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● Palma Met Office forecasting some brilliant weather for the coming week. See Full Report on Page Four Inside.

No more plastic toys from burger chain

London.— Burger King will stop handing out plastic toys in its children's meals and said yesterday it was launching an amnesty for customers to return any freebies in a bid to tackle the growing problem of plastic waste. The action at its restaurants across Britain will save an estimated 320 tonnes of single use plastic every year, the fast food giant said. Larger rival McDonald's Corp announced this week that some of its restaurants in Britain and Ireland would allow customers to swap toys in happy meals for a fruit bag from next month and that it planned to introduce books as an option from early next year.

Burger King said it had been galvanised by Southampton sisters Ella and Caitlin McEwan's petition calling on Burger King and McDonald's to stop giving plastic toys.

“Sick and tired” Spaniards fed up with yet another general election

Spaniards were frustrated and angry yesterday after being called to the polls for a fourth time in four years and some said they would stay away from the ballot box, making it harder to predict how the political deadlock could be broken.

Spain has been in political limbo since the Socialists emerged as the biggest party in a parliamentary election in April but without enough seats to govern on their own.

Rival parties in the fragmented parliament have failed to support efforts by acting Socialist premier Pedro Sanchez to form a government and on Tuesday night he called a new election for Nov. 10.

Political analysts have said voters are so weary of being called to the ballot box that turnout might be lower than usual.