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It's Friday, it's five to five and it's ...

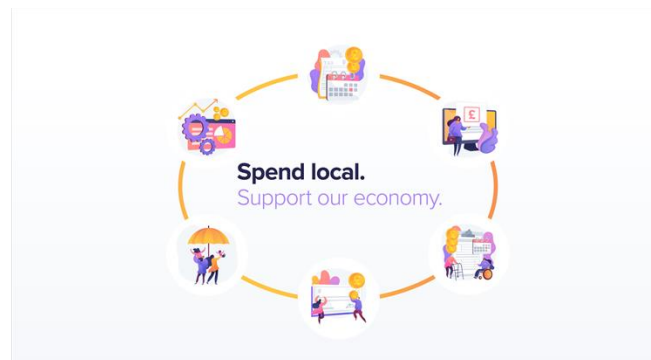
Now if you didn't say Crackerjack! You are of a generation that needs to go and ask someone what that is all about. Let's face it you can get a lot of Crackerjack pencils with a £100 voucher!

In the spirit is Children's entertainment, and if you are sitting comfortably, we'll begin... And the big news today came from a press conference with as many giving the briefing as in the media...with Tinky Winky, Dispy, Laa-Laa and Po in attendance alongside Zippy, Bungle and George, Rainbow, I'll leave you to decide who was who.

Newsround with John Craven

£150m kickstart package to stimulate the economy

The Magic Roundabout



A support package of more than £150 million to boost the economy in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic has been unveiled by the Government of Jersey today.

The measures that have been endorsed by the Council of Ministers are:

- Direct payments to low-income households: £1.3 million
- Islanders to receive £100 to spend in the local economy: £11 million
- Reduction to employee Social Security contributions: £26 million
- Extended time to repay GST and Social Security deferrals: £40 million reduction to revenue in 2021
- A Fiscal Stimulus Fund: £50 million

- The abolition of Prior Year Basis payment of tax: £18 million (further details to follow next week).
- Weekly economic indicators published
<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/EconomySupportPackage.aspx>

To watch the Chief Minister and team - click here:
(today speaking through the... round window)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qndXpFoVwGM>

To audition to be a Blue Peter presenter for the day you can read their autocue scripts here:

Chief Minister <https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/ChiefMinisterFiscalStimulus.aspx>

Treasury Minister

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/TreasuryMinisterFiscalStimulus.aspx>

Social Security Minister

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/SocSecMinFiscalStimulus.aspx>

And the Deputy Chief Minister

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/EDMinisterFiscalStimulus.aspx>

And now on BBC 1, Johnny Ball and think of a number...

Statistics Jersey have today published their latest economic indicators report.

under Phase Two of the Government Co-Funded Payroll Scheme almost £45 million had been paid out for a total 7,660 claims from April, May and June 2020

public transport usage increased by 11% and road usage decreased slightly (down by 1%) compared with the previous week

around 50 loans had been approved under the Business Disruption Loan Guarantee Scheme; the total amount of loans approved was £2,923,700, of which £2,303,700 had been drawn down

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/Weekly-economic-indicators-published-10-July.aspx>

Jimbo and the Jet Set

Jersey air schedule - Summer 2020

Over the past few days Jersey Airport have been working with their airline partners to reconfirm their proposed schedule of revised air services to/from Jersey for the remainder of the summer 2020 period.

They will also be publicising this dedicate page <https://www.jerseyairport.com/flight/wherewefly/> as usual through their social media channels as from today.

Take Hart

Urgent Treatment Centre to close

The Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) at Jersey's General Hospital is to close due to low rates of COVID-19 infection and easing of lockdown measures.

<https://www.gov.je/News/2020/Pages/UTCClosure.aspx>

The Numbers

Negative tests

19074

Confirmed cases

325

Pending results

556

Known active cases

5

Recovered cases

304

Registered deaths

31

Probable deaths

16

Proven deaths

15

And not so much as a mention of the Chuckle Brothers or any Clangers we take our leave on the is sunny Friday afternoon. It may well be a Saturday of Multi-Coloured Swap Shop tomorrow, but it could all go a little Tiswas here in Hector's House. I'm off to play some tunes and a quick round of Cheggers Plays Pop.

From the entire Chamber crew, enjoy your weekend

Captain Pugwash

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