



The News in Pictures

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#1



Russian President Vladimir Putin attended a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Moscow, Russia. The Defenders of the Fatherland Day, celebrated in Russia on 23 February, honours the nation's military and is a national holiday.

#2



A boy moves away from the downwash as a United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) helicopter lands in Rubkuai village, Unity State, northern South Sudan. A famine has been declared in parts of South Sudan, the first to be announced in any part of the world in six years.

#3



Heat haze from a fire blurs one of more than 100 firefighters who battled a blaze which sent up a thick plume of smoke from a recycling plant in Sydney, Australia.

#4



A boy takes selfies with Pope Francis during a visit to the parish of St Mary Josefa of the Heart of Jesus in Rome, Italy.

#5

Donald Trump's press secretary Sean Spicer told reporters he would be honest with the American people, but also that the White House may sometimes "disagree with the facts".



#6



Participants wearing costumes and masks take part in the first day of the traditional carnival parade in Mohacs, Hungary. Dressed in costumes with frightening wooden masks and using various noisy wooden rattlers the event is traditionally held on the seventh weekend before Easter to drive away winter.

#7



British soul singer Sam Smith won four Grammy Awards in the US, including the prestigious prizes for record and song of the year and best new artist.

#8

Mayor of London Boris Johnson waited for a train on the "T", Boston's mass transit system, during a six-day trade mission to the United States, aimed at bolstering London's science and technology industries.



#9



In February, fighting increased in eastern Ukraine. Pro-Russian rebels carried out rocket attacks on a key military base and a residential area in Kramatorsk, killing at least seven civilians.

#10



Ivory Coast won a dramatic 9-8 penalty shootout over Ghana in the Africa Cup of Nations final. Here, players celebrate by taking a selfie after the final whistle.