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World Wide Web is 30 years old



The World Wide Web or the web as it is known is 30 years old. In March 1989 a British scientist Tim Berners-Lee invented a system in order to share information among scientists

across the world.

The web as we know it today is a huge bank of information and documents which are stored in locations known as websites and can be shared through the internet to every part of the world. We use software known as a search engine to search for the website or the topic we wish to find. Google is probably the most well-known search engine.

Millions of people search the web daily for all kinds of reasons. It has given us opportunities for learning and communication across continents. Recently the founder Berners-Lee said that the web has changed the world forever and has become for people a library, a shop, a doctor's surgery, a cinema, an office, a bank, a school and much more. We now have information at our fingertips that before this would have taken hours of searching in books and newspapers.

However, with good also comes opportunity for evil. The web is often mis-used and has been used to spread lies and hatred and promote acts of violence as well as stealing money from credit cards and other crime. Children in particular are at risk of becoming targets for these scammers as today younger and younger children are allowed access to the web.

Earlier this year the Minister for Communications, Richard Bruton announced that he intends to bring in a new law to regulate online content. He said that online and social media companies cannot be depended on to regulate their own content. He will bring in the **Online Safety Act** which will set out the steps these companies must take to protect the safety of their users especially children.

In order to ensure that these steps are followed the Minister plans to appoint an online safety commissioner to oversee it.

Grand National win for Ireland

Irish horse, "Tiger Roll" with jockey Davy Russell and trained by Meath trainer Gordon Elliott made history this week when he won the Aintree Grand National for the second year in a row.

The Aintree Grand National held every year in Liverpool in England is regarded as being the toughest steeplechase in the world.

The 6.9 kilometre race which has 30 fences to jump has some of the most dangerous jumps of any race in the world." Becher's Brook" which is the tallest of the fences at nearly 1.5 metres, requires a lot of skill and experience of both horse and jockey to jump it safely. To win the race is regarded as a huge achievement but to win it twice is incredible. Tiger Roll is owned by Ryanair boss Michael O'Leary.

Tiger roll was led through the streets of Summerhill in Meath home of trainer Gordon Elliott where crowds turned up to welcome him home.



Easter

Have you ever wondered why Easter falls on a different date every year and how that date is decided?

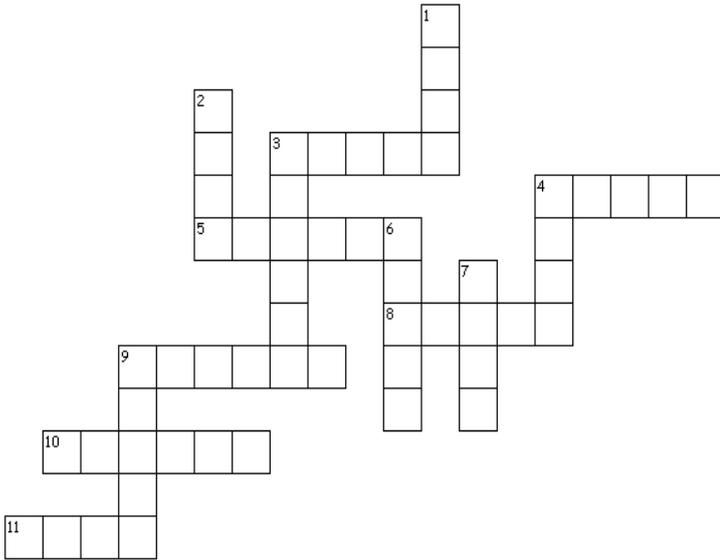
As far back as the 5th century it was decided that Easter Sunday would fall on the first Sunday following the first full moon that comes after the spring equinox on March 21st. The Equinox is the day that we have equal hours of day and night and falls twice a year on March 21st and September 21st.

Words with mp

<i>camp</i>	<i>ramp</i>	<i>empty</i>	<i>dimple</i>	<i>bump</i>	<i>lump</i>	<i>stump</i>
<i>damp</i>	<i>cramp</i>	<i>temper</i>	<i>pimple</i>	<i>dump</i>	<i>pump</i>	<i>grumpy</i>
<i>lamp</i>	<i>stamp</i>	<i>limp</i>	<i>simple</i>	<i>jump</i>	<i>plump</i>	<i>trump</i>

Crossword

The answers are all from the word list above



Across

- Put this on a letter to post it (5)
- A pain (5)
- A red spot on your skin (6)
- A little bit fat (5)
- Someone who gets angry easily is said to have a t..... (6)
- another word for angry (6)
- Lift your two legs in the air (4)

Down

- If your foot is sore you might do this when you walk, l... (4)
- If something is not quite dry it is this (4)
- Easy (6)
- Another word for a tent (4)
- Not full (5)
- Throw rubbish around (4)
- The American president (5)

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Maths

- John is twice Peter's age. Paul is half Peter's age. Mary is $\frac{3}{4}$ of John's age. If John is 60
 - What age is Peter?
 - What age is Paul?
 - What age is Mary?
- The rate for staying in a hotel is €99 per night per person for bed and breakfast. Children under 12 are free but are charged €5 each for breakfast. Children over 12 are €50 per night for bed and breakfast.

Q If I book 2 nights bed and breakfast in the hotel for myself, my partner and our 3 children aged 9, 11 and 15 how much will I have to pay?
- Mary owns a small shop. Her total takings for Friday, Saturday and Sunday add up to €1,256. Her takings on Friday were €356 and she took in €298 on Saturday.

A) How much did she take in on Sunday?
- My car can travel 120 km for €25 of petrol. How far should it travel for €75?

answers

1) 30, 15, 45 2) €516 3) €602 4) 360km