Thousands are hated - but none is ever loved - without a real cause. JOHANN KASPAR LAVATER (1741-1801)

Selfishness is not living as one wishes to live. It is asking others to live as one wishes to live. OSCAR WILDE

Science can't answer the deepest questions. As soon as you ask why there's something & not nothing, you've gone beyond science ALLAN SANDAGE

There are two seasons in Scotland: June and winter. BILLY CONNOLLY Useful new word. TESTICULATING: Waving your arms around and talking bollocks.

Love thy neighbour, even when he plays the trombone. JEWISH PROVERB

The Italian for Smurf is Puffo

You can get Smurf-flavoured ice cream in Amsterdam

I have a new philosophy; I'm only going to dread one day at a time.

CHARLES SCHULZ (1922-2000)

Japanese ice cream flavours include: Goat, Cactus, Raw Horseflesh, Squid Gut, Pit Viper, Charcoal, Collagen and Viagra

Napoleon was baptised 'Nabulion'.

Never invest your money in anything that eats or needs repainting.

CHARLES CHINCHOLLES

The only real way to look younger is not to be born so soon. CHARLES SCHULZ (1922-2000)

Spaghetti can be eaten most successfully if you inhale it like a vacuum cleaner. SOPHIA LOREN

I'm very lucky. The only time I was ever up shit creek I just happened to have a paddle with me. GEORGE CARLIN (1937-2008)

Dutch poets you may not know include Jacob Cats, Hans Plomp, Hubert Poot, Wieny Curvers and Antony Staring.

I used to feel sorry for myself because I had no shoes, until I met a man who was dead. PERSIAN PROVERB

Sleep faster; we need the pillows. POLISH PROVERB

Word of the day: SLUBBERDEGULLION - a slobberer, a sloppy person.

Nothing is as interesting as weeding. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON Stephen Stills, Glen Campbell and Charles Manson all failed their auditions for The Monkees.

Colin is the sort of name you give your goldfish for a joke. COLIN FIRTH If you haven't got anything nice to say about anybody, come sit next to me. ALICE ROOSEVELT LONGWORTH (1884-1980)

The word pygmy comes from the ancient Greek measure 'pygme' which meant 'as long as a forearm'.

What is the use of a fine house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on? HENRY DAVID THOREAU (1817-1862)

We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen twice as much as we speak. EPICTETUS

The brain is a wonderful organ. It starts working when you get up in the morning and doesn't stop until you get into the office ROBERT FROST EBRIETY n. The opposite of sobriety.