

# CANINE BISCUIT BUSINESS



by Josh

**MY name is Josh and I am 13 years old, and I have set up my own business – Mustard’s Miracle Services.**

Initially I just watered people’s gardens and did odd jobs for them, but during the first lockdown I decided to develop my business and start making dog biscuits.

I was amazed by the support I received from locals – both human and canine!

How did this come about? Well, some family friends inspired me by giving me a dog biscuit machine as a Christmas gift and, even more importantly, a secret recipe for canine treats!

So, each weekend during both lockdowns, I made the dog biscuits

in our kitchen (the smell wasn’t too great!), and then I cycled around delivering them, as I wanted my business to be eco-friendly.

As we all know, 2020 was a very tough year for all local businesses, so I put together a festive dog biscuit gift bag and encouraged friends and neighbours to #supportlocal.

I also gave half of the proceeds to Foodshare in Maidenhead (£205!), a wonderful charity that supports local families in the Maidenhead area who are struggling.

Josh at Foodshare



Josh’s dog biscuits

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## SNAPPED



Jude’s recycled Christmas wrapping paper

by Jude

**I’VE been getting First News for two years now.**

After I have finished reading them, I’ve been giving them to my school so my classmates can read them too, but this year because of COVID I couldn’t do that.

So, I thought of using my old First News copies to wrap Christmas gifts up and recycle them. I took this picture of all of the presents.



BMX playground fun!

by Sophia, Home Farm Primary School

**WHEN we returned to school last year, we were very lucky that our school tried to keep things fun and normal.**

We had BMX experts come to our school and teach us how to do cool tricks. They even jumped over our teacher, Mr Holton, on their BMX bike. It was such a great day.



by Dylan, Buckingham Primary School

**LAST October, my school celebrated Black History Month.**

We were asked to research a famous black person and create a post box model, just like the ones installed throughout the UK. I chose Rosa Parks. Here are the pictures of my model.

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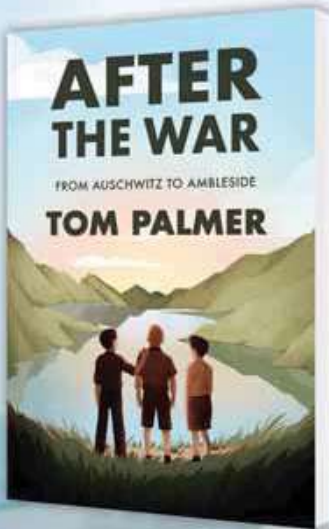


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# SPORT IN PICTURES



Crawley Town players celebrate scoring their third goal against Leeds United in the third round of the FA Cup. Crawley, who play in League Two, beat the Premier League side 3-0



On day five of the third Test in the series between Australia and India in Sydney, India finished the day on 334-5, drawing the match and keeping the series at 1-1



Italy's Sofia Goggia on her way to winning the downhill at the Alpine Ski World Cup meet in St Anton, Austria. She leads the downhill rankings by 60 points



Marta Kostyuk of Ukraine plays against Sara Sorribes Tormo of Spain in the quarter-final of the Abu Dhabi Open. Marta staged a stunning comeback to win 0-6, 6-1, 6-4 and set up a semi-final against Russia's Veronika Kudermetova



Rangers' Alfredo Morelos beats Aberdeen keeper Joe Lewis to make it 2-0 in their Scottish Premiership clash. The Gers won 2-1, putting them 22 points clear at the top of the table. SPFL Leagues 1 and 2 and SWPL 1 and 2 have all now been suspended due to COVID-19



# SPORT IN NUMBERS

**4** goals were scored by Fran Kirby as her Chelsea side thrashed Reading 5-0 in the Women's Super League. The win moved Chelsea to within three points of league leaders Manchester United, with a game in hand. Fran is pictured below scoring Chelsea's fourth.



**10**-time European champion Elise Christie will not compete at the European Short Track Championships in Poland this month, after Team GB pulled out. The squad of eight won't participate due to fears they could get stuck because of COVID-19 rules.



**6** February is when the men's Six Nations rugby union tournament is due to start – but the women's competition has been postponed until April at the earliest, due to the pandemic. The reigning champions are England (below).



Dave Ryding celebrates on the World Cup podium with a very large cow bell!

# RYDING HIGH

**BRITAIN'S Dave Ryding produced an excellent performance in the men's slalom at Adelboden in Switzerland to win bronze.**

The skier from Lancashire made it to the podium for the third time in his World Cup career, and the first time since 2019. He finished behind Austria's Marco Schwarz in first place, and Germany's Linus Strasser in second.

Dave was 0.15 seconds behind Schwarz and just 0.01 seconds behind Strasser.

The Brit, who has participated at three Winter Olympics, first made the podium when he won silver in the slalom in 2017. It was Britain's best Alpine Skiing World Cup result in

more than 35 years.

Marco's win at Adelboden moved him to the top of the slalom standings. The World Cup season is made up of five disciplines: downhill, Super G, giant slalom, slalom and parallel. The overall standings are currently led by Alexis Pinturault (above right), the most successful World Cup skier in France's history.

The next events in the schedule are the downhill and slalom at Wengen, also in Switzerland, starting on Friday 15 January.



# TRUMP DUMPED

**THE Professional Golfers' Association of America (PGA) has cancelled plans to play a top event at the Trump National Golf Club Bedminster in the USA next year.**

The PGA Championship is one of the four "major" tournaments in men's golf. Less than a week after a mob of Donald Trump supporters broke into the Capitol building in Washington DC (see page 3), the PGA announced that it no longer wanted to play the Championship at Mr Trump's golf resort in New Jersey.

PGA of America President Jim Richerson said hosting the event at Mr Trump's club would be "detrimental" (harmful) to the PGA.

The Trump Organization, which is owned by the US president, said it was "incredibly disappointed" and that the PGA "have no right to terminate the agreement". The event is still scheduled to take place in May 2022, but a new location has not been confirmed yet.

Separately, NFL coach Bill Belichick has said he will not accept President Trump's offer of the Presidential Medal of Freedom following the deadly riot.

