

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Art Exhibition

Year 7 students are producing artwork for their books on 'Why Do We Love Cornwall? The focus has been on producing effective illustrations to support their text.

Each tutor group has assigned themselves art editors – those students who have a key strength in developing artwork. The art editors received a masterclass from illustrator John Dimery on what makes an effective illustration. The

art editors then relayed this information back to the others in their class. Each tutor group selected four illustrations from their class to form an exhibition of work, which has been displayed in the Learning Resource Centre at Redruth School. Four key professional artists and illustrators were invited to a private viewing of this exhibition, where they reviewed each piece of work and also eventually selected award



winner for work which they considered the top three pieces. The professional artists: Zoe Wright, Chris Nixon, Bob Mehan and John Dimery were highly impressed with the standard of work on show.

Redruth School is also highly appreciative of the time and efforts given by the visiting professional artists. Their advice and contribution to the project has really made a difference.

## Become a Word Millionaire

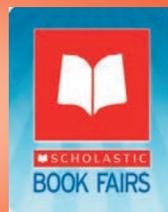
The Accelerated Reader programme is showing some fantastic achievements. Already this year, Skylar Kirby, Callum Davey and Jocasta Daddow have read over half a million words. Currently, Brunel are leading the way with the most tests taken, with a 100% correct result. Quentin Lee has taken 7 tests and got 100% in all of them!

Skylar Kirby (pictured right).



## Book Fayre

We will be having a scholastic book fayre in our library from Friday 13th November until Wednesday 18th. It is a fantastic opportunity to buy a Christmas present and support your school, as every book sold helps get free books for your school. We will also be running a writing competition.



## Mathematician of the Year

Congratulations to Jadie Pengelly who has won the title of Mathematician of the Year 2015. Jadie is currently in Year 11.



An enormous thank you, to all students who supported our shoebox appeal this year. A total of 80 boxes have been donated. Sam, Year 10, student said, "We had lots of gifts to pack - the boxes were absolutely full up! It's great to think that they will put a smile on a child's face, somewhere in the world".

## Plymouth and Cornwall wing Corps of Drums

Redruth School students: Freya Foreman, Teoné Burrige, Emily Andrew-Rowe, Chloe Richardson and Yselkla Hosking were proud to be part of the Regional activities day, or RAD as it's known to cadets, on the 4th October 2015. The event was held at RAF Odiham, near Hampshire. The team won best turnout and best over all marching band. The cadets are now preparing for the National Competition held at RAF Haulton, on the weekend of the 22nd to the 24th November.



## Children in Need

On Friday 13th November we will be holding many events in school to raise money for Children In Need. Students will be able to bring money with them on this day and they will also be allowed to wear non uniform, with contributions being collected during tutor time. Students who have PE on their timetable must bring PE kits.



# Jiu Jitsu

Students from Redruth School took part in a national competition on Saturday, 24th October. The competition was organised by height, grade and age. During the competition the students are tested in a variety of ways, for about 2 minutes. Judging is based on variety and skill of their techniques. Redruth School students attended with St Columb Minor and Newquay Tretherras School who also enjoyed some success. So all in all a great day for Cornish Jiu Jitsu! Worthy results for Redruth School include: Jo Trudgeon, highly commended, Tyler Meek, silver. Danny Staple, highly commended. Matthew Steele, Gold, Megan Jope, Bronze. Reece Meek, Bronze.



# Show Jumping

On Sunday 18th October, Redruth School sent a team to the first ever Cornish Schools and Colleges Team show jumping and cross country competition. Tegan Patch in Year 10, a long time stalwart of the Redruth School show jumping team, and Arwen Scoffin in year 7 both took two ponies and tackled the challenging courses at Chyverton Park Equestrian Centre.

Everyone performed brilliantly with only one knockdown in the showjumping!

