



## Social Distancing Dogs

At Pashley Down Infant School, Eastbourne, the teachers' pets have appeared in a video created to help explain the social distancing rules that are now happening in school. The pupils were shown the adorable pooches, who were filmed demonstrating how things have changed in school. The distancing dogs are seen in the video informing the children of the new one-way system, how to keep your things to yourself, where to queue for the toilet, how to give each other space and how to use hand gel and wash your hands. The teachers at the school thought that as the children love animals and already know the staffs' dogs, this would be a fun and creative way to help their pupils stay safe on their return to the classrooms. Watch the video here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6vHukmAtMY>



*Pictured: The distancing dogs that feature in the video created by the teachers at Pashley Down Infant School, taken from the school's Twitter page.*

## Opera House With An Audience Of Plants



*Pictured: The UceLi Quartet performing to their audience of plants at the Gran Teatre del Liceu, taken from the opera house's Twitter page.*

An opera house in Barcelona celebrated its reopening with a concert for plants! All of the seats at the Gran Teatre del Liceu were filled with plants from local nurseries. The UceLi Quartet performed Puccini's 'Crisantemi' ('Chrysanthemums') to an audience of 2,292 palms, Ficus trees, and Swiss cheese plants, which were in the red, velvet seats and among the gold balconies. The string quartet's rendition at iconic opera house was said to explore the relationship between art and nature. Hundreds of human listeners also tuned in to stream the less than 8-minute performance at home. After their outing to the opera house, the plants were given to health professionals from the Hospital Clínic de Barcelona, with a certificate as a thank you for all their hard work.



## New Lightning World Records

The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has recently recognised two new world records for a single lightning flash! The record for the longest lightning strike has been broken by a 'megaflash' in Brazil that occurred in October 2018. It was confirmed by WMO to have been 440 metres long! The WMO, the U.N.'s authoritative voice on weather, climate and water, also announced that the world record for the duration of a lightning flash had been broken too. A single flash that developed continuously over northern Argentina in March 2019 lasting for a full 16.73 seconds. Both these records were verified with new satellite lightning imagery technology and were double the previous records.



*Pictured: Lightning. Source: Anton Pinchuk*

## Your thoughts on the news...

I think we should spend our money on things we need because sometimes we waste it on things like magazines that we read once and then usually they just get thrown into the bin. So we need to think before we buy or T B Y B !!!

**Freya - Age 8**



I don't get pocket money, but I do get money for birthdays and Christmas. I am allowed to choose what I spend the money on and go to the shops and pick what I would like. I have to make sure I have the correct amount of money to afford the item I want to buy.

**William - Age 9**

I think that they should get money but only if they do jobs.

**Eric Duberry - Age 10**

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I think we should learn how to deal with money at school, for when we are older as a life skill.

**Lucy Carter - Age 9**

/ think...



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