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Rockport Newsletter

The latest news and updates from Rockport School



Headmaster's Headlines

Boarders' Head Start: Many thanks to OR Josh Fuller who brought his mobile hair salon to Rockport this week, providing some much-needed running repairs to the hairdos of the boarders. Several staff members also took advantage of this service, Mr Reynolds definitely getting his money's worth. Mr McIlveen maybe not so much.

The Guv'nor: Much respect and admiration to former parent, current Vet and Rockport Governor Mrs **Susan Cunningham** who, last Friday, single-handedly completed a sponsored walk wearing a kilt from Carrickfergus to Bangor in aid of the **Friends of Mbwa wa Africa** charity. This worthy cause helps animals in Africa and Susan does not just 'walk the walk' here at home, she travels to Africa every year, spending her January in Tanzania practically supporting the charity's vital spay, neuter and vaccination campaigns. The children in Upper Juniors cheered and clapped her in to Rockport as she paused for some well-deserved refreshments. Anyone wanting to lend Susan their support can find her giving page here:

<https://virtual.thekiltwalk.co.uk/fundraising/ScotlandsVirtualKiltwalk2021-SusanCunningham>

Great stuff.

George Vance
Headmaster

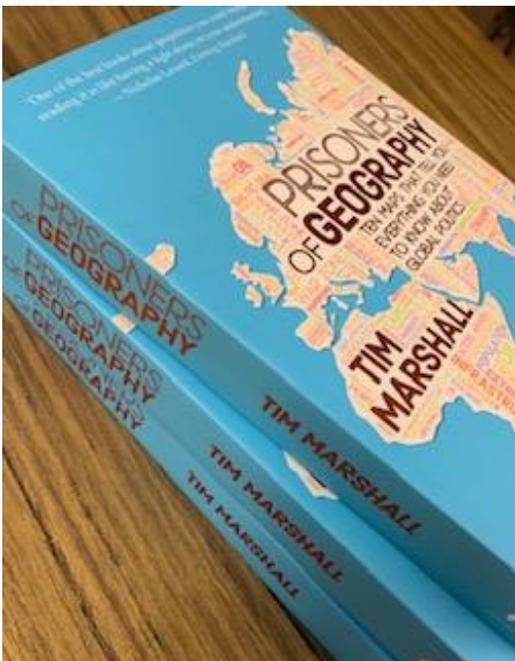
A2 Geography Class 2021

The past few months has seen the A2 Geography class preparing for their in-class CCEA assessments. They have all shown a high level of commitment and dedication throughout this challenging academic year.

As our class assessments are now finished 🎉 and our A2 studies are complete, Ethan, Ella and Jack will use their remaining time in Geography to do some equally challenging but less prescriptive pre-university reading on geo-politics from the aptly named 'Prisoners of Geography' a Tim Marshall bestseller.

Whether they continue to study Geography at a higher level or follow different courses of study I know that each of them moves forward on their individual journey as life-long learners with a keen interest in discovering more about the world around them and the people and policies that shape it.

Dawn Toland



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Well done to pupils this week who completed their practical assessments. They look delicious!

