

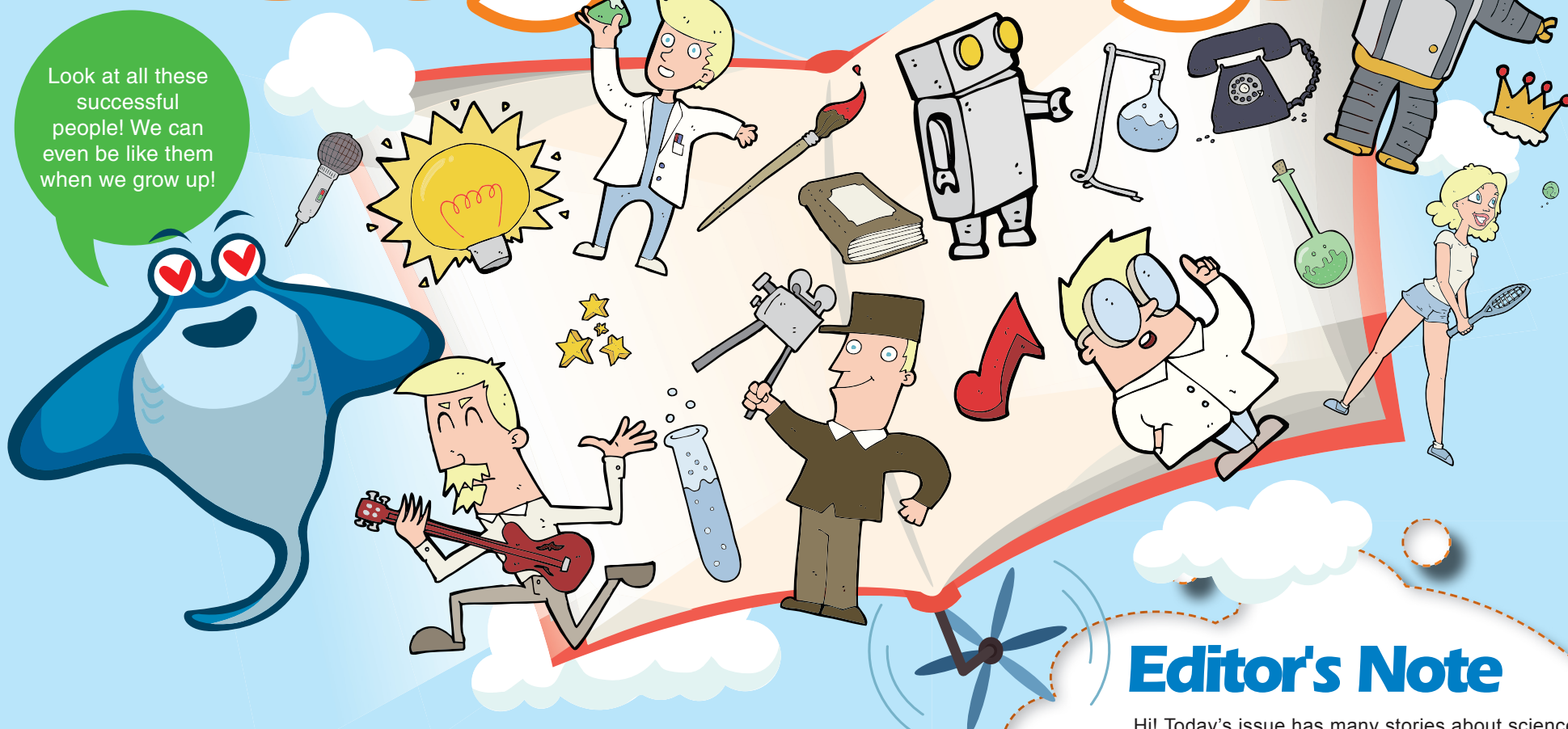
Goodies



Humble

beginnings

Look at all these successful people! We can even be like them when we grow up!



Editor's Note

BIG DEE loves reading biographies of famous people! He admires all kinds of successful people, like scientists, artists, musicians, singers, actors, etc. Since Big Dee is a little boy, he particularly wants to know more about the childhood of these celebrities. Were they always so clever and diligent? To his surprise, he found out some of his heroes and heroines were actually quite naughty or foolish when they were young! This makes him happy as he also sometimes does silly things! He can now tell himself: "I may also become successful and famous when I grow up!"

Hi! Today's issue has many stories about science. One of the most important scientists of all time is Albert Einstein and he is mentioned on three different pages of this newspaper! Even though he died in 1955, scientists are still working on his predictions about time and space. He was also a late bloomer – he did not speak until he was four years old and his teachers did not think he was clever! Turn to G02, G06 and G08 to learn more about him. Also in our paper, Rose is giving advice about how to cope with parents who put pressure on their children. She is so wise and understanding! If you have any problems, write to her using the Dear Rose Notepaper on G12.



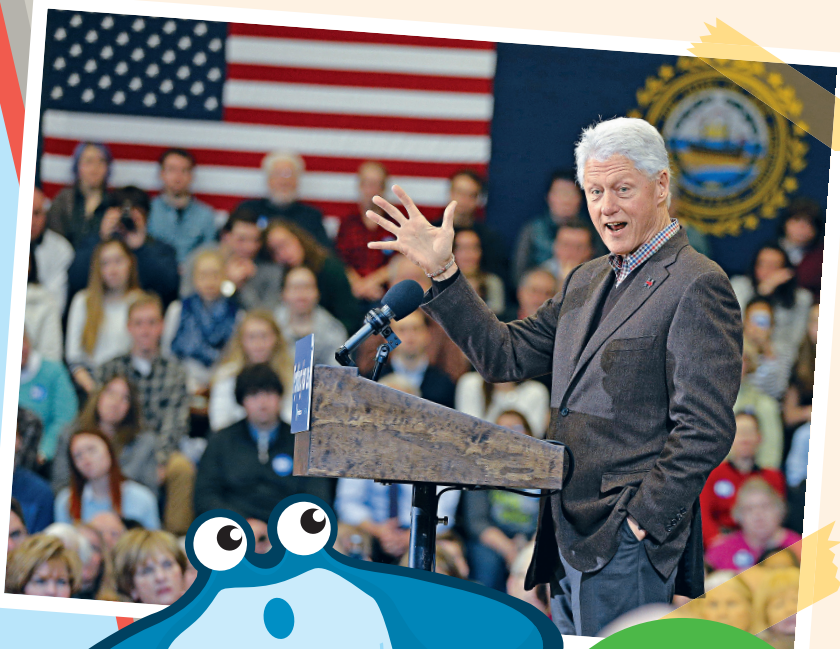
Simon



Here are some famous people who had difficult childhoods

Bill Clinton (比爾克林頓)

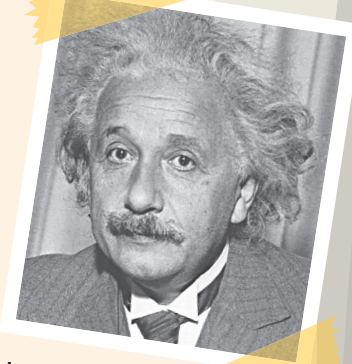
BILL CLINTON was president of the US from 1993 to 2001. Not only is he regarded as a great leader, but he is also a good father and was awarded Father of the Year from the charity Save the Children in 2013. But when he was small, he had an **alcoholic** stepfather who often **abused** Bill's mother. Clinton helped his mother by stopping the bad behaviour of his **stepfather**.



These people grew up to have such interesting lives. What do you want to do when you grow up?

Albert Einstein (愛因斯坦)

ALBERT EINSTEIN is widely regarded as the greatest scientist of all time. But as a child he was slow in learning how to speak and he even had to see a doctor because of this. Also, he was quite **rebellious** and did not like **authority** at all. This explains why he had been **expelled** from school by a headmaster, and another commented that he would never be a successful person!



Helen Keller (海倫凱勒)

MANY people think that Helen Keller was born deaf and blind, but that is a mistake. She was born healthy and normal. But when she was only 19 months old, she got an illness which soon took her ability to hear and see. Helen still grew up to be one of the most **courageous**

and wonderful people in human history, spending much of her life giving lectures and speeches!



G TIPS

THE word 'alcoholic' can be a noun and refers to a person who regularly drinks too much alcohol and cannot easily stop drinking to the point it become an illness.

- Mr Chan was turning into an alcoholic because of the stress of his job.

It can also be an adjective to refer to such a person.

- But when he was small, he had an alcoholic stepfather who often abused Bill's mother.

As an adjective, 'alcoholic' can generally mean relating to alcohol.

- This restaurant does not serve alcoholic drinks.

In general, words ending in '-holic' refer to a person that does something too much.

- That workaholic (ie, a person who works too much) should go on a holiday.

- Are shopaholics (ie, people who buy too many things) usually women?

