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Where in the World...

Australia is known for having interesting food to eat. One cuisine that is very popular in Australia is Fairy Bread. Fairy bread consists of white bread cut into triangles. It is then covered with butter spread on top, and coated with multi-colored round hundreds and thousands, the Australian term for sprinkles. The invention of fairy bread dates back to the year 1920. The recipe was mentioned in Australia's, "The Hobart Mercury" newspaper. The article describes children eating fairy bread at a party. Since then, fairy bread has become popular at children's birthday parties and events in both Australia and New Zealand. The next time you have a birthday party, try adding fairy bread to the menu!

What's Going on Here...

September 3: The Port Washington Chamber of Commerce, Port Washington BID, Residents Forward and Landmark on Main Street are collaborating to bring an open-air dining and shopping experience to Main Street. Port Outdoors Dine & Shop allows pedestrian-only zones on Thursday evenings from 4 to 9 PM until Oct. 1st. Parts of Main Street will be closed to traffic to allow the shops and restaurants to be on the street and enjoy meeting & talking to pedestrians.

September 21: Spectrum Designs Foundation and Nicholas Center hosts its annual Golf Outing and Night In White Gala at Nassau Country Club in Glen Cove, NY. The Outing will offer friendly competition on the storied golf course followed by a festive Night In White tented Gala. The Gala will celebrate our 2020 honorees, Linda and Jimmy Chen and family, along with our accomplishments during this challenging year. Socially distanced and safe guidelines, per the CDC and Nassau Country Club will be in effect. Proceeds will support the mission to help individuals with Autism lead meaningful and productive lives in the world of work.

How's it Possible...

The hit show Pokemon was introduced to the USA on September 6, 1998. The creator of the show is Satoshi Tajiri who also has autism. The idea of the show came from a hobby he had as a child in which he would catch bugs around his neighborhood. His childhood friends decided to call him Dr. Bug for catching so many bugs. From there, the foundation of the show was created. Pokemon first began as a Japanese video game and later became a card game. It has now turned into the longest running television show based on a video game. The Pokemon mascot Pikachu has become one of the most successful characters since Mickey Mouse.

When Did That Happen...

Did you know that Bermuda's pink sand is caused by tiny red organisms that grow beneath the coral reefs just off the shore? When those organisms fall to the ocean floor, they connect to bits of coral and crushed shell. Once combined, they are washed onto the beach and make the sand appear as an amazing shade of pink. Over time, the pink sand gets pushed up to the beach by the pounding of waves. Finally, the sun hits the sand and the UV rays bleaches the color.

Who Knows...

1. What has a leaf but isn't a tree?
2. Why does the teacher wear sunglasses when she comes to the class?
3. Why are some fish at the bottom of the ocean?

(Find the answers on the back, under "In The Stars")

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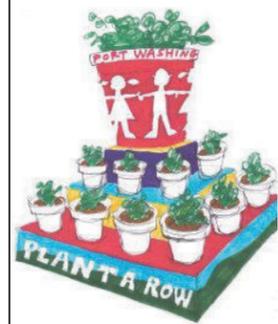
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That's Incredible!

Everyone loves Walt Disney, the creator of Mickey Mouse and Snow White, but did you know that Walt Disney has earned the most Oscars, of all time? His first award was an Oscar for the creation of Mickey Mouse in 1934. In 1939 Disney won a special Oscar along with 7 other Oscars that year for making Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Disney received a certificate for making Fantasia in 1941, as well as the Irving G. Thalberg Memorial Award. Disney entered the Guinness Book Of World Records for most Oscars and most Oscars nominees. He has won 26 Academy Awards along with a total of 59 Oscar nominations. Walt Disney also won 3 Golden Globe awards, and 1 Emmy award. Twenty years after his passing, Disney won 2 Grammy awards adding to his legacy. All of his awards are now displayed at the Walt Disney Family Museum in San Francisco.

That's Trendy!

The new school year is approaching and whether it will be done from home or on location you don't want to miss out on these back to school trends. Everything from cool electronics, and gadgets that could be used to Zoom. Laptops trending this fall are the Apple Mac Air, and the Lenovo yoga chromebook. Need wireless WiFi? Check out Google's new nest WiFi wireless router. Arrive to class or work in style with these trending bookbags. According to Vogue magazine the Ugrace vintage laptop bag, and the Kanken bookbags are flying off the shelves. They have flair, style, and will compliment any outfit. Good luck this year and be sure to carry hand sanitizer and wear a mask!

That's Funny!

What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?

- A Dino-Snore

What is brown, hairy, and wears sunglasses?

- A coconut on vacation.

How does a vampire start a letter?

- Tomb may it concern

That's Twisted!

I thought a thought. But the thought I thought wasn't the thought I thought I thought. If the thought I thought I thought had been the thought I thought I thought, I wouldn't have thought so much.

That's Inspirational!

"Proceed and arise beautifully, in resilience, boldness and strength" - Devona Fayana

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In The Stars

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20) Keep an open mind when listening to the opinions of others. Lucky Day: Thursday
TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21) Offer love and affection to all your close friends and family. Lucky Day: Friday
GEMINI (May 22-June 21) Your diplomatic nature will help you in straightening out unique situations. Lucky Day: Tuesday
CANCER (June 22-July 22) Stick to doing things that will make you a better person both physically and mentally. Lucky Day: Saturday
LEO (July 23-Aug 22) Go after your goals and don't be afraid to ask for assistance. Lucky Day: Tuesday
VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 23) Don't be afraid to make additions to your house. Lucky Day: Sunday
LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22) Your advice will go far this month. Lucky Day: Monday
SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21) You need to concentrate on the areas where you can make a difference. Lucky Day: Saturday
SAGITTARIUS (Nov 22-Dec 21) You can make professional changes and direct your energy into making all the right moves. Lucky Day: Saturday
CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 19) Try to keep a low profile. Don't make any unreasonable promises. Lucky Day: Tuesday
AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18) You may find colleagues will be more help than you anticipated. Lucky Day: Friday
PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20) You will have a productive day if you organize yourself well at work. Lucky Day: Tuesday

Answers to Who Knows: #1. A table #2. The students are bright #3. They dropped out of school



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