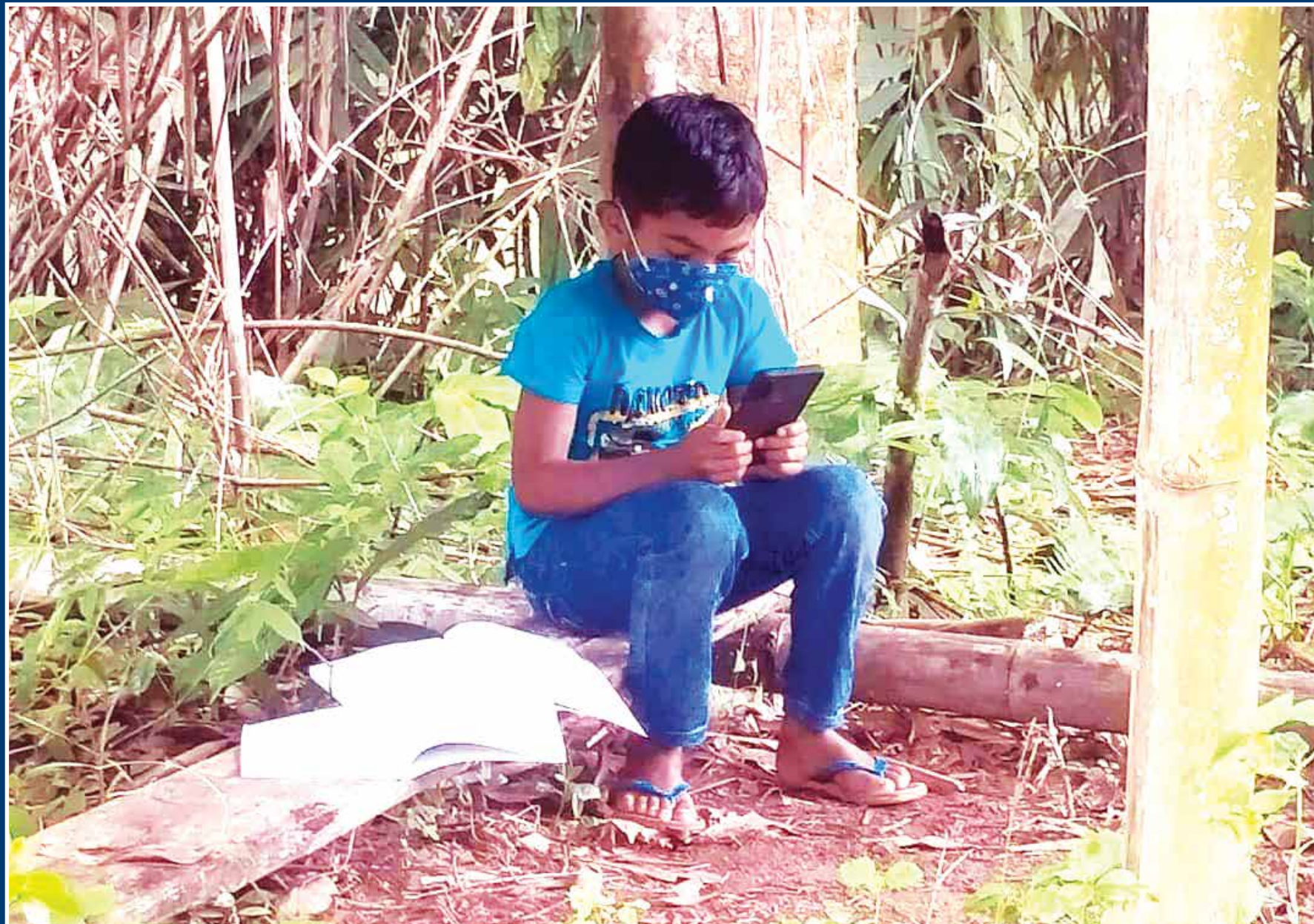




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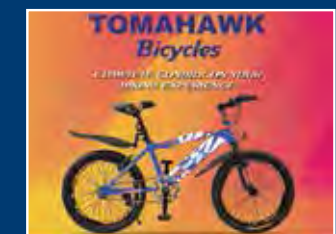
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Please send competition entries to:
Funday Times
 C/O the Sunday Times
 P.O. Box 1136, Colombo.
 Or
 8, Hunupitiya Cross Road,
 Colombo 2.

Please note that competition entries (except Reeves Art) are accepted by email.


Please write the name of the competition and the date clearly at the top of your entry and include the following details:
Full Name (including Surname),
Date of Birth, Address,
Telephone No. and School.

Please underline the name most commonly used.

All competition entries should be certified by a parent or guardian as your own work.
 Competition entries without the full details requested above, will be disqualified.

Closing date for weekly competitions:
August 25, 2021

Telephone: 2479337/2479333
Email: fundaytimes1@gmail.com



Age groups:
6 – 10 years
11 – 15 years
Word limit: 100 Words

Poetry Competition

This is your chance to get your poem published here. Entries should be in your own handwriting and clearly certified by a teacher or parent as your own creation. Your poem should be posted to Funday Times with 'Poetry Competition' written at the top of the entry. The winner of each age category will be awarded a British Council Young Learner's Library membership.


6 – 10 years

The diver

We dive under water,
 We see the fish,
 We talk to the sea animals,
 We came back home.

It was fun,
 Seeing the sea,
 I like to dive,
 I want to go again.

Shahana Shazly
Lyceum Int. School, Nugegoda



Please write **the date** at the top of your entry.

11 – 15 years

Wonder of the night


The moon shines with colours,
 Wishing good luck for the people,
 The stars glow with colours,
 Showing the wonder of the sky.

White flowers start to bloom,
 Wishing us a nice tomorrow,
 The cool, smooth wind,
 Clears up all the bad thoughts.


The sound of the flowing river,
 Makes my mind calm and sound,
 The sound of the whoo... whoo... owl,
 Breaks the calm of the environment.

The night is always nicer and
 Calm and bright and wonderful,
 Which makes nice poems for
 The sake of the whole world!


Sandewmi Fernando
Sanghamitta B. V., Galle



Happy Birthday



Vimeth Kaluthanthri
 12 years on August 12




Naqeeb Shamroz
 13 years on July 26

Photographs of members and non-members between 4 – 15 years, for the birthday page, should reach us at least ten days before the birthday, along with a letter from a parent giving full details.

NOTE

Please log on to the Funday Times website on www.fundaytimes.lk or check out the Sunday Times epaper on www.sundaytimes.lk for additional pages of this week's Funday Times.



Read-a-Book and win a voucher from Vijitha Yapa Bookshop

Read any book of your choice and write briefly about it. What we want is not just a summary of the story but your views on the book. The best account in the three age groups will be awarded book vouchers of Rs. 500 each from Vijitha Yapa Bookshop. Three winners will be selected each month.

Your account should not exceed 200 words.
Please indicate word count.
Please fill in the coupon and attach it to your entry.

Read-a-Book Competition

Name :

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Date of birth :

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Address :

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School:

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Finished book on :

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Indigenous Peoples

By Cecilia Hewavitharana

Indigenous People are generally known as the descendants of the inhabitants of a country or geographical region at the time people of different cultures or ethnic origins arrived and eventually dominated the area.

Even though they are spread across over 90 countries, the global population of over 370 million Indigenous Peoples often face common issues, such as:

- Lack of formal recognition of their rights over their lands, territories and natural resources. Due to this, their lands are often taken for development projects, farmlands or the extraction of natural resources.
- Lack of political representation and participation in decisions that affect them.
- Discrimination and difficulty in participating in the formal economy.
- Lack of access to justice, education and other social services.

In addition, the COVID-19 pandemic has made their lack of access to health, water and sanitation services more serious, as well as impacted their livelihoods and food security due to restrictions on mobility and the closure of markets.

Many Indigenous Peoples still live as their ancestors did to this day, mainly as hunter-gatherers, who lead simple lives in harmony with nature. However, with time, their traditions and culture are slowly fading, due to merging with modern society, following the advent of urbanization.

In 1994, the United Nations General Assembly decided to observe the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples annually on August 9, as the first meeting of the UN Working Group on Indigenous Populations was held on that day in 1982. Every year has a different theme and the theme for 2021 is "Leaving No One Behind: Indigenous Peoples and the call for a new social contract".

"Indigenous Peoples" is a generic term. Other terms include first peoples/nations, tribes, aboriginals, ethnic groups, nomads, *adivasi* and *janajati*, which are sometimes preferred.

Indigenous Peoples account for 15% of the poorest in the world.

Despite making up less than 5% of the global population, Indigenous Peoples are responsible for protecting 80% of Earth's remaining biodiversity.

Some Indigenous Peoples around the World



Vedda (Sri Lanka)

Asia



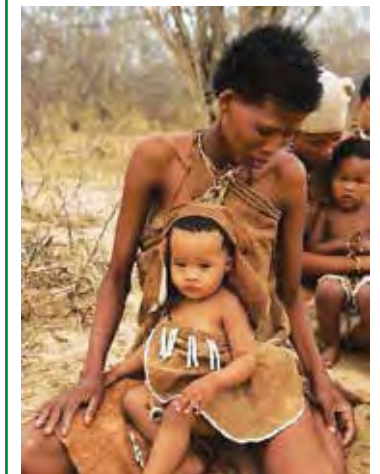
Ainu (Japan)

Australia



Aboriginal People (Australia)

Africa



San People (Africa)

New Zealand



Maori (New Zealand)

North America



Inuit
(Arctic and Sub-Arctic regions)



Apache (United States of America)

South America



Mapuche (Chile and Argentina)

Europe



Sami (the only Indigenous Peoples in Europe)

Tomahawk

QUIZ No.186

Questions for the Tomahawk Quiz No. 186 are based on articles appearing in the Funday Times of July 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2021. All you have to do is to find the answers to the questions given. Write the answers neatly on a postcard. Cut the strip 'Tomahawk Quiz No. 186' seen at the top of this page and paste it on your postcard. Please get your entries certified as your own work by a teacher or parent.

Two lucky winners will receive brand new Tomahawk Mountain Bikes with the compliments of Tomahawk Bicycle Mall

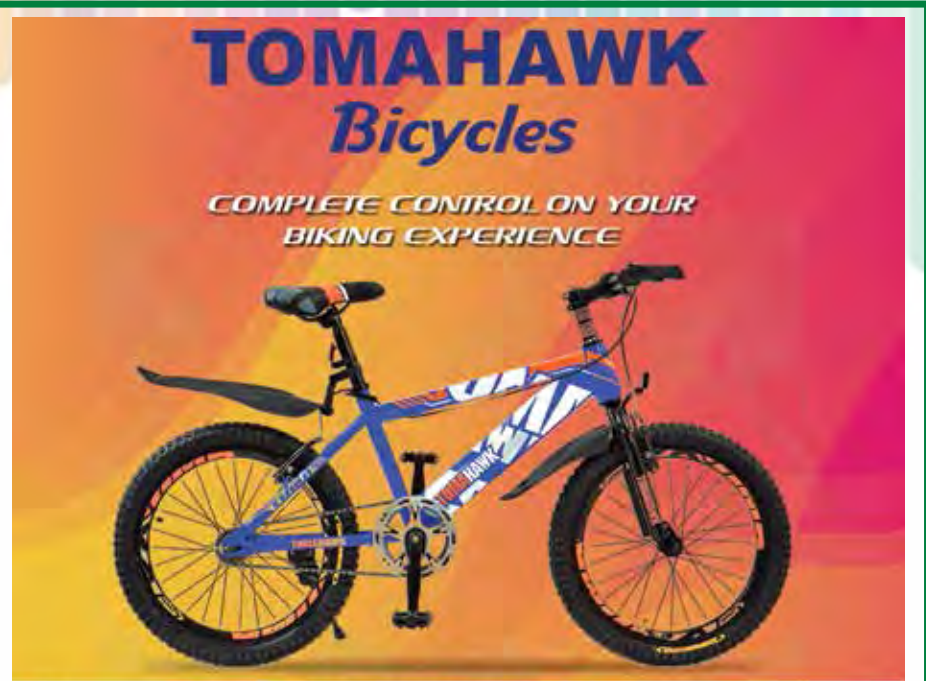
All Funday Times readers between 8 - 15 years are eligible to participate.

(Those who have already won a bicycle are not eligible to participate.)

Closing Date: August 31, 2021

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QUESTIONS – QUIZ NO. 186

1. Name the only Grand Slam tennis championship played on a grass court.
2. What is Bonsai?
3. Where is Temple Mount situated?
4. What is the mathematical process Google Translate uses to translate text from one language to another?
5. Who is the youngest person to travel to space and what was the name of the spacecraft he travelled in?

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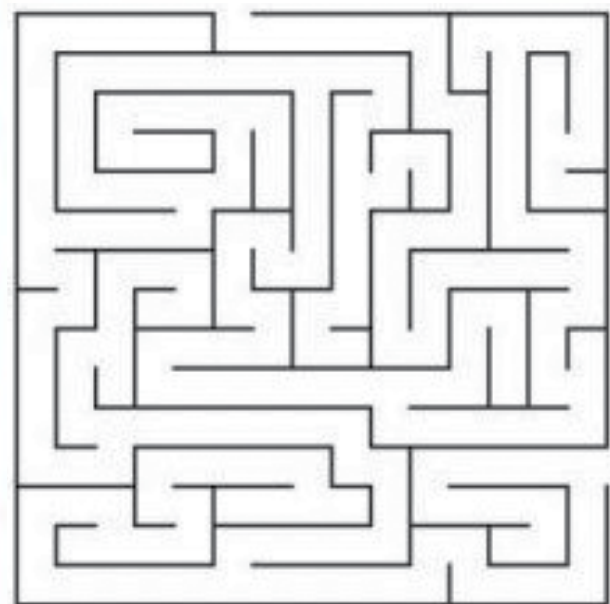
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7 - 9 AGE GROUP



Help the Rugby player find his way to the ball.



We regret that we are unable to announce winners this week since we are working from home. Stay safe.

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Let's read with Room to Read!

Dear Children,

Today's story is called 'Pig Leads the Way!'
All the animals are hungry, and the farmer hasn't come yet to feed them. They decide to feed themselves.
And that's when things get wild!

Let's begin...

Babu Kutty the Farmer is not back yet.
The animals are getting very hungry!
The pig holds a meeting.
"Let's go in the barn and feed ourselves!" she says.
All the animals agree.
The animals follow the pig into the barn.
Inside, the pig spots a little pool of mud and jumps in.
She takes a nice bath.
"Kukadoo-koo!" the rooster crows, running around excitedly.
He bumps into heaps of garbage and scatters them all over the place.
"Mmmmm!" moos the cow, hungrily munching at the slop bucket.
The goat climbs up the hayloft. Baaa! Baaa!
He slips and falls... SPLAT!
Then the basket topples over with a loud THAKAAAPPP!
Babu Kutty comes running. "What is all that noise?" he wonders.
Babu Kutty steps into the barn.
He slips on food scraps and falls to the ground!
"What's happening here?"

Babu Kutty takes all the animals back outside.
Then he feeds them.
"Wait..." he wonders.
"Where is the duck?"
"Ufff... Here you are!"

-The End-



Access the full story with illustrations via Room to Read's [Literacy Cloud](https://literacycloud.org/stories/1607-pig-leads-the-way/).
<https://literacycloud.org/stories/1607-pig-leads-the-way/>

These storybooks are published by Room to Read, who believes that *World Change Starts with Educated Children*. This book was originally published in Tamil by Room to Read Sri Lanka.



Pig Leads the Way!

Author : Irajendran Sevugan
Illustrator : Isuri Dayaratne
Translator : Alisha Berger



This week's trivia
When Babu Kutty was getting late, who held a meeting and decided to go inside the barn to feed themselves?

Send your answer to literacylk@RoomtoRead.onmicrosoft.com and stand a chance to win a storybook by Room to Read! One lucky winner will be chosen every week and the prizes will be given at the end of the series.

Cartoon Time!

Hey Kids! We plan to put in more cartoons in the Funday Times and what's more they will be your own cartoons.

So, here's a chance for you to try your hand at producing your very own original cartoons.

Draw a little cartoon with a caption. It could even be a small cartoon story in a strip (not more than three boxes). The best cartoons you send will be published in the Funday Times. So good luck to all you cartoon fans!

Send in your cartoon!



Please remember that the cartoons you send in should be your original work and not copied or traced from anything. They should be certified as your own work by a parent or teacher.

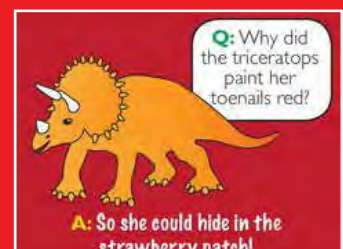
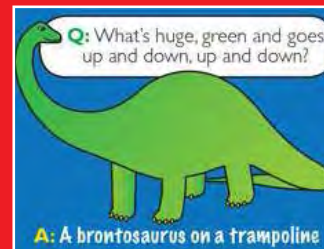


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Jokes



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News in Pictures



Faziliah district, Iraq
Boys swim with a herd of buffaloes in the Diyala River amid extreme summer temperatures.



Huddersfield, UK
Street artist Akse was commissioned to etch the lyrics of the Bill Withers song 'Lovely Day' on a platform at the railway station by TransPennine Express as it heads into its 175th year of operation.



Jakarta, Indonesia
Thousands of residents queued for the first mass vaccination of the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine, with 30,788 daily positive cases registered.



Puglia, Italy
The Difesa Grande Forest has been in flames for several days.



Beijing, China
A man walks past sculptures wearing face masks.



Beirut, Lebanon
One year on from the port explosion, the families of the victims demand justice for their loved ones and blame the country's political elite for causing the disaster through corruption and neglect.



Hebron, West Bank
Palestinian high-school students spray foam from a car window as they celebrate on the street after passing their final exams known as Tawjihi.

Antalya, Turkey
A chameleon tries to escape from the spreading forest fire in the Beydigin neighbourhood as ground and aerial extinguishing operations continue.



Baghdad, Iraq
Mesopotamian clay cones bearing cuneiform inscriptions are displayed during a handover ceremony of a trove of looted Iraqi antiquities returned by the United States at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Source: The Guardian

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News in Pictures



Stans, Switzerland
A traditional high-altitude bonfire to celebrate Switzerland's National Day burns on Stanserhorn mountain.



Tokyo, Japan
Gianmarco Tamberi of Italy and Mutaz Essa Barshim of Qatar opt to share the Olympic Gold medal in the men's High Jump final after they both tied for first place.



Saint-Aignan-sur-Cher, France
Huan Huan with one of her twin cubs born at Beauval zoo.

Warsaw, Poland
Celebrations to mark the 77th anniversary of the Warsaw Uprising



New Mexico, USA
A dance group in Albuquerque performs outside Isotopes Stadium before the Salt Lake Bees game.



Merseyside, UK
The Sunflower Maze in Tarbock is opening again this year, after farmer Olly Harrison and his staff donated more than £40,000 to the NHS from money raised by maze admissions in 2020.



London, UK
The Royal Mint's 'Through the Looking Glass' commemorative £5 crown coin, featuring Tweedledum and Tweedledee



Uran ward, Kenya
Farmer Amina Guyo harvests cowpeas and leaves to prepare the main meal of the day at her piece of land next to her house. Amina is one of the beneficiaries of the UN-backed Desert Locust post-recovery project.

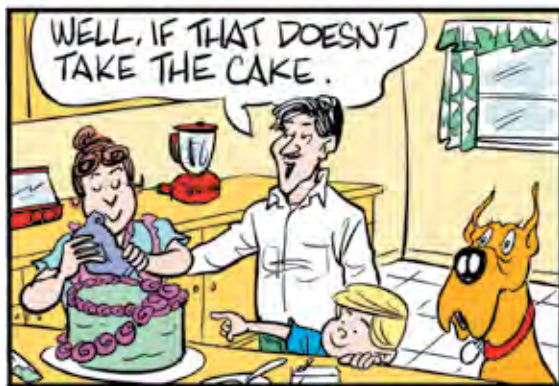


Hyderabad, India
A man performs with a Python during a procession as part of Bonalu a month-long Hindu folk festival of the Telangana region dedicated to Kali, the Hindu goddess of destruction.



Liverpool, UK
The Queen Victoria monument in Derby Square is redressed in a cotton dress inspired by 'Gone with the Wind', highlighting the city's links with the slave trade, designed by Karen Arthur, working with historian Laurence Westgaph.

Source: The Guardian



DOG GONE FUNNY JACKSONVILLE, FL
 SANDRA PURCELL'S DAUGHTER TRACY HAS A MINIATURE DACHSHUND NAMED BAILEY. AFTER TRACY'S SON FINISHED PRACTICING HIS TUBA, BAILEY TOOK THE MOUTHPIECE AND HID IT. ENOUGH TUBA PLAYING!

Ginger Meggs



Rugrats

