



## WW2 bunker found in back garden!

A secret World War Two bunker has been discovered under the back garden of a house in Middlesbrough.

Chris Scott decided to explore what he thought was a drain cover. It turned out to be the entrance to a two-room bunker, big enough for more than 50 people!

Mr Scott commented, "We expected it to be quite small, but once we got through the metal blast door were very surprised. There were still a lot of electrics in place and some snorkel-type devices which must have there to help people breathe."



*Pictured: The flooded bunker in Middlesbrough.*

## First wheelchair user in space?



*Pictured: Eddie Ndopu*

Eddie Ndopu says he is "unapologetically brilliant and disabled".

Eddie has spinal muscular atrophy and his prognosis at birth was that he wouldn't survive beyond five years old - he is now 27.

He recently became the first African with a disability to graduate from Oxford University. He is now setting up an organisation that promotes safer and more accessible spaces in South Africa for people with disabilities.

He has now declared that his next goal is to be the first disabled person to go into space.



## A letter for your future self!



*Pictured: Kenza's letter."*

On Sunday 13th May, the Primary Student Council at the Modern English School in Cairo, Egypt were delighted to host the judging event for an online letter writing competition, which involved writing a letter to your future self! The competition was organised by the British Schools in the Middle East organisation and Picture News sponsored the competition providing the winners with a poster of their choice!

The judging event was attended by teachers from British Schools in Egypt to lend their expertise in literacy to help judge. Jane Boukottaya, who is deputy head at the Modern English School in Cairo commented, "To read all of the letters which had been submitted was an amazing and inspiring experience with an extremely high standard of writing demonstrated in all of the age categories."

Another judge commented that it was wonderful to read the different ways in which the children from across so many different countries were able to express themselves in a free and creative style. Jane concluded, "After some tears, laughter and deep admiration generated by the language, themes and interpretation of the children's letters, the judges finally managed to select winners from each category":

- 🌟 Years 1 and 2 – Kenza, Year 1 - Horizon English School, Dubai
- 🌟 Years 3 and 4 - Aisha Babar Mehmood ,Year 3 - Scholars International Academy, Sharjah
- 🌟 Years 5 and 6 - Ellery Haykal, Year 6 - Cranleigh School, Abu Dhabi

*What would you write in a letter to your future self? Send in your letters for a chance for us to publish here! Any entries published, will also receive a Picture News bear!*



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