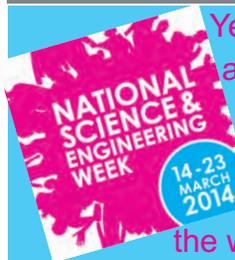


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Year 8 students took off with a racing start to Science and Engineering Week, creating solar powered cars. Competition was fierce with design and construction being critical in creating the most efficiently performing vehicle. Congratulations to the winning team; Bradley, Finley and Ryan.



Year 7 Students have been taking part in the Robot Challenge; creating and programming robots to navigate a maze system using their design skills, creativity and ICT knowledge.



Diary Dates

26th March 2014

Industrial Action

School is open to students of Years 11, 12 and 13 only

27th March 2014

BBC School Report

LRC Book Fayre

Eden Project

On Thursday, 6th February, 40 students from Year 7, 8 and 9 visited the Eden Project.

Environmental issues were the focus and students were interested to hear how The Eden Project was designed to operate in the greenest and most ecologically friendly way. The Eden project also contributes to worldwide projects to bring about environmental, social and economic regeneration.

In the Rain Forest biome students explored the Malaysian hut, complete with vegetable plot and paddy field. Students learned that Eden's Mediterranean biome contains over 1,000 types of plant, and the temperature ranges from 9 degrees centigrade in winter to 25 degrees centigrade in summer.

Students also had the opportunity for a session on the ice rink. WOW! What talented skaters we have right here at Redruth School. Everyone had a great time enjoying all the facilities which Eden has to offer.



Pyramid Club

Year 9 students took part in training this week to become Peer Mentors for younger students. All 10 students were awarded with certificates and lapel badges. Mr Martin commented, "I am delighted that our Year 9 students have shown such committment and enthusiasm to their training which will enable them to make a valuable contribution to the School Community."



Sea Cadets

On Saturday 15th March, Year 8 students; Emily Yarde-Dent and Bethany Yarde-Dent took part in two Parades in Falmouth with Falmouth and Penryn Sea Cadets.

The first was the St Nazaire Parade which was to remember that on the 25th March 1942 the greatest raid of all, departed Falmouth for the raid on St Nazaire in World War 2.

The second parade followed a ceremony where the Falmouth Branch of the Royal Naval Association were granted the Freedom of Falmouth, Bethany and Emily were the chosen Sea Cadets to be in the receiving party for the scroll.



Rugby Runners Up

Redruth School lost to Truro School in the final of the Year 10 County Rugby 7's competition. Runners up in the county is a great achievement. We beat Fowey, Pool, Richard Lander, Penryn and Wadebridge en route to the final. Josh Richards and Conner Hendy were outstanding. A great effort by all.



County Vase Final

Redruth RFC Under 15s played in the County Vase final at Falmouth on Sunday 16th March 2014. Redruth won the encounter 8 points to nil. The only try of the game was scored early in the second half after Conner Hendy made a break for the line, was tackled, but managed to off load the ball to Luke Grigg who went over for the score.

The winning team included a number of players from Redruth School's Year 10.

Tom Govier, Adam Grigg, Luke Grigg, Conner Hendy, Ciaran Hicks, Jack Hitchens, Jack Morrison, Josh Richards and Bosco Trerise.

