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[...]

>> We've seen.

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>> I'll leave it to you to explain what plonk means Mclark...

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>> Ross Macfarlane

plonk: excl.,vt.

[Usenet: possibly influenced by British slang 'plonk' for cheap booze, or 'plonker' for someone behaving stupidly (latter is lit. equivalent to Yiddish schmuck)] The sound a newbie makes as he falls to the bottom of a kill file.

While it originated in the newsgroup talk.bizarre, this term (usually written "*plonk*") is now (1994) widespread on Usenet as a form of public ridicule.

<http://catb.org/~esr/jargon/html/P/plonk.html>

> May I just say it is a little more serious than, "Quack, quack, quack?"

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> Jois

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"I have never made but one prayer to God, a very short one:
'O, Lord, make my enemies ridiculous.' And God granted it."

--Voltaire

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