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Presenter:

This is Newsreel Easy. I'm Christine Demsteader. In today's programme;

• No sledging for kids in some parts of the US
• The biggest science lesson in the world
• And singer Pharrell Williams will write books for children

sledging
pulkåkning/kälkåkning
science lesson
lektion i vetenskap

• No sledging

Presenter:
Children have been stopped from sledging in parks in some cities in America.

It's been a cold winter in parts of the US with a lot of snow. But in Iowa, New Jersey, Nebraska, Indiana and Washington there are sledging bans.

That's because people don't want children to get injured and then ask for money because they had an accident in a public place.

Some states have had to pay a lot of money – called compensation - to people who have had accidents on sledges. They want to prevent that from happening again.

But others think the bans are unfair. They want children to be able to enjoy the snowy weather with their sledges but at their own risk.

sledging bans
förbud mot pulka
injured
skadade
accident
olycka
public place
offentlig plats (t ex en park)
compensation
ersättning/skadestånd
prevent
förhindra
unfair
orättvis
at their own risk
på egen risk

• More computers in lessons

Presenter:
Children in Wales could be learning a lot more about how computers work in the future.

There was an investigation on how to improve school lessons in the country.

It was said that computer skills are as important as learning to read and write.

Also, all children should be taught how to code and programme computers because that will help them to get a job later in life.

investigation
utredning/undersökning
improve
förbättra
computer skills
datorkunskaper
read and write
läsa och skriva
be taught how to code and programme computers
få lära sig att koda och programmera datorer

• The biggest science lesson

Presenter:
The biggest science lesson ever has taken place in Belfast in Northern Ireland.

There were 1,339 pupils, aged 11 and 12, taking part and it will be in the Guinness Book of World Records. Have a listen to the announcement being made.

Announcement:
1,339… you have set a new Guinness World Record for the largest practical science lesson. Congratulations!

Presenter:
It was a practical lesson – that means the children learned how to do experiments. They learned two new experiments in the lesson.

It took place in a sport and concert arena and not in a school.

It was organised to help more young people in Northern Ireland to become interested in science.

Guinness Book of World Records
en bok som publiceras varje år med alla de senaste världsrekorden

Congratulations!
Grattis!

• Pharrell's Happy book

Presenter:
Pharrell Williams is a successful singer – now he's going to write children's books too.

He will write four books – the first will be inspired by his song – Happy – that was a big hit all over the world.

inspired by
inspirerad av
big hit
hitlåt

The book will have pictures of children from different countries, doing the things that make them happy.

The song has sold over 12 million copies and in February it also won two awards at the Grammys – a big music awards ceremony in the US.

Williams says he is, of course, happy about becoming a children's author and he is happy he's got so many young fans too.

children's author
barnboksförfattare

Presenter:
That's all from Newsreel Easy for now. Take the quiz to see what you have learned. It's on our website –ur.se - or have a look at our Facebook page – UR Engelska. Until next time, I'm Christine Demsteader, thanks for listening.