY FAVOURITE

delivering innovative and memorable funfair experiences that are tailored to suit the specific demands of each location where they operate.

Global Village will be the first time for Mellors Group Events to operate in the Middle East and the company's hugely experi-

enced team is looking forward to the new challenge and welcoming millions of visitors for the coming season.

James Mellors, Mellors Group Director said: "We are proud to have won such a prestigious assignment to deliver funfair services to Global Village. We will be announcing details of the new and innovative approach we are taking to the funfair attractions shortly but are confident that visitors will be able to enjoy a very new experience for the forthcoming 2013-2014 attraction season."

"Global Village is a fantastic concept with a 17-year legacy of success and we are looking forward to helping enhance that legacy and ensure we create a truly memorable visitor experience for the region through our family funfair."

The funfair element of Global Village takes up the single largest area on the purpose built site located on the Sheikh Mohammed Bin Zayed Road in Dubai and is a strong favourite for families and their children.

Facebook chatter

Here's what you have been saying on the *Read*. Facebook page.

(Responses only edited for length)

According to a new survey, more than 50 percent of people go online when they are in bed and trying to sleep and 24 percent are addicted to social media. How often do you go online?

As now days people are more addict to laptop , i phone and i pad and mobiles there hands are continuously working on the keypad if it is the rest time too. If they fell sleepy they continue to work on mobiles sending sms chatting and more. I am 24/7 online on my mobile .

— **Azmat Lodhi**

The social media is something peo-

ple nowadays can't live without as much as food, clothing and shelter. I'm online even if I'm physically dozing off.

— **Clen David**

I go online only when I have to, like when I have to talk to my family back home. And when I feel I want to be online to check emails and other stuff

— **Jhun Cruz**

Everyday, because its the best way



ADDICTED TO SOCIAL MEDIA

to communicate with my family and friends in the Philippines.. It makes me feel that I'm not that far away from them..

— **Bryan Leo**

Right after dinner or coming from work...2-3 hours both online and social media...

— **Geovani Martinez**

The Japanese Snail facial has arrived in the UK as an anti-aging beauty treatment. Would you do this treatment if it was available in Dubai and why?

No....the face we get naturally will exist beautiful for long if we are happy in life and always keep fresh ourselves...i will never gv a chance for something which is artificial because all we know that if we have fresh mind , good food specially fruitsthen its just a foolishness



SNAILS AS A BEAUTY TREATMENT

to try on such sort of things...stay blesses.

— **Rasnu Rashi**

For \$250 (or almost AED 1000) an hour? Maybe not. This treatment is worth kilos of berries, avocado, garlic, almonds, etc., foods with superior anti-aging properties abundant in Dubai. I'd rather enjoy eating these goods than letting those slimy molluscs crawl into my face..

— **Carthne Gallo Eroy**



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Green is the new black

Emirates Wildlife Society in association with WWF is making tree-huggers out of local students.



ECO SCHOOL GREEN FLAG CEREMONY

matic, atmospheric and environmental status of the country. Students can find friends in Hamad and Ayesha, since they're children too.

This programme differs from the conventional method of education because it is highly interactive and mixed with audio and visual stimuli. The Be'tani Watani quiz will be conducted where students can show their knowledge about the environment. The most enthusiastic brainiacs will be awarded with participation presents. Those who partake in the activity and soar with their scores will be entered into a draw with special prizes in store. There is also a reward for the school with the majority number of participants.

The childrens' curiosity is stimulated by electronic kiosks that are installed in their schools. These attention-captivating booths are equipped with the online environmental education programme which furthers the students' fascination, also sending them away with a nugget of knowledge. These are to be used by the students during their school's recess. Students can visit www.beatiwatani.com if they can't access the kiosks at school. The website is designed to keep a child engaged and thoroughly educated. The programme is suitable for those aged between six and 14 years. ●



BE'ATI WATANI EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

All we've heard in the past decade is news about our deteriorating environment. We've been urged to preserve our planet for the next generation, and now the next generation is being taught the same. Emirates Wildlife Society has collaborated with WWF and launched an interactive campaign aimed at spreading awareness and admiration for our dearest Mother Nature. Be'ati Watani (My environment, my country) will be the slogan on everyone's lips.

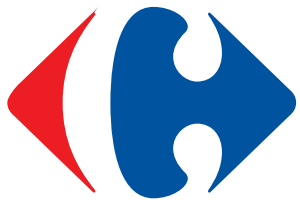
With summer bidding the country adieu, students will be greeted with the educational programme upon attending their first day of the new academic semester. This programme has targeted the youth because they are the future of tomorrow, and are being prepared for that today. The curriculum consists of eight levels, each educating the stu-

dents about different environmental concepts. Students are guided through the programme by animated characters Hamad and Ayesha, who will enlighten them on the cli-



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On the surface, the figures are terrifying: around 3.3 billion—almost half the world's population—are at risk of contracting malaria, a vector-borne parasite that in 2010 alone infected 219 million people and led to 660,000 deaths.

The good news, however, is that increased measures to prevent and control the disease have led to a reduction in mortality rates by more than one-quarter globally since 2000, and a whole 33 per cent in Africa—the hardest hit continent—alone.

The plasmodium parasite is transmitted to people through the bite of the female anopheles mosquito, which is prevalent in hot and tropical areas. People living in the world's poorest countries, in Africa and Asia, are at greatest risk of infection.

Once introduced into the body, the parasites work their way to the liver to mature and reproduce. After a period of time, a sufferer will exhibit symptoms of fever and headache, which will then combine with shivers, vomiting, jaundice and convulsions, and for those who do not receive the proper treatment, the disease could prove fatal.

Early diagnosis and prompt action will reduce deaths and prevent the spread of the disease. The most effective method of treating it is through artemisinins in combination with other antimalarial drugs that tackle specific strains of plasmodium. Most of those treated for the parasite can

Beatable killer

One of the world's most notorious diseases might have met its match.



MOSQUITO BITES CAN CAUSE MALARIA

Did you know?

Pregnant women are at high risk of dying from the complications of severe malaria, which can also cause premature delivery, stillbirth and severe maternal anaemia, and is responsible for around one-third of preventable underweight babies. The World Health Organization recommends preventive treatment for pregnant women living in areas of high malaria transmission.

expect a complete recovery.

However, prevention is always better than cure, and a number of methods are employed to reduce the risk of contracting malaria in areas where it poses a severe problem.

Backpackers will be familiar with Lariam, doxycycline and Malarone. Many opt for simpler prevention alternatives like sleeping under chemically-treated mosquito nets and spraying on DEET-based insect repellents as a precaution.

Many communities focus on eradicating the source of the anopheles by removing swampy breeding grounds. In contrast, by far the most productive way to reduce malaria transmission is by indoor residual spraying, which leaves a coating of pesticide that will kill the mosquitoes effectively for between three and six months.

Microsoft founder-turned-philanthropist Bill Gates believes

that the disease can be eradicated altogether. As one of the world's richest men, Gates has given almost \$30 billion to research on the world's most deadly diseases, including malaria.

In a recent interview, Gates explained the motivation behind his altruism: "Money has no utility to me beyond a certain point. Its utility is entirely in building an organisation and getting the resources out to the poorest in the world."

Scientists have found a breakthrough in their search for a malaria prevention drug, although now extensive field trials are required. ●



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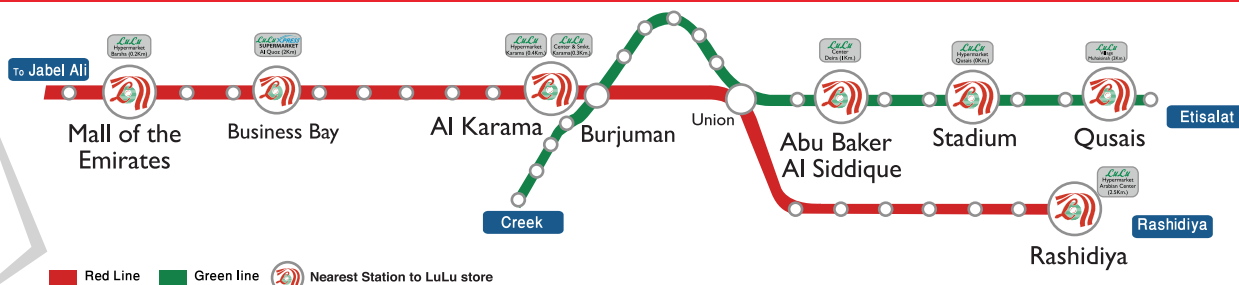
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TRAVEL NEWS

Mövenpick opens hotel in Enshi city

Mövenpick Hotels & Resorts has opened the first international five-star hotel in Enshi city in China's Hubei province. The new 14-storey Mövenpick Hotel Enshi is located near the convention centre of the city's business district. The new hotel is also within easy access of a stunning countryside.

Blending Mövenpick's passion for hospitality with a bold, contemporary design, Mövenpick Hotel Enshi offers 240 rooms, which include 27 suites and a presidential suite. In keeping with the company's philosophy of offering properties that reflect local culture, the hotel's interiors are infused with Tujia and Miao ethnic art.



When it comes to dining, authentic local and Cantonese dishes are the specialty of Mövenpick Hotel Enshi's Lotus Garden Chinese restaurant, where 14 private dining rooms can accommodate between eight and 20 guests. All-day dining venue The Chef Theatre serves a selection of prime steaks, Swiss specialties, Italian pastas and French desserts, while Dessert House offers Mövenpick ice cream and homemade chocolates.

Leisure guests can relax and enjoy an outdoor swimming pool and a fitness centre equipped with the latest gym equipment.

For business travellers Mövenpick Hotel Enshi offers a suite of specialist facilities, including a 515 square-metre grand ballroom, a banquet hall capable of seating 250 diners, eight state-of-the-art meeting rooms and a private club lounge that serves complimentary breakfast, snacks and drinks.

It came as a surprise to many when, at the start of this decade, the Irish city of Cork was given a place on the much-vaunted Lonely Planet list of the 10 best cities in the world.

The famous guide praised the town saying, "Cork is at the top of its game right now: sophisticated, vibrant and diverse while still retaining its friendliness, relaxed charm and quick-fire wit, Cork buzzes with the energy of a city that's certain of its place in Ireland."

The editor added to the adulation by explaining, "Cork has been in Dublin's shadows for far too long. It has emerged as a fantastic destination in its own right with great restaurants, galleries, venues and shops as well as stunning scenery on its doorstep."

The increasing number of visitors to Ireland's second biggest city will no doubt concur, while some say this city has everything the capital has, as well as a great deal of more charm,



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beauty and character.

Since the time when Cork was founded, over 1,000 years ago, it has grown from a small trading settlement to a cosmopolitan and vibrant city of today. Situated on the banks of the river Lee, Cork is home to 123,000 people. The city boasts the deepest natural harbour in Ireland and offers direct ferry crossings to Britain and mainland Europe.

The first sign of Cork's renaissance was noted when it was chosen to be the European Capital of Culture in

Did you know?

Cork is known by the nickname "The Rebel City" for two events in Anglo-Irish relations. Back in Tudor times, the city sided with the weaker—and ultimately defeated—Yorkshire side, and it served as Ireland's centre for anti-treaty forces during the Irish Civil War.



Exploring Cork

Ireland's underrated city has gone through a renaissance since becoming one of the 10 best cities in the world.

“Cork has been in Dublin's shadows for far too long. It has emerged as a fantastic destination in its own right.”

2005, which brought many outsiders into the city. Close to a decade later, its place on the larger cultural landscape is assured with a year-long programme of events, ranging from jazz music, folk culture, choral performances and a film festival.

Also, in terms of culture, the city is home to a number of galleries and museums, and its residents have been especially strong in sculpture and dance. A population in excess of 25,000 students and the huge area of green parkland within and surrounding the city add to the bohemian impression it gives the visitor.

The city centre, which is located on an island formed by a fork in the river Lee, is compact, atmospheric and full to bursting with shops, restaurants, hotels and public houses. Much of this area has been transformed over the last decade as part of a move by the city council to reinforce Cork's position as Ireland's second tourist centre, after Dublin.

The work they have done suggests that the council is succeeding, with the cobbled streets and old town squares throbbing with visitors of all nationalities. Cork really does have something special—but that's no surprise to the locals, who have known this for a long time. ●

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NEWS ON WHEELS

Goodyear drives on the Road To Safety

Goodyear has launched its Road To Safety public awareness programme to raise the importance of road safety and tyre health alertness, especially during summer. The programme aims to provide partner communities in Dubai with a free tyre wear inspection and tyre pressure checks at pit stops in community centres.

The partner communities of the programme include Nakheel Properties' Discovery Gardens and Garden View Villas, DPG Properties' Shorooq and Ghoroob, as well as Emaar Properties' The Springs and Arabian Ranches.

As part of the programme, Goodyear technicians and representatives are educating drivers on the proper way to check tyres and pressure, and emphasising the benefits of driving on properly maintained tyres.



Goodyear has also partnered with the International Association of Human Values (IAHV) for the programme. The IAHV is a charity registered under the United Nations that conducts road alertness workshops for heavy users of Dubai's roads that include drivers of taxis, school buses and trucks. The Road To Safety programme is extended to the IAHV and its beneficiaries, who receive a donation from Goodyear for every vehicle inspected. The donations received will be used for conducting workshops for commercial drivers.

Mitchell Peeters, Goodyear Middle East and Africa General Manager, said: "Tyre safety depends on various factors. In countries facing very hot summers, it is crucial to be aware of air pressure, age and the overall condition of the tyres."

Generation next

The 3 Series coupe is dead, long live the 4 Series.

If you've been wondering about all the marketing hype surrounding the new BMW 4 Series, then fear not. It's actually very easy.

Basically, BMW is rejigging its model numbers so that the four door cars are odd numbers (3, 5 and 7), while the even numbers (4 and 6) are for the two door cars. The company will also launch the 2 Series, which is a replacement for the 1 Series coupe.

So the new 4 Series is the replacement for the recently discontinued 3 Series coupe. But this isn't a simple renaming exercise. The car is almost entirely new, sharing very few components with the four-door 3 Series.

To look at, it's visually far more arresting than the previous model. It's wider, has a lower roofline and they've pushed the wheels further out into the corners. The rear arches are actually wider than the mirrors, so drivers will need to remember not to use the mirrors to gauge the size of a tight gap.

It comes with some really nice-looking alloys that nicely fill out the arches. You can opt for them in either 18 or 19 inches. Plus, buyers can add the M Sport package that looks fabulous, especially as the eagerly anticipated M4 is yet to be released.

All these combined give the 4 Series a seriously muscular stance and a large slice of attitude. Brand fans that were worried about the demise of the 3 Series Coupe didn't need to. The 4 is a far better looking car.

The interior is excellent, although



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once again uses BMW's standard design language. Great if you are familiar with it and don't like change.

Not so good if you didn't like it before and like a bit of forward progression with your car design. That said,

it's a very nicely laid out and good-looking interior. So you could argue that 'if it aint broke, don't try to fix it'.

The boot is pretty good for a coupe and there's enough space in the rear for two adults, although you'd need small feet and a short distance to travel. 'Occasional' is the best way to describe them.

On the road the handling is immense. It grips the road like a limpet and rarely calls on the variety of electronic gadgets available to correct any errant slides. You really would have to be quite silly to unstuck it from the

tarmac. The brakes and suspension are all excellent, although as with a number of other BMW models it does tend to crash over speed bumps and poor road surfaces.

Body roll is minimal and the steering ultra precise. BMW seem to have managed to dial a bit more feel back into its electronic steering that was missing from some of the earlier models. Add all that up and the 4 Series is a seriously good-looking car and should attract even more buyers than the previously successful 3 Series coupe. It's also sporty, well built and quick. Consider all the boxes well and truly ticked. ●



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TECH NEWS

Fujifilm launches the X-M1 camera

Fujifilm has launched the X-M1, the third interchangeable-lens camera from the company's X-series range. Compact and lightweight, the X-M1 offers enhanced operability and is available with the new XC16-50mmF3.5-5.6 OIS zoom lens as a kit lens and which is designed to complement the camera.

Keitaro So, Fujifilm Electronics Imaging Division General Manager in the Middle East and North Africa, said: "The X-M1 is our most compact 'mirrorless' camera to date offering excellent image quality. The new XC lens accompanies the X-M1 and is ideal for landscape and travel photography while its versatile performance makes it a great choice for shooting special occasions indoors and outdoors as well."



The X-M1 is equipped with a large APS-C X-Trans CMOS sensor, which offers picture quality comparable to that of full-frame sensors. Users can set the sensor sensitivity from the regular ISO200 to as high as ISO6400 in 1/3 step increases. Users can also take advantage of the extended range of ISO100, ISO12800 and ISO25600 options to capture clear and low-noise images under a clear sky, in low light or at night.

The camera's EXR Processor II offers a stress-free photo shoot with a start-up time of 0.5 seconds, a shutter time lag of 0.05 seconds and a maximum burst speed of 5.6 frames per second. The mode dial allows users to select a scene setting with the advanced SR auto mode, which automatically recognises a scene type for fail-safe photography, and the advanced filter function for art photography.

Future in 3D

Could your next skype call be in 3D?

While Skype's boss admitted last week that its technicians have been working on a way to allow 3D video calling, the technology still has a long way to go before it is rolled out to users.

"We've done work in the labs looking at the capability of 3D screens and 3D capture," Mark Gillett, the online telephony company's corporate vice-president told the BBC in a recent interview.

"We've seen a lot of progress in screens and a lot of people now buy TVs and computer monitors that are capable of delivering a 3D image. But the capture devices are not yet there."

Gillett was talking on the eve of Skype's 10th birthday, and over its first decade in business, the company has been the internet's leader in voice over internet, having generated 663 million registered users as of the end of 2010.

In 2011, Microsoft bought the start-up for \$8.5 billion. So far, the Skype service has clocked up more than 1.4 trillion minutes of voice and video calls—the equivalent of over 2.6 million years of conversations.

3D in general is at a so-so point in its development in media and entertainment. While cinema audiences have embraced 3D action movies, the expensive technology behind it hasn't driven a multi-dimensional revolution and regular, 2D programming is still the norm.

At home, 3D TVs have been available for some time but they are still very much a niche market. Some major sporting events like this year's Wimbledon have been filmed in 3D, to give viewers a better sighting of

angles, but uptake was far from brisk. Indeed, following a two-year trial, a BBC executive announced in July that the corporation would not pursue the technology even though it had televised a number of shows, including *Strictly Come Dancing* and the London Olympics, in 3D.

The same is so in North America, where consumer response has been just as lukewarm, with some seeing it as just an innovation too far, like Minidisc players or Ubuntu-powered smartphones.

But Skype says it is determined to find a use for 3D telephony beyond the novelty that comes with

it. For instance, it could allow workers to send body doubles to work some time in the future, and to back this up, the company said it wanted to create a system "that gives the remote worker a true seat at the table, the ability to look around the room, turn to a colleague and have a side conversation."

Whether this is hi-tech or pie in the sky, we will have to wait and see – perhaps a more useful innovation would be a 3D crystal ball. ●

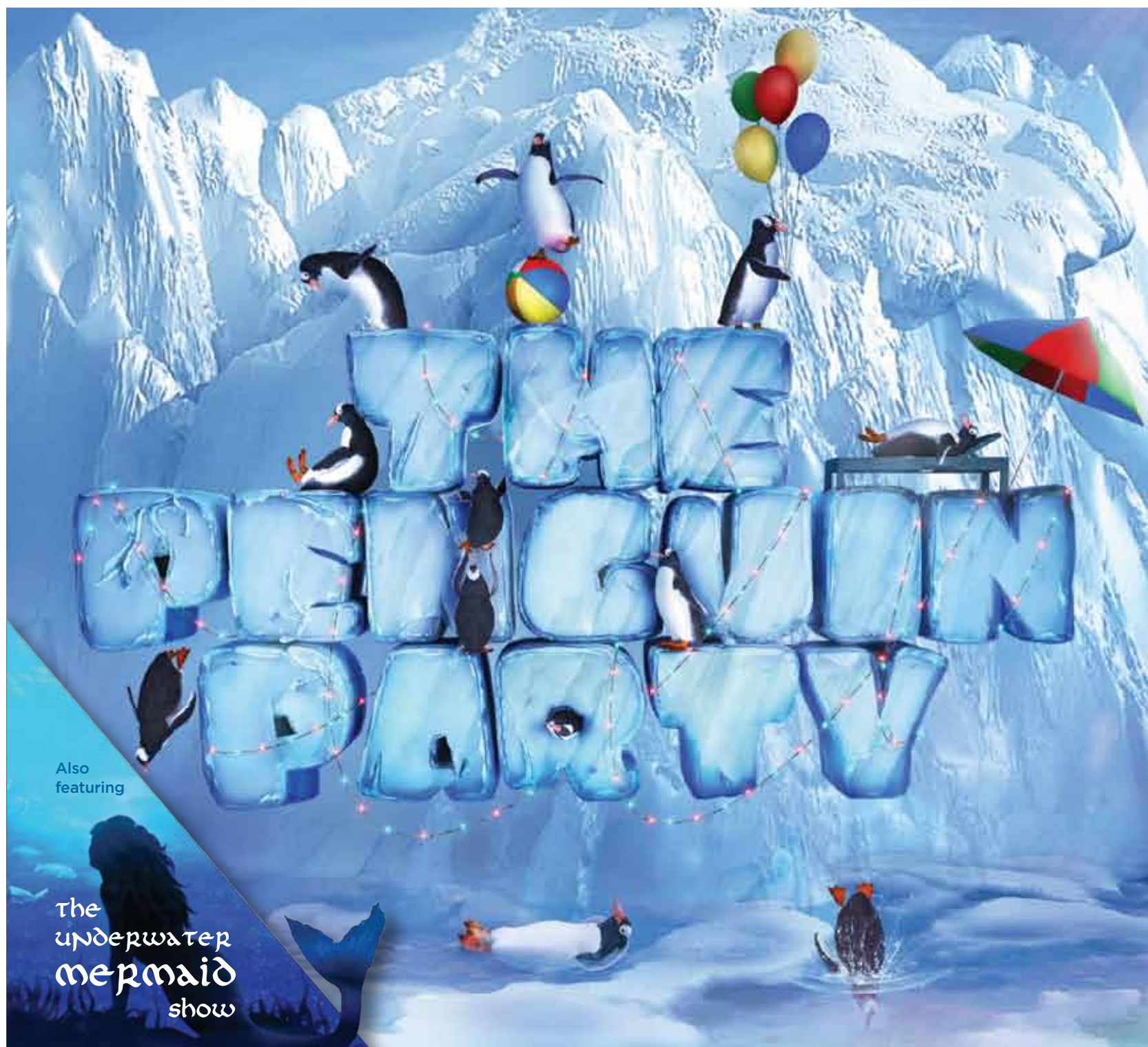
THE FUTURE IS CLEARER

Did you know?

Movie audiences first got a glimpse of 3D technology way back in 1922, with the release of the American silent film, "The Power of Love" in Los Angeles. Over time, though, both the 3D and 2D films have been presumed lost.



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Stubborn stomachs

When choo-choo trains and airplane spoons still won't convince your child to eat.

Your child is bolting around with more energy than the Energizer rabbit but hasn't eaten a single bite the entire day. Something's amiss. There is never a single parent who hasn't complained about their child being a fussy eater. Most are consoled when the doctor says that it's just a temporary phase, but what about those who never see the end of this supposed "phase"? It would be silly to lose sleep over your child's empty stomach, but don't be sullen about it either. A lack of appetite today could mean a lack of health tomorrow for your child.

Junk food is worse than actual junk

Despite the age, everyone enjoys the forbidden passion of indulging in junk food. The thought that consumes everyone's mind while crunching on a salad is how they wished it tasted like a bowl of crisps. When you're a child, a bowl of crisps actually qualifies as a salad if you mix it with a variety of flavours. We're all familiar with children who return home from school and lick the pantry clean; only to leave their dinner plates untouched. While junk food is appropriate in proportions, most contain toxic E-chemicals and MSG which leads to addiction.

JUNK FOOD CAN BE ADDICTIVE



Your child's stomach has a mind of its own

Your child is not deliberately suppressing their appetite just to get under your skin. They're just as helpless as you are. You won't be improving their helpless state by forcing food down their throats. You know you love them, but this gesture will convey an entirely different message to your now nauseated child. Force feeding will condition their minds to resent lunch and dinner time and this will only ruin their appetites even further. If you can't empathise, try to sympathise.



DON'T FORCE FEED YOUR CHILD

Greens are good, so are purples and oranges

Contrary to popular belief, children don't mind vegetables. But if your refrigerator is greener than the Amazon rainforest, you need to reconsider your grocery list. We all want our little ones to be miniature Popeyes, but Bugs Bunny and his carrot might have a recipe for you too. Vibrant colours like purple, red and orange are not only visually stimulating but they also have the same effect on one's appetite. This is why fast food outlets are mostly cloaked in this shade. A side portion of cheese or butter might make a spoonful of veggies easier to swallow for your kids. The trick is to find a balance of healthy options mixed with a small treat.



BALANCING ACT



KEEP YOUR KIDS ACTIVE

Get off the computer and on the playground

How much energy do you think your child uses while scrolling games on the internet? Now compare those calories to the amount they would burn if playing those games on an actual field. Instead of waving around a game controller, get your child to play non-virtual soccer in the local park. You won't have to worry about washing their dishes after that because they will have licked it perfectly clean.

If all else fails please consult a physician

If your child's stomach is grumbling and they are too, then you might want to seek professional help. Eating disorders are a legitimate medical condition and it would be best if you nipped it in the bud before it begins affecting your child's psychological state. If neglected, your child could grow into disorders like Bulimia and Anorexia; or even worse. Prolonged starvation leads to an excess of ghrelin production in the stomach, a hunger hormone. If not satiated, this could cause painful ulcers on the walls of your child's stomach. Prevention is better than cure.



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Leading the right way

As leader of your company, it's important to be mindful and set a good example for your employees to follow.



BEHAVIOUR

Strong leaders take the initiative to coach, mentor and to help develop their employees' unique skills while bad bosses can destroy morale and reduce success. Many employees get promoted into managerial positions for being competent at what they do, but without necessarily possessing the necessary skills required to lead and develop people. Harming employee abilities and competencies by inadequate leadership behaviours has a direct impact on productivity and profits. Bad bosses are unethical; they are biased, they turn people against each other and they seek personal recognition. To build an effective team, some rules are not meant to be broken, and when they are, problems will follow. Akhtaboot highlights the top leadership failures that are preventable, so you don't diminish your leadership credibility and reputation on the long run.

DECEIVING

Distortion of the truth, giving misleading information, lying or hiding facts are all acts that undermine your team's stability and harmony. Deceit is a slippery slope, and once you start down that path, sooner or later it will come back to bite you. Great leaders are genuine; they speak their minds and are always honest with their

“Great leaders are genuine, they speak their minds and are always honest with their employees.”

employees. They mean what they say and only say what they mean. Employees know that they can trust them. The worst thing that you can do as a leader is to give promises you're not going to keep or to make commitments that are just too big for you and for your team.

CRAVING POWER

It's never a bad thing to use your power and influence as a leader to serve your company and help your employees succeed; if no one strove for power we wouldn't have leaders. It is the abuse of that power that can be destructive. The minute you start behaving like some sort of supreme leader, you can kiss your success goodbye. Always remember that you can never stop learning, it's an ongoing process. There is always more to know and more to learn

about. Always stay humble and true to yourself. Craving power will always end badly no matter where you are in life.

SHOWING NO SIGNS OF APPRECIATION

Leaders can have so much on their plate that their minds are not on giving praise. Some

bosses don't think employees need it. That's a big misconception; to succeed as a leader, you need to understand the importance of praising others for their good work as a fundamental human need. Employees respond positively to recognition of their good work as it confirms their work is valued. Take that extra step and show gratitude and recognition to an employee for work well done. Never point fingers and never play the blame game. These small, seemingly harmless habits can often morph into bigger work issues if left unchecked.

GETTING TOO PERSONAL

As a manager you have to make tough decisions regarding your team members, and some people will be tempted to take advantage of your relationship if you're too friendly with them. That's why you need to get the balance right between being a friend and being the boss. ●
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The best-dressed list

We round up the most stylish celebrities of the week. Young or old, these stars certainly dress to impress.

Who: Sandra Bullock
What: A stunning tri-colour Alex Perry Resort 2014 dress paired with nude strappy Giuseppe Zanotti sandals.
Where: The Palazzo del Casino in Italy for the *Gravity* photocall during the celebrity-packed 70th Venice International Film Festival.
Verdict: The bright pink and orange hues complement the actress's skin tone. A pencil dress is ideal for her pear shape figure. A winning look!



Who: Selena Gomez
What: Vera Wang Fall 2013 dress.
Where: The Los Angeles premiere of *Getaway*.
Verdict: The dress complemented the actress's figure with a cream-and-black coloured rose-jacquard bodice with a black guipure-lace panel and butterfly peplum design. We love the pop of colour in the skirt as it keeps the look young and fresh. Gomez completed the look with Jimmy Choo Alias lace and patent-leather toe-cap heels.



Who: Allison Williams
What: Valentino mini dress with Christian Louboutin shoes and Paige Novick earrings.
Where: 2013 MTV Video Music Awards.
Verdict: The *Girls* actress looked wonderful in white in a long-sleeved lace Valentino dress. Despite the miniature length, Williams looked extremely demure in the ethereal creation. Sticking to the rules, the actress opted for a high-neck as she already had her gorgeous pins on show.



Who: Pharrell Williams
What: Denim shorts, black blazer and red high-top boots.
Where: The 10th anniversary of his Billionaire Boys Club clothing line.
Verdict: Although the star isn't dressed in his usual dapper attire we love this laid-back look. The red, navy and blue combination is on just the right side of the nautical trend. The frayed shorts paired with a simple white T-shirt, straw hat and Dr Martens-style boots look super cool.



Who: Joseph Gordon-Levitt
What: Prada suit.
Where: 2013 MTV Video Music Awards.
Verdict: When it comes to donning a suit, Joseph Gordon-Levitt knows how to work it. Although this Prada number is relatively simple, the pop of colour from the shirt makes him stand out from the crowd. A pair of classic brogues and his signature side-parted hairdo complete the look.

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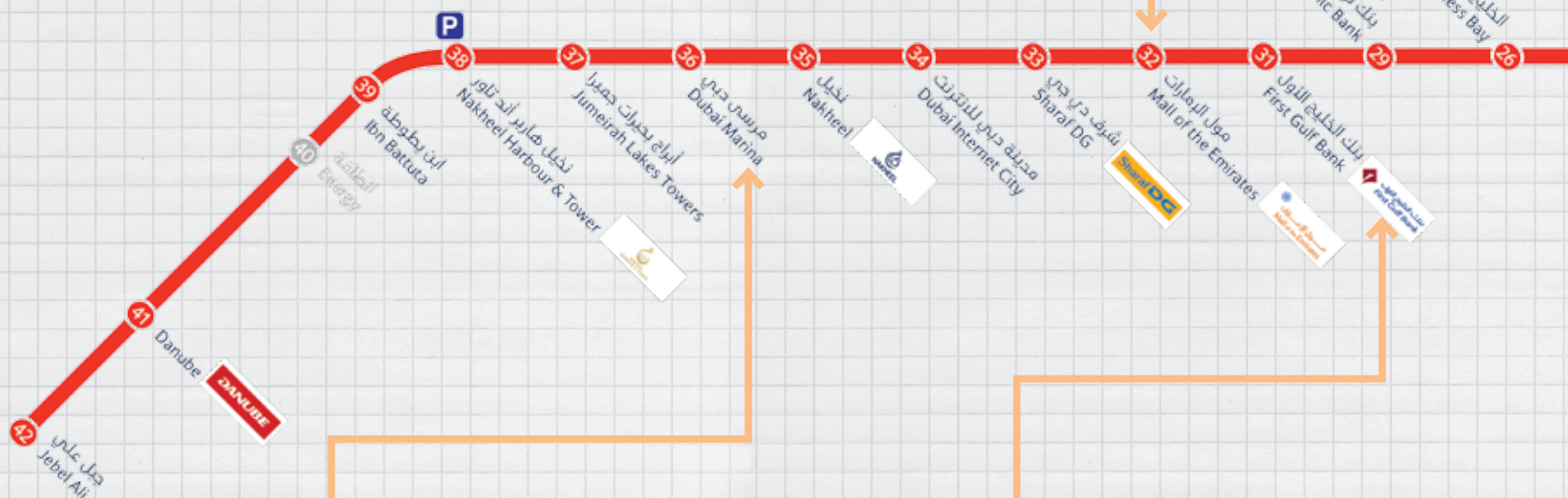
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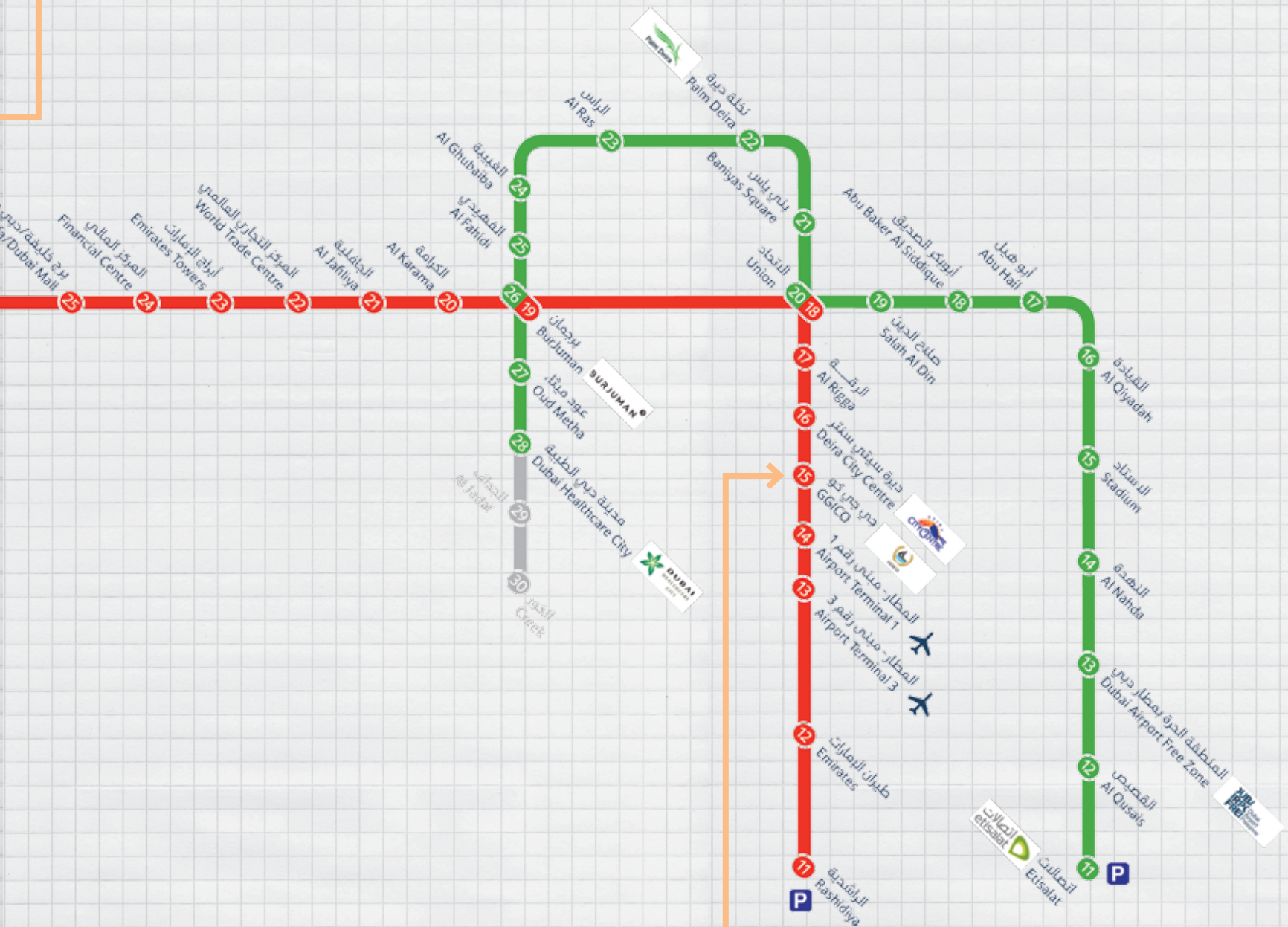


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Super sequel

Deeper and darker than the original, with even more action and thrills.

NEW RELEASE

The follow-up to a movie right out of left field, *Kick-Ass 2* has polarised opinion since its American launch on August 14—and there's no doubt that's the way it likes it.

The first instalment in the franchise, led by cult British director Matthew Vaughn, was a roaring success, largely through its contrary nature. While the subject matter came straight out of the teen playbook, the levels of violence, action and irony shot off the scale to make *Kick-Ass* a hard-watching genre-buster.

The second edition has somewhat moved on: Vaughn has moved from direction to production and made way for relatively unknown Jeff Wadlow; the eponymous Kick-Ass (Aaron Taylor-Johnson) self-made superhero cedes prominence to the charismatic Hit Girl (Chloe Grace Moretz); the weighty adult is no longer Nicolas Cage, but Jim Carrey.

Other than this progression, the script of *Kick-Ass 2* offers much the same fare as the original in terms of accomplished script (written by Vaughan and Wadlow), quickfire gags and lots of action and violence.

Through his nocturnal crime fighting sorties, Dave Lizewski has inspired other ordinary comic book aficionados to join suit and combat crime. In order to get an edge on the many criminals out there, he calls on Mindy Mcready—alias Hit Girl—to train him on how to become a real hero. But soon Mindy is com-

pelled by her guardian, Marcus (Morris Chestnut), to take up an ordinary life among her high school's popular set—a role she at first takes to.

In the meantime, Dave joins a team of heroes called Justice Forever that is led by Jim Carrey's Colonel Stars and Stripes, whose desire to thwart evil soon appears just too good to be true.

In the meantime, Chris D'Amico (Christopher Mintz-Plasse), the spoilt kid from the first film turns evil and sets out on a quest to destroy Kick-Ass and all he stands for. Having used his considerable wealth to recruit all the bad guys he can get his hands on, he establishes a lair—complete with a shark tank.

However, when one of his acolytes kills several police officers, the law authorities decide to crack down on all forms of costumed villains and vigilantes and move to make arrests of anyone who they find dressed as a costumed superhero.

From this point things get increasingly dark and sinister—much more so than the original—and Hit Girl, now tired of her teen magazine existence wants a return to her crime fighting days. She persuades Kick-Ass to join her in a battle royale with Mintz-Plasse's gang, leading to a high-octane denouement.

On the whole, the second outing goes much deeper and further than the first one did, a recipe that appeals to some but has turned off others. But those who have already bought into the *Kick-Ass* franchise, hook line and sinker will not be disappointed. ●

Did you know?

Jim Carrey withdrew support of the film following the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, citing its level of violence. His decision was panned by Moretz, who told Carrey it is just a movie.

AARON TAYLOR JOHNSON



CHLOE MORETZ AS HIT GIRL



Hollywood news

Model of the moment

Kate Upton has won the coveted title of 2013 Model of the Year. The pretty blonde accepted the award at the 10th Annual Style Awards, which kicked off Fashion Week in New York last week.

The 21-year-old first appeared in the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue in 2011 and since then, her career has reached new heights. Upton has had a busy career this year as she graced the cover of *Vogue* and joined Kate Moss and Gisele Bündchen as the face of David Yurman.



It's a girl!



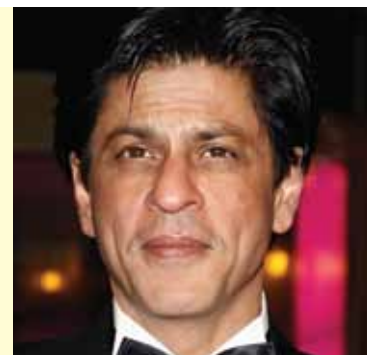
Kevin and Danielle Jonas have revealed the gender of their first child together and confirmed they will welcome a daughter into the world.

The Jonas Brothers singer and his wife shared the news via Instagram, posting their most recent ultrasound photo with a pink bow. In the past, Kevin had admitted he was wishing for a daughter because his family is very male-dominated. The couple married in 2009 and are the stars of E reality show, *Married to Jonas*.

Bollywood news

Breaking records

Chennai Express, the Deepika Padukone and SRK starrer about a North Indian-South Indian love story, almost broke apart every Bollywood record on its way to becoming the first Bollywood movie to cross Rs4,000 million. The previous record was held by *3 Idiots*, which had a box office collection of Rs3,860 million while *Chennai Express* crossed Rs4,000 million in worldwide collections.



Comeback queen

Actress Sushmita Sen is eyeing a comeback in Bollywood this year with a woman-oriented film. Though she has not signed any film yet, the former Miss Universe said she would love to do a female-oriented role like actress Sridevi in *English Vinglish*. The actress was last seen in the 2010 film *No Problem* and had taken a three-year break to spend time with her two children.



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THE SMURFS 2

What's happening this week in the UAE



Bubbly Tapas Brunch

Savour brunch time on Fridays with delectable Spanish dishes and a selection of bubbly beverages.

Date: Every Friday

Time: 12 - 4pm

Venue: The Cove Rotana Resort, Ras Al Khaimah

Admission: Dh165, Dh215, Dh250

More info: 07 206 6351, fb.cove@rotana.com

Chakra and Mantra Meditation



Relieve your inner self and discover the power within to shoo away those negative vibes.

Date: September 8

Time: 7:30 - 8:30pm

Venue: Illuminations, Jumeirah Lakes Towers

Admission: Dh50

More info: 04 448 7043

She Who Tells a Story

Female photographers from the Arab world will share pictures that tell stories of changes happening in the Middle East.

Date: September 9 - October 16

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Alserkal Avenue, Dubai

Admission: Free

More info: 04 380 8545

9/12 Hungama



Benny Dayal, Atif Aslam and Honey Singh will visit Dubai to perform a fusion of Indian and Pakistani music.

Date: September 12

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre

Admission: Dh150, Dh300, Dh750, Dh1,000

More info: 050 951 0554

Tribute to Kishore Kumar



Amit and Sumeet Kumar will pay tribute to their father who is hailed as one of India's prolific performers.

Date: September 12

Time: 9pm onwards

Venue: Crowne Plaza Dubai, Sheikh Zayed Road

Admission: Dh100, Dh150, Dh250, Dh350

More info: 04 337 3724



South Indian International Movie Awards



Watch the best of South Indian films with friends and family and get a chance to see top celebrities as they walk the red carpet.

Date: September 12 - 13

Time: 6 - 11pm

Venue: Expo Centre Sharjah

Admission: Dh60, Dh150, Dh1,000

More info: 04 358 7644

Dubai Fitness Championship (final round)

Getting fit has its rewards, and Dubai will be stepping it up by giving generous prizes to the fittest men and women in this 'healthy' competition.

Date: September 12 - 14

Time: 7pm

Venue: The Dubai Mall

Admission: Free for spectators

More info: www.dxbfitness.com



Dance of the Devadasi

Get ready to be entertained with a dance-drama like never before, as a temple dancer performs an enduring story of a sacred Indian dance form.

Date: September 13

Time: 6pm, 9pm

Venue: Madinat Theatre, Souk Madinat Jumeirah

Admission: Dh120, Dh210

More info: 052 864 8202

Sing! Sing! Sing!

The Young Voices of Dubai non-profit children's choir will be giving spirited renditions of classic hits in their concert.

Date: September 13

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: DUCTAC, Mall of the Emirates

Admission: Dh75

More info: 052 710 8048, youngvoicesofdubai@gmail.com



Mental Performance Workshop



Learn how to strengthen your mind and maximise your productivity to release your fullest potential.

Date: September 13

Time: 8am - 6pm

Venue: The Change Initiative, Sheikh Zayed Road

Admission: Dh725

More info: 050 274 6799



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All-round beautician and henna designer required for a new ladies salon in Sharjah. Call 0501554276.

Looking for an extra income? Flexible timing, simple and legal part-time job available. Preferably Filipinos and should have an open business mindset. For more details, call 0556147483.

Experienced saleslady required in a ladies shop in Lamcy Plaza. Should be on husband's or father's visa. Preferably Nepali, Sri Lankan or Filipino. Dh2,500 salary + commission. Call 0506530972.

Financial services company in Dubai seeks individuals for marketing and client relationship. Training will be provided. Send an email to 107marketing@gmail.com.

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Professional female hairdressers required for executive salon. Interested applicants may email their CV to hairshop@emirates.net.ae or call 043326616.

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Indian male seeks full-time job in Dubai in customer service and administration roles. Has 5 years of experience working in the UAE; 1 year of experience as BPO

and 2 years of experience in a metro system in India. Call 0552404784 or send an email to kannansco@gmail.com.

Indian female, BCom graduate, CA Inter, on husband's visa seeks full-time or part-time job in accounting or auditing field. Has a good experience in ERP. Call 0555886490.

Indian male, civil engineer seeks job as project/site engineer in an office interior field. Has more than 7 years of UAE experience. Holds a valid UAE driver's licence. Send an email to bvgdeira@gmail.com or call 0557161727.

Indian female, BCom graduate seeks job. Has 4 years of experience in the accounting field in India. Call 0529403854.

Architectural AutoCAD and ArchiCAD certificate holder seeks for a suitable job. Call 056376671.

Accountant seeks job. Has a good experience and knowledge in Microsoft packages. Holds a UAE driver's licence. Call 0561428478.

IT professional seeks full-time job in a free zone company. Has 6 years of experience working in the IT industry in USA and Dubai. Holds a UAE driver's licence. Call 0567479207.

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Mitsubishi Lancer, 2010 model for sale. In excellent condition. Fully automatic. Price: Dh22,000. Bank loan will be arranged. No down payment. Call 0558238415.

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Easy parking cards services

More call centre services poised to raise the level of satisfaction and comfort among RTA customers.

SERVICES

Customers can now buy and renew their seasonal parking cards in the A and B categories through the Roads and Transport Authority's (RTA) call centre, according to Ahmad Hassan Mahboob, Director of RTA Customer Service. To this end, customers have to submit their vehicle plate and credit card numbers over the phone.

"Customers can select between having their seasonal parking cards sent through express delivery companies for Dh20 or collecting them personally from the RTA customer service centres in Deira or Al Barsha," Mahboob added.

The RTA's customer service department has also introduced a new Nol card service which allows customers to change their identification codes or deactivate them through the call centre service.

Mahboob said: "Nol card holders can now change or deactivate their



AHMAD HASSAN MAHBOOB

identification codes through the automated answering service. They can change their card's identification code after choosing the language option then pressing one, four and three consecutively. They can also deactivate their cards by choosing

the language option then pressing one, four and three consecutively," he added.

Customers can use the Nol card service without the need to talk to a call centre officer. However, if customers encounter any difficulty, they will be automatically transferred to a specialist call centre officer.

Mahboob stressed the RTA's keenness on developing a call centre which goes beyond ordinary communication service.

"It [call centre] is envisaged as an effective tool that can provide a pool of services including the completion of licensing transactions. Further services are underway and will be offered in the near future through the call centre," he said.

Affirming his department's commitment to the delivery of the

“Customers can use the Nol card service without the need to talk to a call centre officer.”

highest international standards of serving the public users of collective and other means of public transport, Mahboob said: "We are putting all efforts in offering the public comfortable, timely and time-efficient services. Putting customers first is one of our cherished values and strategic principles. We will continue to provide new services to add more comfort to the public and spare the time of customers."

Mahboob said that the goal was to provide the public with distinguished services by adopting the best methods possible in offering appropriate solutions that guarantee the highest rates of success in serving customers in cooperation with the RTA.

New Jebel Ali offices open

Dubai Taxi opens new offices to provide the best working conditions for drivers.

TAXI DRIVERS

The Dubai Taxi Corporation (DTC) at the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) recently opened two operations and collection offices at the Jebel Ali bus depot in a ceremony that was attended by Ahmad Mohammad Al Hammadi, DTC's acting CEO, directors of RTA departments and divisions, in addition to employees, in an effort to provide daily requirements for more than 8,000 drivers and increase their level of satisfaction to 80 per cent by the end of 2013.

Al Hammadi pointed out that in the framework of the development, the DTC has launched services through a substation in the Jebel Ali bus depot which include the provision of office keys, switching shifts, drivers' services, washing vehicles on a daily basis, and securing supplies in addition to other daily requests for vehicles and drivers in order to provide a work environment in the



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best conditions to operate the station with up to 800 taxis, and secure quick access of vehicles to places in demand and reduce the waiting time for customers.

Al Hammadi added that there is a great variety in drivers' nationalities, which reach up to 37 nationalities,

and that the DTC takes great care of its drivers and where it witnessed rapid development in the percentage of satisfaction thanks to procedures and facilities that are carried out by the DTC in various aspects.

Al Hammadi said: "Some of the measures carried out by the DTC include: changing the housing from Sinabur area to Jebel Ali, which has all the necessary services, facilities and daily needs of drivers which include banks, grocery stores, laundries, supermarkets, restaurants, etc; more services are being added in the housing, as well as the internal housing complex at Muhaisnah in terms of providing cooling water tanks to meet the requirements and needs of drivers; a follow-up office to resolve drivers' complaints and to respond to their inquiries; and providing a number of services and entertainment and sports activities, in addition to a 24-hour, daily restaurant, and a barber shop."

Smart tablet project

TESTING

The Driver's Licensing Department at the Licensing Agency of the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) recently launched a smart tablet project, which included the distribution of iPad tablets to RTA vehicle inspectors at testing centres in Dubai.

Sultan Al Marzouqi, Director of Driver's Licensing at the RTA, said that the Licensing Agency is keen to develop plans and strategies in line with the vision of the RTA in launching technical projects and initiatives to keep pace with Dubai's efforts to provide the best and finest services to members of the community.

He added: "We saw a need to work on transforming the testing services of vehicle drivers electronically to be in line with the constant changes. By distributing tablets to inspectors during the practical testing of trainees, which will facilitate the licensing application and record observations and errors committed by the trainee during a test in a more accurate and clearer manner than the old handwriting method, these tablets can calculate all errors."



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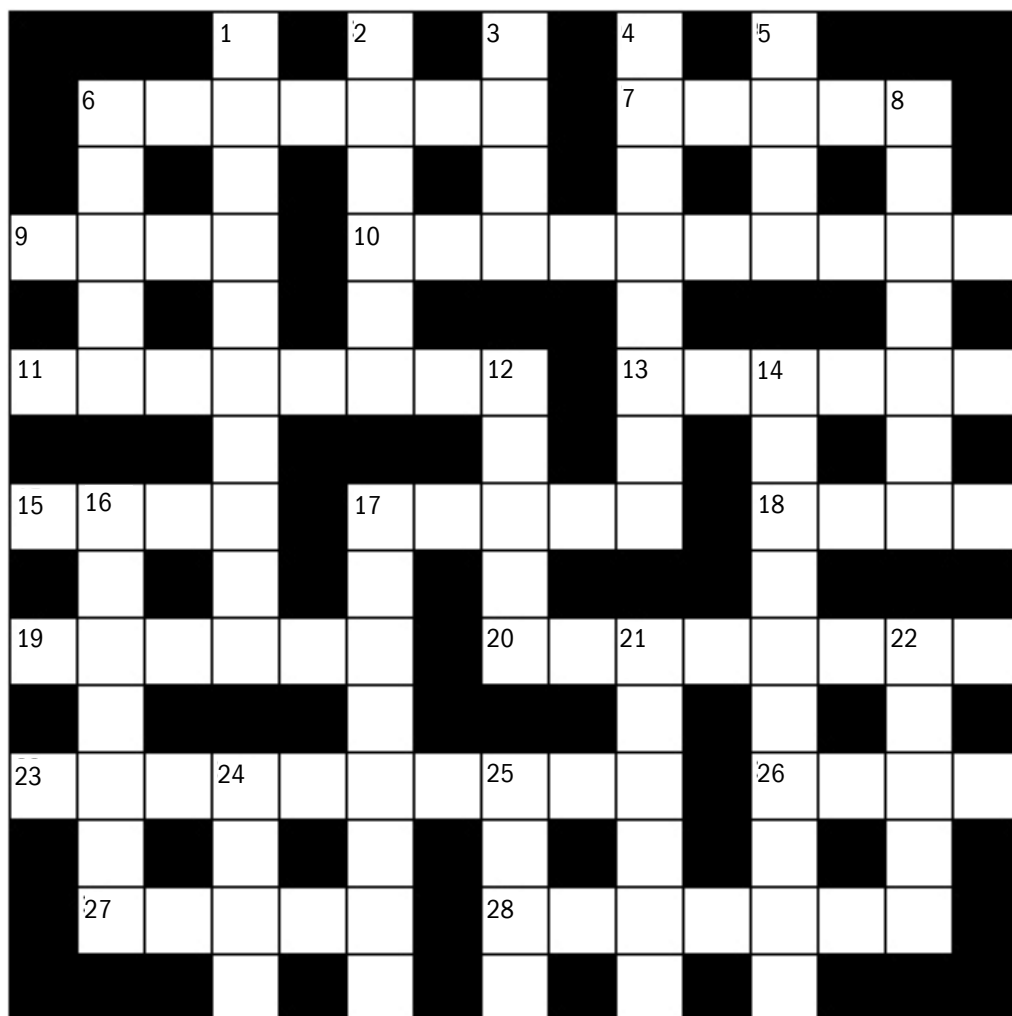


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Crossword

Across

6 Exploded (7) **7** Grasp (5) **9** Oozed plasma (4) **10** Without a care (10) **11** Reaps (8) **13** Attached by means of brads (6) **15** Secure against leakage (4) **17** Not liquid (5) **18** Gardening tool (4) **19** Greek for "I have found" (6) **20** Annoy (8) **23** Pivoting about in three orientations (10) **26** City in Norway (4) **27** A synthetic fabric (5) **28** Menacing declarations (7)

Down

1 A variety show (10) **2** Smells (6) **3** City in Yemen (4) **4** Deprived of parents (8) **5** Howl (4) **6** A strong lightweight wood (5) **8** Nag (7) **12** Ragout (5) **14** In an insane manner (10) **16** Evasion (7) **17** Procrastinating (8) **21** Esteem (6) **22** Speaks (5) **24** Cotton seed capsule (4) **25** Within (4)

ANSWERS



Recipe

Fast lunch wraps

Serve these tasty lunch wraps to the kids for a convenient back-to-school meal.

Ingredients

2 tbsp spreadable cream cheese
2 flavoured flour tortillas of your choice (8 inches), room temperature
3 thin slices deli turkey (1/2 ounce each)
1/4 cup shredded lettuce
2 tbsp shredded cheddar cheese
2 tsp finely chopped onion
2 tsp finely chopped green pepper
2 tsp chopped ripe olives
4 tsp ranch salad dressing

Method

1. Spread cream cheese over

tortillas.

2. Layer with turkey, lettuce, cheese, onion, green pepper and olives; drizzle with dressing.

3. Roll up tightly; wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate until serving.

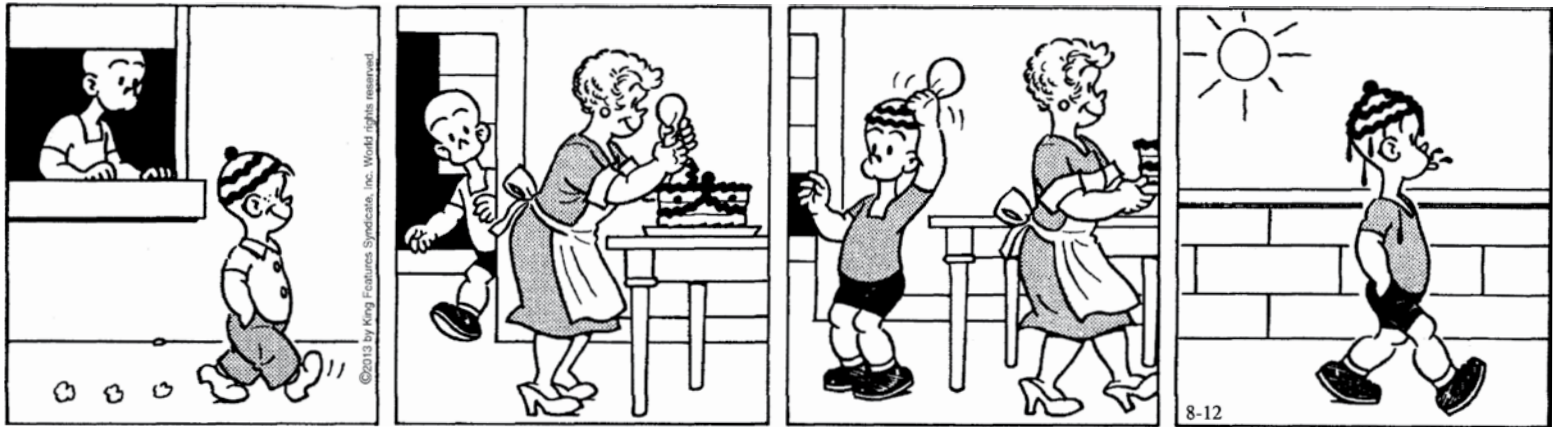
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One wrap prepared with reduced-fat cheese and fat-free salad dressing equals 229 calories, 9g fat (5 g saturated fat), 30mg cholesterol, 632 mg sodium, 29 g carbohydrate, 1g fibre, 10g protein.

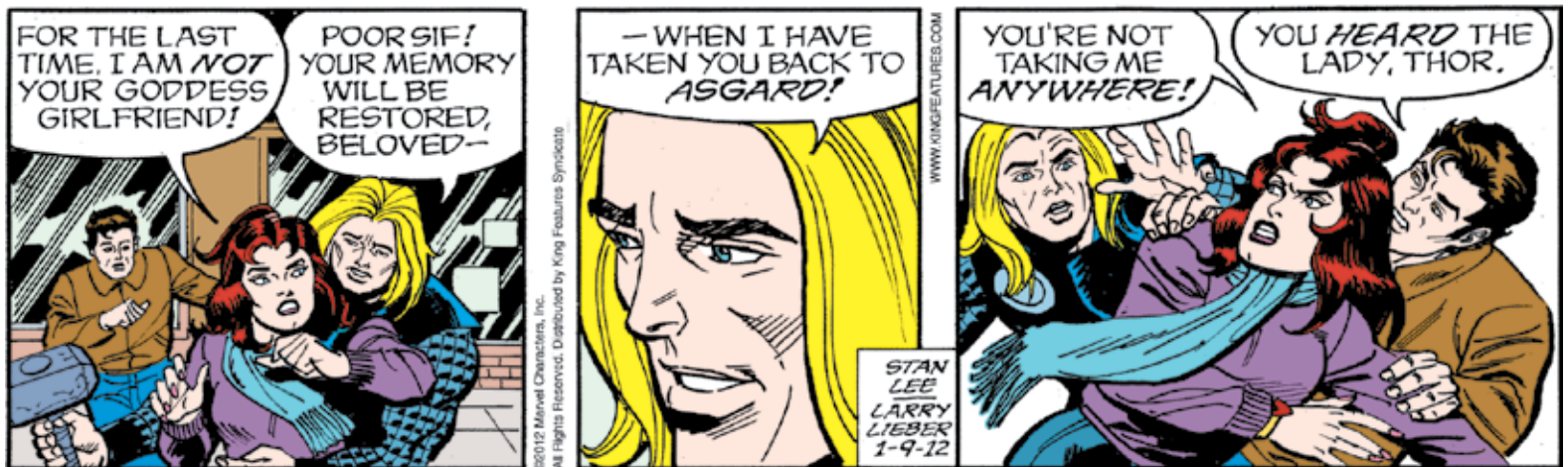


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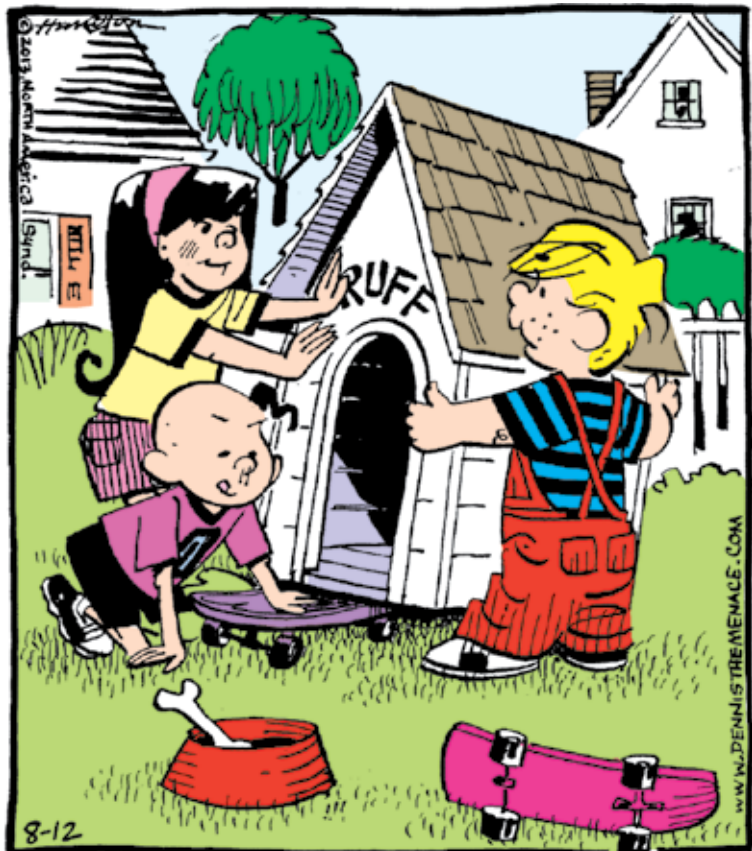
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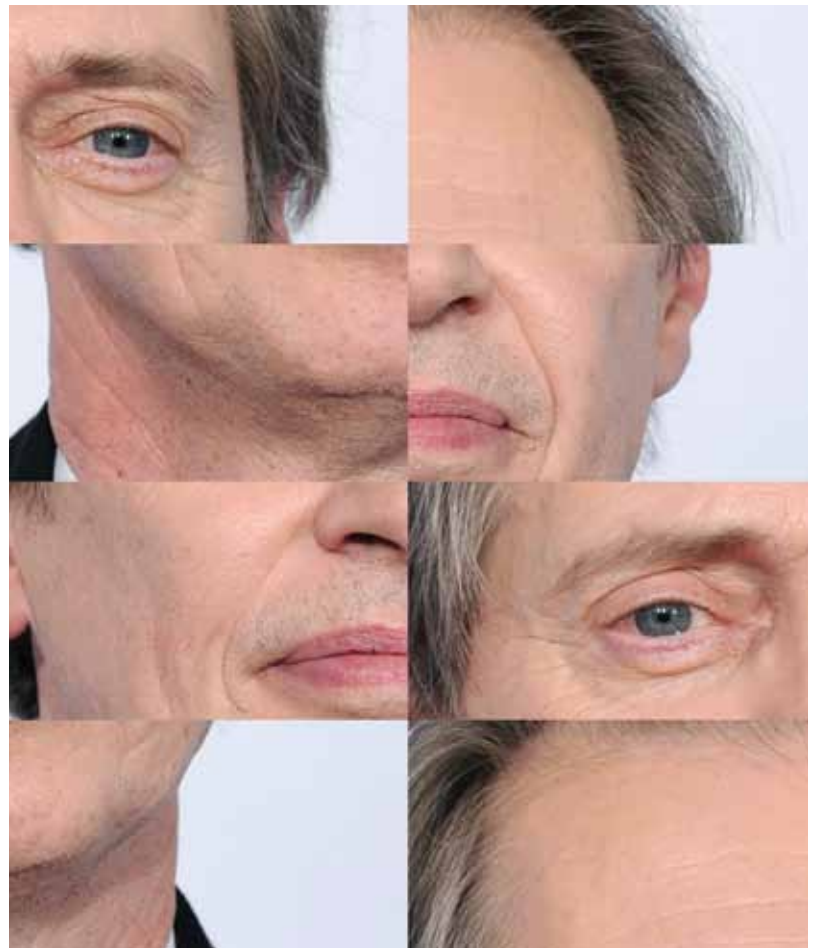


Dennis the menace



Who's this?

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Puzzles

Arrowword

Prudent spending		___ and Dave, singers		Clothes fastener		End		Teller of falsehoods		Man's name		Alan ___, comedian and TV host
						To some extent (2,1,3)						
Psychic power (init)		Buddy		Shoot up		___ Hall, Woody Allen film		___ Basinger, US actress		Wear down		Snowy rain
				Children's fireworks								
The Hours actress (8,5)		___ Stubbs, Sherlock actress		That creature's		Keep on at		Large deciduous tree		Tree an acorn grows into		Rend, tear
Peaked hats		Forest path						Kate ___, BBC journalist				
				Any precious stone				Maintained				

Sudoku 1

				8		2		7
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7		6						8
	6	2		7	1			
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4	1	8					5	
8		4	1			9		6
			8	6				
6					7	3	8	5

Sudoku 2

		4		3	8			
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ANSWERS

ARROWWORD

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s	r	e	t	k	a	v	a	s	p	s
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v	m	v	n	i	f	i	r	h		
c	p									

SUDOKU 1

5	8	2	7	4	9	1	2	9
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9	7	8	6	3	5	9	7	4
6	5	9	7	6	7	5	9	8
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1	5	9	6	8	4	2	3	7

SUDOKU 2

8	9	1	5	4	1	6	8	
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3	8	5	9	7	1	6	2	4
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The Read. astrologer tells you what you can expect over the next seven days.

ARIES

(MAR 21 - APR 20)

Physical problems may result if you try to do too much, too quickly. You may be burning the candle at both ends this week as you live life to the fullest. Ease into a new diet or exercise routine or initiate a series of treatments, such as massage or acupuncture.



TAURUS

(APR 21 - MAY 21)

You may appreciate this week's outlook as a chance to enjoy some downtime. Make an appointment, take a break, or opt for a weekend getaway. This week is the perfect time for starting creative projects. Consider clearing out clutter and finishing DIY jobs.



GEMINI

(MAY 22 - JUN 21)

You may have faith that you will always get what you need whether or not you have money. Get a move on with domestic projects that have been languishing on the back burner. You might want to splurge on something new and a little bit special for your place.



CANCER

(JUN 22 - JUL 23)

Financial matters may arise over the next week. While you might come up with ideas to make extra cash, you may need to spend more too. You could also have more writing, studying, administrative tasks, and general communicating to do.



LEO

(JUL 24 - AUG 23)

You're in top form and making plans for the future. Dust off those dreams that you've been meaning to act on and get moving. You might want to take a look at your financial situation, especially if you're in danger of losing track. Consider creating a budget.



VIRGO

(AUG 24 - SEP 23)

It's a good time to write down your goals for the weeks ahead. You might be surprised by how much you achieve with this simple action and without too much effort. This can be a good time to express yourself and put your stamp of individuality on your plans.



LIBRA

(SEP 24 - OCT 23)

With your social life revving up, you may find that a lot of your plans come together because you know someone who can help. This is a great time to network and get the support you need. However, you might want to slow down and reflect on life, too.



SCORPIO

(OCT 24 - NOV 22)

Swallow your pride and do what you need to do in order to get ahead. Keeping your cool in a crisis and steering it towards a successful outcome could be the making of you. Your social zone is expanding and now is a good time to move in new circles.



SAGITTARIUS

(NOV 23 - DEC 21)

A desire to get out of a rut and explore fresh options coincides with a need to find security on the job front, move ahead with career plans, or get started on an important goal. You may need to schedule some time when you can enjoy a sense of freedom.



CAPRICORN

(DEC 22 - JAN 20)

More people are willing to go out of their way for you without you asking for help. There's a link between moving outside your comfort zone and collaborating with someone on a project that may be a challenge. You are more willing to explore fresh ideas.



AQUARIUS

(JAN 21 - FEB 19)

You seem to be getting a much-needed energy boost lately. Stay on track with your exercise and you will be able to do so much more. Joint finances may get a boost, too. If you are considering a new plan of attack regarding debt, this is the week to tackle it.



PISCES

(FEB 20 - MAR 20)

You might be eager to get started on an exercise routine or perhaps a new diet. Take it easy though. Don't try to do too much at once, because you might lose heart and give up. Some expert advice might ensure that you stay the course and get results.



This week's local weather

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8th

HOT
HIGH 39C
LOW 28C
HUMIDITY 43%

MON

9th

HOT
HIGH 40C
LOW 28C
HUMIDITY 44%

TUE

10th

HOT
HIGH 37C
LOW 29C
HUMIDITY 45%

WED

11th

HOT
HIGH 37C
LOW 32C
HUMIDITY 46%

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12th

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