

# First News

## FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

TOP NEWS STORIES  
FOR THE WEEK  
FOR KIDS AROUND THE WORLD

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**LITTLE** Mix star Jade Thirlwall has teamed up with Unicef to learn more about the war in Yemen.

The singer, who has Yemeni heritage, met with 17-year-old Somaya, who is from Yemen, to talk about life there for women, the civil war and the work of Unicef. Jade said: "It is so important to hear from the people who are impacted by the conflict in Yemen."

## WOW!

A US man had more than 90,000 greasy coins dumped on his driveway after quitting his job. Andreas Flaten was given his final payment of \$915 (£666) in pennies, when he complained to the company that he hadn't been paid for all his work. He called the move by his former boss "childish".



The island of Rhodes in Greece

**A DUTCH** travel company is offering 200 people an island getaway to test whether holidays can happen safely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The chosen few will be whisked away for to the island of Rhodes in Greece. They can use the swimming pool and restaurants but they won't be allowed to leave the hotel during their stay (so no building sandcastles on the beach!).

Despite the rules, 25,000 people have signed up for the government-backed trial, showing just how much people are missing their holidays.

## AWESOME ARTWORK

**THE** world's largest painting has sold for \$62 million (£45 million).

The artwork, by British artist Sacha Jafri, scooped a Guinness World Record for its size last year – it's over 1,595m<sup>2</sup> (17,176ft<sup>2</sup>)!

All the money raised will go to children's charities, to help young people across the world.



## RUSSIA IMPRESS AT FIGURE SKATING

**RUSSIA** impressed at the ISU World Figure Skating Championships this year.

All three podium places at the women's singles were won by Russian competitors.

Sixteen-year-old Anna Shcherbakova won the gold medal and her first world title.

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