

Simon: Why is the number 6 on my computer keyboard the dirtiest? I don't type the most evil number the most do I? Either that or my dad is entering my room and pressing the number over and over again in a bizarre secret ritual. That doesn't sound as unbelievable as you might think, so maybe I should check his room for books on Satanism. It's not overt Satanism, but that's what makes it so dangerous. I've never read a book on Satanism, is there a chapter on pressing the number 6 on keyboards for extended periods of time? I have no idea.

Simon: That was a long ramble, Simon.

Simon: Yeah, sorry about that, for a while I thought I was writing a monologue.

Simon: An easy mistake to make.

Simon: Exactly, because my last article was a monologue.

Simon: Have you ever written two monologues in a row?

Simon: I don't know. I guess there's a time and place for everything.

Simon: Apart from Satanism?

Simon: No, that's for my dad.

Simon: Allegedly.

Simon: Ok, fine. Allegedly. Anyway, you'll be relieved to know that number 1 is the cleanest number of my keyboard. I'm clearly very humble.

Simon: Because the number 1 represents being the best?

Simon: There you go. I don't type 1 over and over again, whilst thinking I'm the greatest person in the world.

Simon: Why hasn't your dad done that on your computer?

Simon: Ohhhh yeah. That's strange... It does SOUND like the kind of thing he'd enjoy.

Simon: Has he done it on HIS keyboard?

Simon: I really don't know...

Simon: Find out?

Simon: No he's in the house right now, it's too dangerous.

Simon: Ok. Any thoughts on tuning?

Simon: I exchanged a few emails with a super smart, pro musician who thought

Dimebag Darrel tuned 1 quarter tone out of tune with the rest of his band. I really should have pointed out that the WHOLE band tuned 1 quarter tone lower not just the guitarist, or the guy I was chatting with will learn the hard way. It would sound AWFUL. I felt too awkward to say anything though. Having said that, the guy I met online is very educated as explained, so when he said what he did, part of me thought it was plausible. In the end I did some Googling and yeah, he was wrong.

Simon: He's a pro musician? He plays in a band?

Simon: Yep. Thank God it's not a Pantera cover band. The whole Van Halen band played a quarter tone lower as well, keep the guy I was talking to from playing that band, too.

Simon: Or he'll play in some weird bitonality?

Simon: No, it wouldn't even be bitonality. A SEMI tone above or below would be, but a quarter tone would just be out of tune. It wouldn't be arty or sophisticated, it would just be awful.

Simon: Maybe you SHOULD tell him...

Simon: He said all that stuff months ago, it would be even weirder if I brought the subject up now.

Simon: It's important...

Simon: :(

Simon: Ok. Read any funny self-generated subtitles on Youtube?

Simon: Yep, the subtitles should have said 'hits me in the feels' but said 'hits me in the fields' which is completely different, obviously. The former is warm and fuzzy, the latter is terrifying!

Simon: Oh no! It can't get any worse than that, can it?

Simon: It gets weirder at least. The subs should have said 'I thought it was a print at first' but said 'I thought it was a prince'. How can you get those two words mixed up? Ever tried to print something off, but got Prince William waving to you in confusion instead, for example?

Simon: Nope.

Simon: Me neither. It would be INSANE.

Simon: Got any funny mobile phone stories?

Simon: I got a text message saying I needed to tell my GP my blood pressure. I asked the local mental health place for the details as they took my blood pressure just a few weeks ago. However, I got tired waiting for them to get back to me. The

place has a nice waiting room with nice chairs, that has been pointed out by another patient, but when it comes to giving blood pressure records? A bit slow. In the end, I got my pressure taken at a local chemist for £5. I also wasted money when I left £1 worth of chocolate in the car and it melted. Or so I thought, I put it in the fridge and when it hardened it was pretty good. Some of the bar ended up hollow which was weird, I'm assuming that only happens to chocolate with bubbles in. If not, it's seriously strange. I mean, how?? Anyway, I submitted my nice and normal pressure online. I should have said it was 500/400. Freak them out.

Simon: Awesome, any more?

Simon: Yes, as you know I phoned a mobile phone company a while ago to ask why my phone wasn't working, and that I told them my number had been cancelled or whatever. Hopefully the phone company didn't think I was being abusive to others or trying to con them when I told them that. I'm just saying that, as the two main reasons for such cancellations were the ones just given. :S Judging by the guy on the phone's voice, I did something pretty wild.

Simon: Wow. And any more?

Simon: The internet said that as my old number had been cancelled, it could mean my number would get recycled. Does that mean someone would get my old number?? Imagine other people getting psych calls that should be for me and wondering what the hell is going on!

Simon: Ok, that's enough.

Simon: Doesn't matter, that's all I have...

Simon: Any stories about whisky that was bought in the Guildford chilli and cheese fair?

Simon: Yes, I had some of it then felt depressed, but the next day I was feeling good, I got things the wrong way around! Maybe it was a coincidence and a one off. If not, I guess I am what I like to call a 'reverse person'. :O

Simon: What else is reverse about you?

Simon: I'm not sure. I'm left handed...

Simon: A double reverse person!

Simon: :O

Simon: Yeah, don't be too proud, though.

Simon: Why not?

Simon: It's a weird thing to put on a CV for example. I'd leave it.

Simon: Ok.

Simon: Any stories about Tom Cruise?

Simon: There was a news story saying, and I quote 'Tom Cruise reportedly to take part in olympics closing ceremony'. I read that as 'Tom Cruise reportedly TOOK part in the closing ceremony'. I mean 'reportedly'? How can people not be sure about that?? You'd think he would be very easy to recognise.

Simon: Maybe everyone in the ceremony was face blind?

Simon: What would be the odds of that?

Simon: Well, 2% of the population has face blindness, and if the closing ceremony will be watched by as many people as in the opening ceremony, it would be nearly 29 million people. So, the odds of all those people being face blind? I mean... I don't know the exact statistics, but it has to be billions to one if not trillions or more...

Simon: See, that should be a news story that got a lot more attention.

Simon: If you weren't mistaken...

Simon: Right.

Simon: Any stories about cars?

Simon: I noticed that someone crashed into parked car, locally. I was thinking I better not do the same, then I thought how weird it would be if someone crashed into it after me. And then again.

Simon: Would that be a funny story for the owner of the crashed car, or would the multiple crashes just annoy him more?

Simon: I'm not sure.

Simon: Any curry stories?

Simon: Yes, I finally found out why the local curry house gave its website up, it closed shortly after. As they don't need the site anymore, would it be okay if I took the domain name? I'm just saying I'd get lots of extra traffic from a different audience.

Simon: Are hungry people interested in blogs about ripping off car parks?

Simon: Yes, because they need to watch what they spend closely.

Simon: Oh yeah.

Simon: It would be weird if the place shut down because they didn't renew their website and lost customers because of that. I mean the problem would be so easy to

solve...

Simon: Sounds like the kind of thing you'd do...

Simon: Which is why I thought of it!

Simon: And any last thoughts?

Simon: There's a phrase that goes 'old habits die hard'. It should be 'old habits hardly die' so the phrase isn't confused with the film.

Simon: Great, bye!