

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Film Preview

Redruth students have had a fantastic opportunity through the national IntoFilm group to work with a local producer, Barbara Santi, to make some short films in Media Club. The film screening took place on Tuesday with guest IntoFilm coordinator Sophie Critchlow. The films were fantastic with great content and technical skill. It was an inspirational event. (pictured below, Sophie Critchlow with students)



Students were delighted with the experience of developing new skills and understanding. Callum said, "We learned various camera techniques and sound technology which was interesting. I really enjoy creating promotional videos and we learned about storyboarding and how to develop ideas, it was great!" Sam added, "We also learned about copyright laws, scripting and producing films, standards of work required and the huge team of people who are needed to make it all happen!" Students are now applying to join the Youth Advisory Council to share their visions for the future.



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Expect the Best

We would like to extend a huge welcome to the families of all the Year 6 students who will be joining us in September. This is the beginning of the next stage of their education, and we hope they are really looking forward to it.

Many thanks to those of you who have already completed and returned your Admission Form; this enables us to plan pastoral and academic groups and ensures a smooth start in September. The deadline for completed forms is Friday, 27 May.

We look forward to seeing you all at the meeting for New Parents on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm - 8pm.

Mr Martin  
Headteacher



## Year 5 Super Saturday



### Humanities

11th June 2016  
9am - 12

Call 01209 203700 to  
book your child's place.



# Redruth School's Equestrian Team triumphs!

Redruth School's Equestrian Team of Arwen Scoffin, Year 7, Riley Taylor-Williams, Year 8 and Tegan Patch, Year 10 won the Cornwall Schools and Colleges Team Hunter Trial competition on Sunday 22nd May 2016, at the newly built cross-country course in Cornwall at Trelew Farm, St. Buryan. With excellent riding from the whole team and outstanding individual results, Arwen 7th in the 12 and under class, Riley 1st in the under 16 class and Tegan taking 3rd and 5th in the Open, the team won by a massive 40 points. Chef d'Equipe - Mrs. Hosking.



## Cactus and Succulent Show

Redruth School hosted the Cornwall Branch of the British Cactus and Succulent annual show last Saturday. We had a large number of visitors, some of them students of the school taking time out from their English and Science revision. The Science week poster competition was a great success and the posters were all very beautiful and informative. They have been on display all week in the main hall. Everybody in the club agreed that it was the best show and the best venue we have ever had in its 43 year history. It is great to see it move here to where we have our club meetings the first Friday of each month (in the sixth form common room from 7pm) . We look forward to hosting it again in school next year.



## Air Training Corps

After six weekend training sessions which started in January, Ethan Treloar has had to experience all the weather systems that Dartmoor could throw at him, Wind, Rain, Sleet and Snow. This led to him being selected to represent the Air Training Corps in the 35 Mile Challenge. Ethan was also selected to be the Team Leader of his 6 man team, consisting of 5 cadets from Cornwall and one from Devon.

The challenge started at 07:00 on Saturday 7th May when his team set off on a designated route which took them through the heart of Dartmoor, having to camp out before finishing the challenge on Sunday 8th May back at Okehampton Battle Camp. The first day didn't go without incident with Ethan having to delay the challenge to allow medical assistance for one of the team who needed to be pulled from the event. The team lost valuable time and didn't make the camp point they had aimed for. The following day they rose to the challenge that lay ahead and hit the moors at 06:00 and stomped through the next check points in quick succession.

Ethan and his team finished the challenge on Sunday afternoon crossing the line with proud beaming smiles and applauding spectators gathered at the finish line cheering them in. A great achievement!

