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Skepta won this year's Mercury Music award for his album *Konnichiwa*. The first breakthrough for grime since Cillit Bang.

The Turner Prize exhibition - which features a giant golden arse sculpture surrounded by bricks - was evacuated on its opening day. A visitor reported seeing a huge crack in the wall.

A YouGov survey has shown that 90% of parents support a ban on smoking in children's playgrounds. The other 10% said "let them do what they like - they're only kids".

A sanctuary for discarded beach inflatables has opened in Majorca. It will give unicorns, flamingoes and giant pizza slices another chance of happiness having been let down by their owners.

A thief has admitted burgling the same nursery twice in two days. He was caught when CCTV of the first offence showed him clapping his hands and saying "Again! Again!"

Chinese scientists have had to backtrack after colourful rocks, beads and pebbles were accidentally spilled onto what was unveiled as the world's largest telescope. They've now hailed it the world's largest kaleidoscope.

Demand is soaring for a new Skinny Prosecco - which has half the sugar content of the regular fizz. Health experts say it will help weight loss, but will cause a severe rise in pretentiousness.