



Frozen Iguanas fall from trees

Authorities in Florida have warned residents to watch out for a strange phenomenon during the unusual cold weather - frozen iguanas falling from trees. As iguanas are cold blooded, they have become so cold that they slow down or become entirely immobile and fall from the trees! Iguanas can grow up to 1.5m in length, and weigh as much as 9kg, making them very dangerous if they landed on passers-by. "This isn't something we usually forecast," the National Weather Service in Miami tweeted, "but don't be surprised if you see iguanas falling from the trees tonight as lows drop into the 30s and 40s. Brrrr." With the temperatures dropping to -1°C overnight they reassured the public that iguanas would warm up, become able to move and scurry away to continue their day.



Pictured: The warning issued by the National Weather Service, Miami on their Twitter page.

Sea foam engulfs Spanish streets



Pictured: The sea foam in the streets of Tossa de Mar taken from the Twitter page of JOAN JORDANA .

A Spanish town has been engulfed in thick marine foam as a tidal surge along the Catalan coast swept at least two miles inland. Marine foam, brought ashore by Storm Gloria, flooded the streets of Tossa de Mar. The high winds flung the foam high into the air, spreading it through entire apartment blocks and left it sticking to the sides of buildings in a town near Barcelona, making it look like the inside of a very large washing machine. The Catalan Water Agency explained that the foam occurs when seawater meets fresh water from a stream. The mixture stirred up by the pounding waves created by the storm, plus the organic material such as algae found in both waters, generates this abundant foam. "We can't remember anything similar ever happening," said local mayor Lluís Soler.



World record breaking cake!



Pictured: Some of the many bakers icing the record-breaking cake taken from the Guinness World Records' Twitter page.

Guinness World Records, the global authority on record-breaking achievements since 1955, announced a new record for the world's longest cake! The record-breaking cake measured 5,300 metres and was created by around 1,500 bakers and chefs from the Bakers Association, Kerala (BAKE) in India. The gigantic vanilla cake with chocolate icing was 10cm wide and thick and weighed about 27,000kg. The cake, which took four hours to put together, was spread out across thousands of tables and desks set up across a festival ground and the adjacent roads in the city of Thrissur.

"This is an effort to showcase our skills to the world," said Naushad from BAKE. "We ensured hygiene and taste are up to the mark."

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I think people can make close relationships with animals, but as they're a different species, we need contact and communication with our own.

Ally - Age 14



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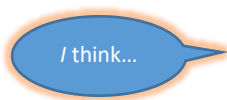


Yes, some people prefer animals so they can be friends.

Phillip - Age 8

No, I think they can be important in your life but not classed as your friend.

Graham - Age 12



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