

Inside SCOOP



The latest news from around the world...

Scary swim

While most people are happy to simply splash about in their local pool, 52-year-old Slovenian, Martin Strel, takes his swimming much more seriously. He's attempting to become the first person to swim the entire length of the world's longest river, the Amazon, in South America – that's an amazing 5,430km! It's also home to piranhas, crocodiles and oodles of other dangerous creatures. Yikes!

If all goes well, he'll finish up in the Brazilian town of Belem on 11 April. We'll let you know how he gets on in the next issue of NG Kids!

The 5,420km Amazon River!



Good luck, Martin!

A bit scarier than your local pool!



Make it a date

What's happening this month?

25 MARCH British Summer Time (UK) Kiss goodbye to winter and say hello to longer, sunnier days. Yay! Just don't forget to put your clocks forward one hour!

1 APRIL April Fools' Day Time to play a joke on your pals. But only before midday!

6-8 Easter Weekend This is one of the most important weekends in the Christian calendar – and the perfect excuse to eat lots of Easter eggs. Yum!

7 National Pet Month (UK) Our animal friends are always there with a loving lick. Show them how much you care with some extra pet pampering this month!

13 Baisakhi (Punjab, India) This is a really important day for Sikhs all over the world, and is when they give their thanks for a good harvest and ask for a successful year to come.



Baisakhi



Pamper your pets this month!



Now THAT's what we call a pillow fight!

Pillow power

We all love staying round our friends' homes, right? Well, how do you fancy taking part in the world's largest sleep-over? Last year's BT Giant Sleep-Over saw a record-breaking 33,093 children across the planet raise money for charity – and this summer, from 16 to 17 June, they want thousands more of you to join the party! For more information and to sign up, go to www.giantsleepover.com.

Not only do we have the same name, we've got the same cute grins, too!



Meet Danny, Dougie, Tom and Harry!

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