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Create Ed 2014

The Annual exhibition of the very best creative work from schools across the county has taken place this week at the Tremough Campus of Falmouth University. Redruth School showcased the work of over 40 students. Work included Product Design, Graphics, Fine Art, Photography, Fashion and Textiles and Creative Writing.

On Thursday, 26th June at the Create Ed awards ceremony, three Redruth students gained first place prizes; Gemma Woodbridge ~

Creative Writing, Carriann Featherbe ~ Graphic Design, Sean Cunningham ~ Product Design. Carriann also came third with her Fine Art piece and Martin Rapson gained a third place with his Creative Writing.

Well done to all the students whose work was chosen for the exhibition. (Pictured above Abi Wheston, below, Morwenna King and below right Conan Marshall).



Shakespearian Stars!

Saturday 21st June was a very dramatic day for a group of Year 5 pupils and four English teachers. Everyone arrived fresh and enthusiastic for English Super Fun Saturday and quickly settled into their groups.

After a few name games, things were made much more interesting with the addition of some new names but strangely no new people. Brave pupils were allocated names such as 'Macbeth', 'Banquo', 'Titania' and 'Bottom' and had to use



these instead of their own names. Some started to realise that these were characters from two of Shakespeare's famous plays: A Midsummer Night's Dream and Macbeth; with this announced to everyone, we took off at lightning speed and began learning key information about the



characters and the play's plot – all whilst having fun.

A quick pit-stop for drinks and snacks before the costume grab. Pupils were allocated roles in the plays and had one minute to 'grab' an item from the costume trolley which suited their character.

We then took off outside, as one teacher read a reduced version of the play, another was filming the action on an iPad. Upon hearing their character's name, pupils had to leap into action and become their character using actions to show what was happening. There were definitely some Oscar-winning performances – Johnny Depp and Kiera Knightley should watch out!

Filming complete, it was time to finish. As pupils received their certificates and a small gift, teachers were hurriedly editing film footage to form our very own Shakespearian film trailers. An enjoyable morning was had by all involved and one Year 5 pupil was overheard saying, "I didn't know Shakespeare was this much fun!"

Cheerleading Triumph

Redruth Ravens swooped in to claim the West Cornwall Cheerleading Summer Championship trophy held at Humphry Davy School on Sunday, 29 June. In addition to winning the overall prize, they also won the trophy for Best Stunts and Best Basket Toss. With an outstanding performance the team of 14 girls and boys have now earned their place at the Regional Finals in Exeter later in the year.



A delighted team captain, Amber Caley, said, "Winning the county competition Sunday was by far one of the greatest moments of my life. Our team worked so hard and to know that it paid off and that people recognised this, literally bought me to tears. My team mates aren't just my team mates. We are close group of friends who are like a family, and I honestly am so grateful for their friendship. Just the feeling of competing is something that I adore, and being able to share it with them makes it so much more special."

