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FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

TOP NEWS STORIES
FOR THE WEEK
FOR KIDS AROUND THE WORLD

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DRAMATIC DOUBLING



THE endangered saiga antelope has made a stunning comeback.

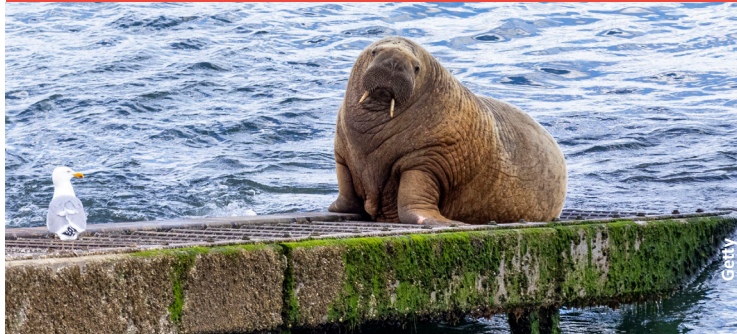
Native to Kazakhstan and Russia, numbers of saiga had fallen dramatically because of infection and loss of habitat. But a recent survey found the population in Kazakhstan had more than doubled to 842,000.

WOW



A NEW law in France means that all restaurants must offer customers the option to take their unfinished food home with them in “le doggy bag”, as it is called. The country is aiming to halve food waste by 2025.

SCARES WALLY!



DIVERS will try to scare Wally the walrus away from the Isles of Scilly using polar bear smells and sounds!

The huge walrus, who normally lives in the Arctic, has already damaged and sunk boats and, in Wales, nearly blocked a lifeboat from responding to a call. Now, the British Divers Marine Life Rescue (BDMLR) charity will try to get him to move on by playing polar bear growls and using their scent, as walrus are apparently terrified of polar bears.

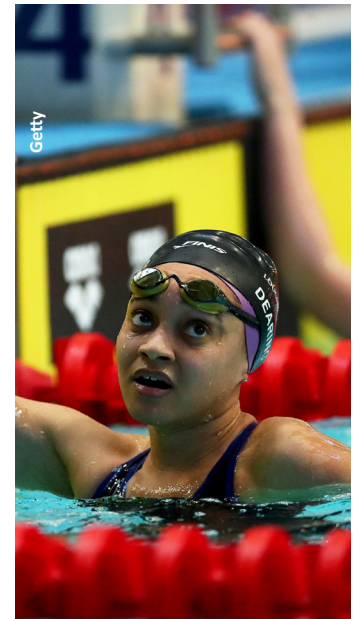
SOLDIERS NOT AMUSED BY HEEL DEAL



THE Ukrainian Defence Ministry has been criticised after female soldiers were asked to march in high heels.

Images of the soldiers in heels were shared ahead of Ukraine's parade to celebrate 30 years of independence. Many Ukrainian MPs called the decision sexist, although the ministry claimed that heels were part of the standard uniform for women.

THE CAP FITS, BUT CAN WE WEAR IT?



A BAN on special swimming caps at major competitions may be reversed, after lots of athletes complained.

As the Soul Cap fits over dreadlocks, afros and braids, it has become popular with young black athletes. FINA, the international governing body for swimming, had claimed that it may give competitors an advantage.



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