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# SALVE!

THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE ISLAND FREE SCHOOL

Welcome to Summer!

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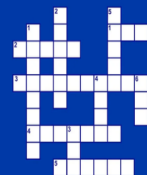
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## Live Theatre Is Back With A Bang!

### It Happened on a Tuesday

On Tuesday the 22nd of March, Year 8 pupils performed for the first time ever in a school production. The play in question was named Tuesday (and was conveniently set to be shown on the day of the week by the same name). The story follows the pupils at Lane End School on a day that starts out fairly ordinary but soon descends into utter catastrophe as a giant tear opens in the sky, sucking some students into a parallel universe. Mr Green who went to watch the performance commented on the "confident performers" and "Inventive set" making use of LED lights. He particularly enjoyed the inside jokes between teachers within the play. Overall He really enjoyed it and thinks it was a brilliant way to bring theatre back to the Island Free School.



### Jungle Book

On Wednesday the 23rd of March Year 7 and 10 pupils performed The Jungle Book. It was an exciting performance with fantastic props and staging. All pupils performed brilliantly! Annabelle S and George S sung a wonderful song that was written by our very own Mr Blach. Well done to all involved! We hope to see these Year 7 pupils continue with these performances throughout their time at TIFS.



### Romeo & Juliet

On the Thursday Year 9 and 10 pupils performed Romeo and Juliet. It was an original interpretation with the Shakespearian play being set during the fall of the Berlin wall. The reinvisioned tragedy was a great success and all the pupils worked together to put on a spectacular performance. Miss White said "It was utterly stunning. The performances of all were outstanding!" The performance of Romeo & Juliet was a fantastic end to the return of live theatre.




The return of live theatre at The Island Free School is an amazing thing which everyone benefits from. Well done to all pupils and staff involved! Make sure you watch the next performance at TIFS which will be Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol.



# WELCOME


Welcome back to the Summer Half Term! It's that time of the year again, and it is getting hotter and hotter every day. The Summer Show, cricket competitions and GCSEs are all coming up, and the COVID-19 restrictions have been mostly removed. The people here at Salve can't wait to see what the Summer will bring! Without further ado, let's get to the events that have happened (and will happen)...



## Drama festival Success!

Have a look at how successful TIFS pupils were at the drama festival:

- 34 TIFS musicians
- 39 classes entered
- 21 came 1st
- Several got Distinction



Adjudicators praised all the musicians for their commitment and arrangemen.

In March 2022, 34 TIFS musicians competed in the Isle of Wight Music, Dance and Drama Festival, an annual event which celebrates performers young and old on the island. Participants travel from all over the country to compete, making the event even more special. Out of the 39 classes entered by pupils, 21 of them had a spectacular result: 1st. Additionally, several students were awarded a Distinction for their pieces, the highest title that can be given. This is a great achievement for all musicians involved. Adjudicators praised all the musicians for their devotion and professionalism in their performances.

Everyone at TIFS is extremely proud of our musicians and how they presented our school.

## Year 9 & 10 Ethos Trip

Last term Year 9 & 10 pupils, who were lucky enough to go on the Ethos trip, spent the afternoon playing Headhunters. Year 9s were pitted against Year 10s in two exciting, thrilling and energetic battles. The Year 10s fought hard but ultimately lost to the Year 9s... twice! Mr Lambert, Mr Wye, Miss Antwiss and Miss McGovern went with them and also had a great time. Miss McGovern earned the nickname 'Killer McGovern'. Remember to keep your attendance up and follow the school's ethos at all times so you can go on the next trip!





## Spring Concert Triumph!

Last term, musicians from every year gathered together to play music in the Spring Concert. There were about 70 musicians in total, including the scholar groups and a rock band, all performing their pieces. Our team at Salve went over to Mr Balch to find out more.

"It went very successfully," the teacher tells us, "I was very impressed with the sheer confidence of the performers and how they rose to the challenge. They showed a range of individual skills and the audience was also great."

Our team then proceeded to ask him how proud he was of the musicians. "10/10. Absolutely proud of the musicians. I'm looking forward to the Summer concert."

The Salve team also looks forward to the Summer concert, and can't wait to see how the musicians rise up to the challenge.



## TEACHERS IN THE HOT SEAT

**Mr Chatwin**

Question - Who is your favourite person?

Answer - 'Less tall' (Very funny).

Question - What's your favourite animal?

Answer - 'Monkey and then a penguin.'

Question - What do you do for fun?

Answer - 'Board games/ video games.'

Question - What did you study?

Answer - 'Science/ music and geography. Miss Walker taught me!'



## Duke of Edinburgh Weekend

D of E is a program which is split into three awards: Bronze, Silver and Gold, I could not tell you about Silver and Gold as me and our year (Year 10) did D of E Bronze. What we did do in our Bronze expedition was travel in a group from Carisbrooke Castle to Compton farm. On the second day of the Bronze expedition, you had to walk back to Carisbrooke castle but in a different route you took on the first day.

At the end of the first day, we camped at Compton farm. At the farm, we set up tents and cooked the meals we had planned to have months prior with a Trangia.

(D of E in general doesn't take place on the Island specifically it's just that we live on the island, D of E can be arranged anywhere in a country that does D of E officially)

What did you do?

Walked, cooked, slept, walked

What are the benefits?


It looks appealing on a CV and you learn a lot of great life skills!

Did you enjoy it?

The long walk was slightly painful but overall it was very beneficial.


Any advice for other pupils?

If you don't eat, you'll get angry and argue with your group. So make sure you bring enough food!




## RE Day

On the 21st of March 2022 year 10 had ethics day where we were given 4 options: creative writing, drama, music, art. In creative writing they had to write a story about a soldier in the trenches. In Art you had to create a war memorial or you could embody a photo of soldiers. In music we had to create a music piece about life in the trenches. And in drama they read a piece of script. and they did some acting of what the trenches was like. Maecenas id urna sit amet



## TIFS Pupil for Youth MP

On the 28th of March 2022, voting for the next Isle of Wight Youth MP commenced, and along with many others up and down the country, ambitious young people started their adventure into politics. The UK Youth Parliament gives opportunities to young people who are interested in politics to explore the valuable voice they have. MYPs get opportunities to hold debates, run campaigns, and meet with their local MPs and Councillors. As well as all this, they also attend their local youth council and help empower young people all across the UK. Well done to our own pupil Sam Smith, who is in year 11. We're all behind you!





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## Summer Word Search



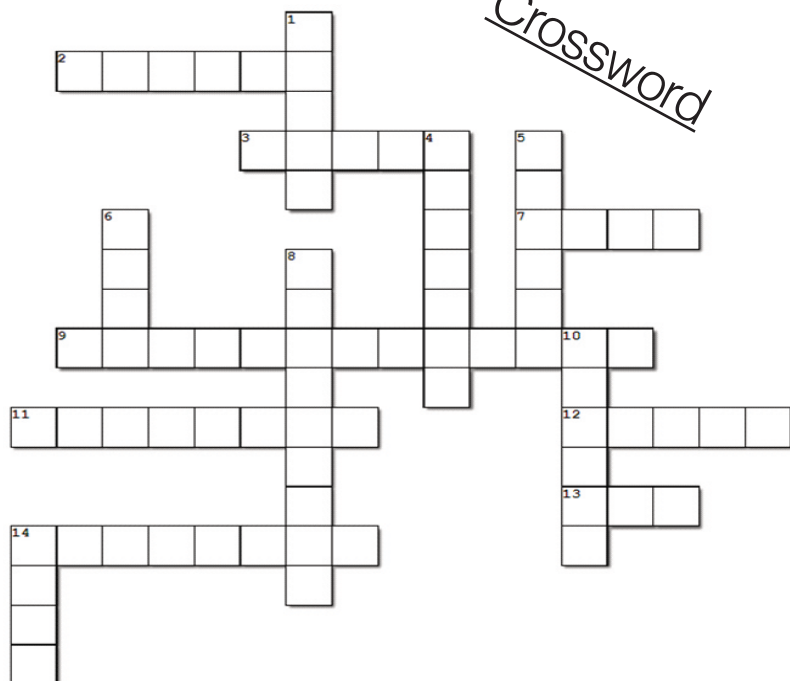
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SANDCASTLE  
PARASOL  
SHADE  
ICE CREAM  
HOLIDAY  
BEACH  
FRUIT  
WILDLIFE  
WATER  
WARMTH

## Peace's Pun

Why does Peter Pan  
fly all the time?

He neverlands!

## Crossword



## Sudoku

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### Across

2. Broccoli is actually one of these
3. Location, homophone with a type of tree
7. NaCl, found in water
9. The sea South-East of Spain
11. The longest day of the year is the Summer

12. A blade commonly found on the ground
13. The common name for the star in the Sol System
14. Let's get \_\_\_\_\_

### Down

1. Colour associated with growth and wildlife
4. Happens at Christmas, Easter and in the middle of Summer
5. One of the early forms of this is motte and bailey, one of the latest is sand
6. Out of the frying pan, into the \_\_\_\_\_
8. A dessert that the Roman emperor Augustus had made for him
10. Last month of Summer in the Northern hemisphere, last month of Winter in the Southern hemisphere
14. Both a place to swim and a ball game