Coronavirus

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Is coronavirus all bad? Yes. Duh. Rather confusingly however, the name is rather soft sounding and harmless. It's like polio and syphilis. I'm sure many school teachers of the past said things like 'Where's Daniel today?' When a student replied 'He has polio, sir', sadly he would likely have got the response 'Polio?? That skiving little punk!' If the disease was called 'kuklikenk' or something like that, the condition would almost certainly have been taken more seriously. Then again, maybe the soft name gives those suffering from the disease some valuable peace of mind. No one wants to suffer from druddumbles, either. It sounds doomy and sinister.

So the name coronavirus is the only partly good thing about the condition. But what about the lockdown situation caused by coronavirus? Is THAT all bad? I keep getting spam emails asking the same question, but I never read them because the heading alone is so annoying for me. But maybe, just maybe I shouldn't be so annoyed. After all, now I have far more time to indulge in my hobby of lying on my bedroom carpet in silence; seeing how far and fast I can flick scrunched up bits of tin foil; and taking pen lids off pens with only one hand. (The last one does actually need a fair bit of practice).

Yes, the cons dramatically outweigh the pros, and those just listed DO get boring after a few minutes or so, but what if you lose one of your hands in a car accident and you want to do some writing? What are you going to do? Bite a pen lid off? Do you realise how dangerous that is? If you do die in such a way after having such a crash, let's face it, some will find that funny only adding to terribleness. It's like if someone falls down the stairs, breaks their aquarium and suffocates on a goldfish. Of course it would be sad, but it would make some giggle. It's outrageous. As would deaths by hamsters, rabbits, etc.

Ohhh, of course! You know what's really great about having time to yourself, flicking bits of plastic, I mean making your own stink bombs! You've probably smelt things like fart gas or whatever, but if you have some left over drinks or food hanging around, you can make some really evil smells. Just wait till some apple juice or milkshake goes bad and throw THAT over someone! The victim would probably be too sick to fight back! Of course there will be some who say that's not really a practical joke it's just cruel, but what it does do is take things to the next level, no take it to the max if you will, and isn't that phrase always used positively? Therefore, throwing rotting food on someone is good. Got you there.

Lastly, apparently the air is nicer to breathe now, because so few people are driving and flying. Personally I haven't noticed a difference, perhaps showing environmental activists are basically wasting their time complaining about fumes. Maybe they should stick more to annoying people by making them sort their rubbish into separate bins. I'm sure that is beneficial. (Well it better be). Lastly do I care that there is less sound from motorways and the skies? Nope.

I'm a heavy metal fan - I listen to noise (apparently) every day. According to my theory I should miss the sound but I don't, so really I don't know what's going on. Never mind. Anywayyyyyyyyyyyy... Bye!