



Gossip good for business

British workers have been encouraged to keep up the chatter after a British study conducted on nurses by occupational psychologists revealed that gossip was good for business.

"Gossiping can be seen as trivial but it is very therapeutic and makes people feel better," said Kathryn Waddington, of the School of Nursing at London's City University, a co-author of the study. Waddington told employers at Britain's annual conference of occupational psychologists that fiddle-tattle could help them to become more creative.

"Gossip is often viewed with suspicion by employers, but it could potentially have positive benefits for them and their staff in stressful professions such as nursing," Waddington said. "We have found gossip to be frequently used by nurses as an immediate means of expressing emotions and opinions and as such employers in the health sector might wish to view gossip in a different way," she said.

Interviews by an occupational psychologist among 100 nurses found that some spent up to four hours a day gossiping. Not all gossip is good though, the study said, warning that so-called negative gossiping could be bad for morale if it involved spreading malicious or false rumours.

Meanwhile in an about face

Kylie - the scamp - is feeling a lot more frisky and has ditched plans to stay in her clothes. (We knew it wouldn't last.) The infinitesimal imp has just finished shooting a series of photos promoting her new Love Kylie knickers and there's not a demure dressing gown or comfy cardy in sight.

In fact, in a new raunchy move, Kylie has designed some new lip print panties by kissing a piece of paper and having her smacker turned into a print design.

So for the closest you'll ever get to having the Aussie lips on the parts other Aussie megastar's rarely reach, it's time to do a Becks and take to the thong.

Some people have only themselves to blame!

Chat on allmost all the UK TV this week seems to have been about Peter André and Page 3 girl Jordan. After two weeks in the jungle, the grisly André, 30, who finished third in the show, said he had "fallen for Katie" and that "bedding her is the only cure". But the I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out of Here! presenters Ant & Dec (I still don't know which is which) believe Jordan was simply stringing the Australian singer along.

Also in the news, Jordan (real name Katie Price) has finally contradicted her muffled claim that she had an affair with the England Football captain. And she has done it with her usual eloquence. According to The Sun, she said: "I did not s**g David." She said "There was a spark. But I knew it couldn't happen. He was married and Posh was feet away." Katie also blamed her split from singer Dane Bowers on his fascination with Victoria Beckham, whom she described as a "hard-faced bitch" For other pictures of Jordan, look elsewhere, they'd melt the printing press!



Janet faces legal suit after TV boob

A US TV viewer has launched a civil action against Janet Jackson, saying the star's breast exposure "seriously injured" American children.

Terri Carlin, 47, from Tennessee, claims that Jackson's behaviour during the Super bowl half time show caused viewers "outrage, anger, embarrassment and serious injury".

Carlin's lawsuit names Jackson and TV networks Viacom, CBS and MTV as defendants. Damages could run in to millions if the suit is successful. Carlin says they should not exceed the gross revenues of the defendants over the past 3 years.

John Leslie Demands Photos Back

John Leslie and his girlfriend Abi Titmuss have obtained an injunction ordering an ex-basketball player to hand over any photos taken from Mr Leslie's home last week. The move follows reports Titmuss invited American Jason Blayde and his girlfriend back to Leslie's £1.8m house in south-west London for group sex sessions.

TV presenter Leslie allegedly filmed and photographed two encounters, one last October and the other as recently as last week.

On Tuesday it emerged Titmuss has been axed from her job on the Richard and Judy show following the reports. The 27-year-old was employed as a "roving reporter" on the Channel 4 show, her first step towards forging a career as a TV presenter.

Titmuss was hired by the Richard and Judy show because it was believed her wholesome image would appeal to viewers.

She stood by Leslie throughout his ordeal last year which began when TV presenter Matthew Wright named him as Ulrika Jonsson's alleged rapist.

Leslie lost his job on This Morning after a series of women made allegations about his sexual behaviour, and he was pictured in a newspaper snorting cocaine.

He was cleared last July of indecent assault and left court "without a stain on his character" but has since struggled to find work.

Jodie : The goddess of Love

Fast-driving upper-crust polo-playing squeeze Jodie Kidd has done the decent thing - AND TAKEN ALL HER CLOTHES OFF FOR AN ADVERT! The willowy blonde model's clobber has all - well, nearly all apart from a revealing shawl - tumbled *par terre* in a campaign for Monsoon clothing.

And it's not the first time the sporty smart set favourite has lolled in the buff for a good cause. Excitable know-alls at the London Evening Standard's website gushed: "She (Kidd) has previously posed for the store as a modern-day Lady Godiva, lying on a horse in a London street, her modesty defended by a shawl.

"The aim of the new campaign, say publicists, is to create images inspired by iconic women of mythology such as Venus."

While showing fit women sprawled about in the nip..... Just an observation. Don't write in.