

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The Gift of Giving

Redruth School students have made a tremendous effort to collect for the shoebox appeal. The students set themselves a target of 100 boxes and successfully collected over 150 boxes! The shoebox appeal is organised by the Samaritans and aims to provide less fortunate children with useful items and small gifts. Ashley, Year 11, Prefect and Peer Mentor said, "I always get involved with the shoebox appeal, it's such a worthwhile cause. We came in after school to wrap them up and got through rolls and rolls of wrapping paper! Emily, Year 11, Prefect, added, "We went



around to shops for donations, Cancer Research, Oxfam and Save the Children were really kind. Once we had prepared and wrapped the boxes, we loaded them into Miss Cracknell's car - it was lovely to think that they will bring a little happiness to children, somewhere in the world." A huge thank you to everybody who contributed to the Shoebox Appeal.

Super Saturday Success

Saturday, 18th October was the Design Technology Super Fun Saturday enjoyed by over 60 local primary school children. The morning got off to a flying start with pupils being set the challenge of creating paper planes with aerofoils, these were tested, with many superb flights! Later, there was an opportunity to get things wrapped up making savoury and sweet wraps to take home. A delighted Year 6 pupil, Megan said, "I have never been able to make a plane fly so far, it was brilliant!" Charlie, Year 6, said "DT was amazing, my plane crashed! The cooking was great fun, I really enjoyed everything, thank you!"



Equestrian Excellence for Abi and Tegan

Resparveth Riding Centre near St Austell was the venue for a gruelling competition on Sunday, 19th October. Abi Brannigan took her own horse and her mum's horse as it was needed to make up numbers. Tegan, rode her young pony. Both parents drove the horses and competitors to the competition. Riders and horses were turned out very smartly and wore the Redruth School logo on their saddlecloths. Each competitor had to jump two rounds and everyone did exceptionally well. Abi won through to the last 15 and qualified for the individual competition. Her horse didn't knock a jump down all day and they eventually finished 4th overall – of the whole competition and the team won a 5th rosette. Since we had a space in our team we also adopted one lone competitor from Mullion school (Evie) and she jumped with us for Redruth School. It was a great day, although long and tiring as we eventually arrived home at approximately 7pm.

Mrs Hosking, Chef d'Equipe



Connect

An open group for all students.

Socialising & games!

Run by youth workers from local churches.

Friday lunch times Room 103



"This club is super amazing because anyone is accepted and everyone is friendly. It's a brilliant club to finish the school week."

Sophie.

"It's good because we eat our lunch in the classroom while we play fun games, meet new friends & people who live in the area." Tom.



MILK CUP

Josh Richards represented Plymouth Argyle at the Milk Cup in Northern Ireland from 26 July - 2 August. Josh played every minute of every game in the defensive midfield role. The team gained the best result in Plymouth Argyle's history. They topped the whole table after the group stages following wins against Dublin Academy, Japanese FA National Team and Sydney Academy (Australia). In the semi-finals, they played Brazilian champions Corinthians and unfortunately lost 2-0 (although they put in a great performance). In the 3rd/4th place play-off they played O'Higgins (premier league academy from Chile) and won the game 2-0. This meant the team finished in third place overall (out of 28 teams) above teams including Liverpool, Everton and Southampton.



School Council

Well done to everyone who has put themselves forward for a role in our school council system this year, the councils overall aims for the year are to:

- *look at school improvements*
- *link with the wider community on how we can improve things in our community*
- *fundraise for charity events*
- *many other things that will come up throughout the year*

Watch this space for updates about the school council and the work they are doing!

6th Form Open Evening

Thursday, 13th November

6pm - 8.30pm