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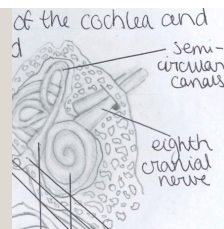
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## World Book Day

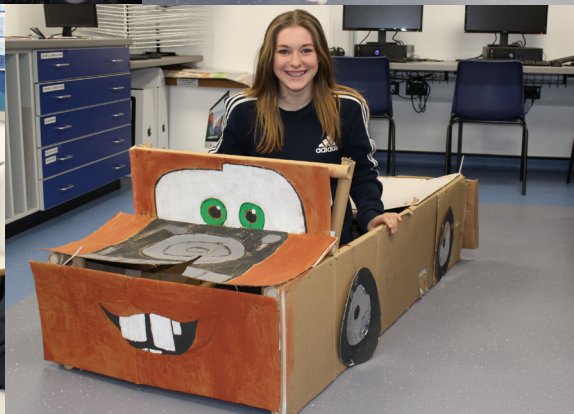
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During the celebration, pupils dressed up as characters from their favourite books, including: The Boy In The Dress, Where's Wally, and The Mad Hatter. Pupils also had the opportunity to design a book token, that may or may not be used across England!

"Fun," is one of the words used to describe it. "A great experience and something to lighten up the day." Although lessons carried on as usual, World Book Day was interrupted by a LOT of snow, causing everyone to leave early! Even if (almost) everyone loved the snow, the day was great and lots of pupils had a good time.

By **Ronny M**



### TIFS GOES LIVE

On February 27th, the Isle of Wight Radio's news bulletins were read by our year 7 pupils, Summer G and Josie F. The bulletins were broadcast that night at 7.26pm, 8.29pm and 9.30pm. We went to interview the girls, who revealed that they were nervous but stuck together to shake off their nerves. Despite being scared, they were happy that they did go on air and that the entire Island were able to hear their voices. 10 pupils from the school will be repeating the same process on Isle of Wight Radio altogether, but only 4 of them have been aired so far. We're looking forward to hearing each and every one of them!

By **Adam B**





## WELCOME

When first setting up TIFS each member of the team spent a little time trying to come up with a motto which would reflect all we were trying to achieve.

My personal favourite, nothing without work, was not chosen. I can't help but be reminded of this phrase as I look around at all the wonderful successes of individuals and groups, both curricular and extra curricular. I am privileged to lead a school with such an extraordinary work ethic and immeasurably proud of the achievements such tireless endeavour has led to. Thank you everyone for your efforts.

Mr Boyd,  
Headmaster



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## Ronny Recommends

At TIFS we are a music school, in this light, we would like to share music recommendations with our readers. The first is a song titled Megalovania. It is from the popular RPG Undertale, a name some of you may have heard before. The style is very techno. I hope that you enjoy it.

By **Ronny M**

## Where could we STEM to?



On 30th January, five of our year 9 pupils went to Vestas for an introduction to the STEM scheme project challenge, where pupils create a new design of a 3D prototype blade for a wind turbine. They experienced an intro to Vestas and the ethos of the company. They also had a tour with one of the design engineers and a product testing engineer manager at Vestas. After a tour around the development they were given tips

on what made a strong blade. TIFS will be one of 4 other schools on the island to take part in the challenge.

As one of the pupils who attended the trip, I found it to be beneficial as it gives us an insight into future careers in STEM. Giving us a reality of different types of jobs that Science can offer, that we don't necessarily think of.

By **Cleo M**

## Our elite athletes

On the 26th February, Yr 7's and Yr 8's went to Medina College for an Indoor Athletics tournament. The pupils took part in multiple events including: relays, long jump, triple jump and many more. "I really enjoyed it," Bianka told us, "Vertical Jump was definitely the best." Even though all the other secondary schools on the island competed against them, at the end of the tournament TIFS were the winning team and went away with a proud smile on their faces. Everyone participated in every event, trying their hardest along the way.

By **Max W and Archie B**





## RIBA competition

Every year around this time, RIBA sets a new exciting challenge for all the schools across the island. As always The Island Free School accepted this challenge for the current Year 7 pupils.

This year the task is to design a crossing at the River Medina in Newport. Miss Sammons said "the pupils are doing great, they have made mind maps, mood boards, experimented with their ideas, and have been drawing, painting and making collages."

Entries have been handed in and, after marking, will soon be on their way to being judged.

By **Max W**



## TEACHERS IN THE HOT SEAT

**Mr Wright**, Teacher of History & Churchill impersonator

**Why TIFS?**

There are many reasons but mostly to make history exiting.

**How did you get your cuddly toy Cecil?**

I got it from a Child's model totem pole which had Cecil on top, (I didn't steal it).

**Do you play any instruments?**

I play clarinet, saxophone and piano

**What is your worst teaching story?**

A table collapsed while I was sitting on it

**Star Wars or Star Trek?**

Star Wars

**If you could teach any other subject what would you teach?**

Either Philosophy and Ethics or Sociology

**If you could be a spy from any movie, who would you be?**

Austin Powers

By **Alice M and Amy P**



## Britain's Britton

We asked our Salve graphics team to locate Mr Britton somewhere in Britain.

They did not disappoint us and have placed his image in a well known location.

Can you name where Mr Britton is?



Edit by **Elliot P and George P**

## Trip - Year 9 Guardian



On 2nd February Year 9 pupils from GCSE Photography and Geography went on a trip to Kensington, in London. They went to find out more about day to day reporting at The Guardian. They also made some projects on iMovie about saving penguins from global warming. Not only did they learn about penguins, they learnt about polar bears and how they are becoming extinct. The trip lasted around 12 hours, pupils left at 6.30am, and

came back around 6.30pm. We quizzed the Year 9's about what they thought of the people who worked there and who showed them around, they told us; "They were really nice. When we met up with them they were really kind and welcoming." Next, we queried the pupils about what they thought of the trip, and they replied; "We found it really fun! It was great because it was educational as well as enjoyable!"

By **Sam S and Ronny M**



# Quiz Corner

## SUDUKU SPECIAL

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## IZZY'S SCARVES FOR SYRIA

Izzy B has been very busy knitting scarves for charity. This is an amazing accomplishment. We sent our Salve Correspondent Cleo M to interview her about what she has been doing.

Q: How long did it take you to make the Scarves?

A: It took me 7 months.

Q: How many did you make?

A: I have made 51 and counting.

Q: Did you get any support making the scarves?

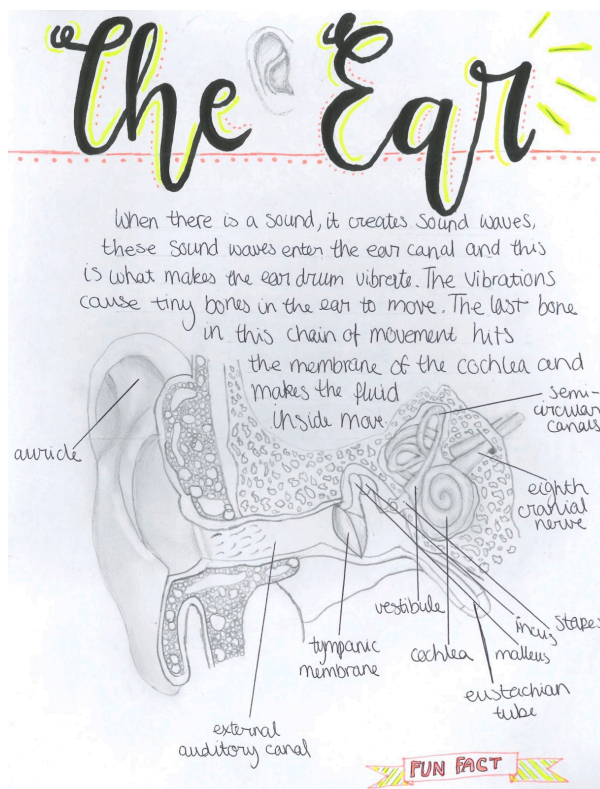
A: Yes, I got lots of support from my friends and family especially my little brother James.

Q: What charity are you knitting for?

A: Syrian Orphans.

Q: Why did you knit for that charity?

A: I did it because my nan encouraged me to do it and I like knitting anyway.

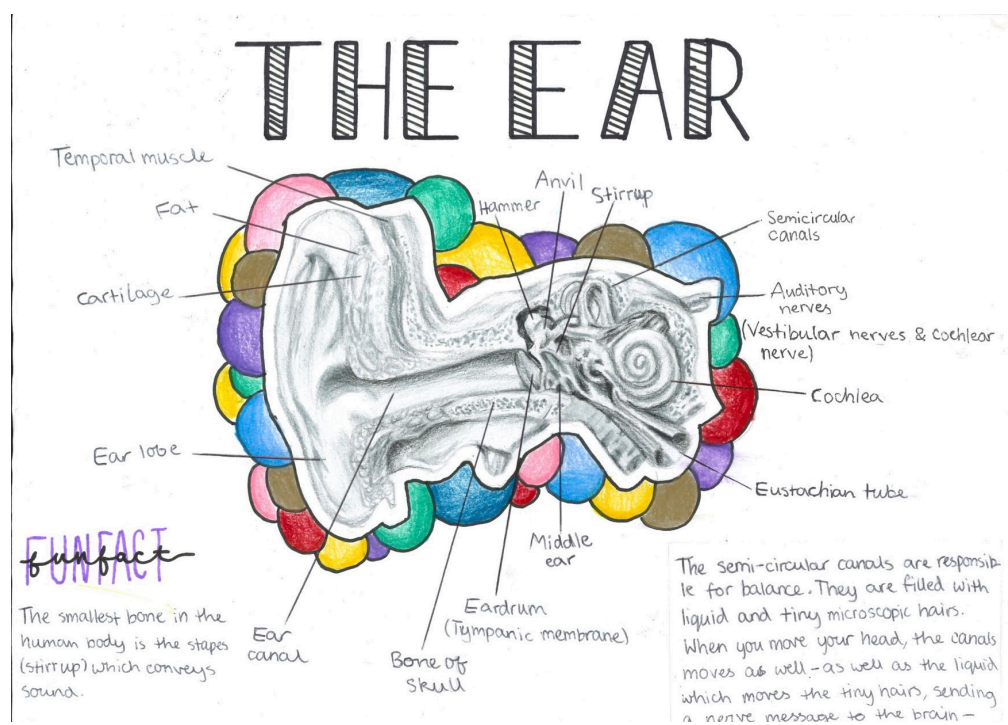


## YEAR 8 ROSEA Make themselves heard

Mr Harding wanted to celebrate the outstanding effort that Year 8 Rosea showed when completing their homework. The task was to draw and label the parts of the ear, and Mr Harding was impressed to find some exceptional pieces amongst this homework. He even thought some of the drawings were print outs, as they were so realistic.

Well done!

Homework by Alicia E and Erin H



## PEACE'S PUN

Have you heard the latest gossip about butter?

I would tell you, but I don't want to spread it.

Cleo M



## SUDUKO SOLUTIONS

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