

January 2, 2013 - "ISAAC ASIMOV"











Today is the birthday of famed science fiction writer

#### **ISAAC ASIMOV**

whose works have been published in all 10 major categories of the

# **DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM**

which includes the category ("class") 600 entitled

# "TECHNOLOGY"

from the Greek meaning literally the study of "art, skill, craft." Technology, by definiton, still encompasses such indispensable tools as the crowbar and the

# **WOODEN SPOON**

an implement that can also be used as a musical instrument, the playing of which was said to be enjoyed by former Russian president

# **BORIS YELTSIN**

who broke his femur in 2005 while vacationing on the Italian island of

# **SARDINIA**

the second largest island in the Mediterranean from whence we get the word "SARDONIC"

(don't ask) which is very nearly a synonym of the word

# **SARCASTIC**

or displaying sarcasm, a trait not unknown to our birthday boy today

# **ISAAC ASIMOV**

who coined this gem in "Foundation"

"It pays to be obvious, especially if you have a reputation for subtlety."

HAPPY 93rd BIRTHDAY!

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