



Tulip Wind Turbines?

Renewable energy sources are often seen as a solution for our future power needs. In many places around the world, wind is one of these sources. Energy can be generated through wind turbines, but have you ever seen a wind turbine shaped like a tulip? Flower Turbines, a wind turbine firm based in the Netherlands and also in the US, produce exactly that! The company say their turbines 'look like rotating Tulips and are a work of art, something that will proudly announce your commitment to sustainability'. Recently, they assembled their biggest turbine yet in the middle of a workshop space in Rotterdam. Flower Turbines already produce a 1 metre mini model and 3 and 6 metre models, but the new creation nears 7 metres in height with 5 metre blades. They are also available in a range of colours! Flower Turbines are committed to producing turbines that are efficient, beautiful, sustainable, low noise, perform better closer together and pose less danger to birds or other wildlife.



*Pictured: The newest tulip shaped wind turbine
Source: Flower Turbines*

Cows Need Help MOO-VING!



*Pictured: A Swiss cow being airlifted
Source: @Inquirerdotnet Twitter*

About ten cows have been moo-ved from their summer pastures in the Swiss mountains by helicopter! The cows were injured so unable to descend with the rest of the 1000-strong herd, who walked down the mountainside. Using a mesh harness suspended by a length of cable, the cows took to the skies. They were met by farmers who helped them land safely using guide ropes and were then able to transport them in trailers for the rest of their journey. Farmer Jonas Arnold said: 'One reason for the helicopter transport is that you can't reach some pastures by car, and the other is that some cows are injured, so they don't have to walk all the way down.' The cows are heading to Urnerboden, in Switzerland, where they will take part in the annual cow parade.



Barlborough Primary Gets Poppin'

The Pop It has replaced the fidget spinner as the must-have playground toy but are they more than just a toy and do they have a place in the classroom? After notifying parents, Miss Ireland and the Year 5 children of Barlborough Primary School decided to experiment to find out if they would help concentration. Thirteen Pop Its were distributed to the children across three mornings, ensuring everyone had a try. Daisy, year 5 pupil, said: 'I couldn't focus on the teacher with a Pop It in front of me and behind me.' Jake told reporters it relieved all of his stress and helped him focus a lot more on his work. At the end of the experiment, the children voted to decide if the Pop Its would remain in their classroom or not. The majority voted to keep them! Do you use Pop Its in your classroom? Let us know!

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*Pictured: Pop Its, the popular fidget toy
Source: Canva*

Your thoughts on last week's news...

I think a good Olympic sport is one that is fun to watch and lots of countries take part in it.

Walter – age 7



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Something that anyone can do.

Philip – age 9

Something that doesn't need a lot of expensive equipment.

Jackson – age 11

I think a good sport is one that is lots of fun for everyone! People watching and people doing!

Emilia – age 9

I think...



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