

Lionesses 'legacy'



Pictured: The Lionesses celebrating at Euro 2022. Source: UEFA Women's EURO Twitter page.

The Lionesses (England women's national football team) have achieved their legacy goal of creating fairer and more equal access to sport in schools! It has been announced that the government will be investing £600 million over two academic years to ensure every girl in England is given equal access to all school sports, including football. Everyone will also receive at least 2 hours of physical education per week. 23 members of the England squad, which created history by winning their first major women's tournament at Wembley last July, wrote an open letter to the government. Prime Minister, Rishi Sunak said, 'Last year the Lionesses' victory changed the game. Young girls know when they take to the pitch that football is for them and, thanks to the

Lionesses, they too could be a part of the next generation to bring it home for their country. We want schools to build on this legacy.' Football Association figures show that, currently, only 67% of all schools and 41% of secondary schools offer football equally to girls and boys in PE lessons. The figures also highlight that only 46% of schools provide the same extracurricular opportunities for boys and girls. England captain, Leah Williamson spoke about the announcement saying, 'The success of the summer has inspired so many young girls to pursue their passion for football. We see it as our responsibility to open the doors for them to do so and this announcement makes that possible. This is the legacy that we want to live much longer than us as a team.'

Cat and rabbit co-parents

A cat and a rabbit at Roberson Creek Farm, an animal sanctuary in Tobaccoville, North Carolina, are raising their newborns together! Wildlife rescuer and owner of the farm, Destiny Hampton, was surprised to discover that Chrissy the cat had moved into the hutch that she had set up for Amy the rabbit and her bunny babies, and had her own litter of kittens in there. Staff initially tried to separate the new mums, fearing that they would not get on with each other's babies, but the opposite happened, and they became quite upset

until they were all housed back together. The two families all cuddle up together and Chrissy even feeds the baby rabbits. 'They get along great,' stated Destiny on social media, 'They all want to be together, the babies and the mothers. It's so weird, because cats move their babies a lot [but] Chrissy... doesn't. I think maybe she knew that the rabbit mom wasn't making enough milk and wanted to help her.'

Did you know that a baby rabbit is also called a kitten?



Pictured: Chrissy the cat, with the kittens and baby rabbits. Source: Roberson Creek Farm Facebook page.

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NASA's new spacesuits

NASA and Axiom Space have unveiled the new spacesuit design that will be used during its Artemis moon landing missions. The new prototype suits, designed by US company Axiom Space based in Houston, are the most advanced moon suits to date. The new suits, which are the result of the first major space suit redesign in 40 years, will provide more mobility and protection for the lunar explorers. The spacesuits are designed to be comfortable for both men and women and are more flexible, allowing for greater movement. The bubble helmet provides better visibility, lighting, and a mount for a high-definition camera. 'We're developing a spacesuit for a new generation,' said Robert D. Cabana, NASA's associate administrator. Astronauts will wear the Axiom suits during the Artemis III mission, the program's first moon landing. This isn't how the suits will actually look though, as they will be white instead of dark, so that they reflect the heat from the sun instead of absorbing it. The suits that travel to the Moon in 2025 will also have an outer insulation layer to protect the astronauts from extreme temperatures, radiation and dust that occurs on the surface of the Moon. NASA describes the Artemis mission on its website, saying that, 'With Artemis missions, NASA will land the first woman and first person of colour on the Moon, using innovative



Pictured: The Artemis 3 spacesuit prototype, made by Axiom Space. **Source:** NASA Twitter page

technologies to explore more of the lunar surface than ever before.'

Are you excited to see what they discover?

Last week's topic:

Should Roald Dahl's books be changed for modern times?

I think that it should because kids these days are more interested in social media and would probably like to read stuff that links with social media.

Ari



No, I don't think Roald Dahl's books should be changed because some people are really happy about these changes but others are not so it would be fair and also for future generations they should remain.

Darcey

Don't change them! I like the way they are and we should let future generations enjoy them in their original state.

Lily

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