

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Concert



St Andrew's Church was bursting with music at Redruth School's annual Christmas Concert on 9th December. The choir performed a wide variety of songs including traditional choral music and more modern tunes. The instrumental ensemble played beautifully, and Soloist, Chloe Richardson's rendition of 'Have Yourself a Merry Christmas' was another highlight of the evening.

Thanks must go to all the students for their hard work and preparations for this year's concert. The collection raised over £200 which is to be donated to The Childrens' Hospice South West.



Gingerbread House

Students from Years 7,8 and 9 have had the opportunity to work with a Development Chef from Chartwells (school caterers) and create a gingerbread house. The edible house is currently on display in the main reception area and will be donated to a local charity before Christmas. (Megan Richardson pictured right).



Competition Winner

Well done to Sophie Gollop, Year 8, who created the winning entry for the School Christmas Card Competition. A delighted Sophie explained that she was inspired by her pet rabbits. The winning card will now be used by Mr Martin as the official School Christmas Card for this year.



Congratulations

Lucy Moore, Year 11, has passed her Grade 8 music exam on her cornet, with Distinction. Lucy plays for Redruth Town Band and is an accomplished musician.

Street Dance Club

Held every Wednesday 3-4pm. Thank you to A level PE student Billy Buckland for putting on these sessions and inspiring the next generation.



The REAL Project

Year 7 Students showcased their latest project work last night. 'How Will I travel in 2050?' Working in conjunction with the National Maritime Museum, in Falmouth, students gave consideration to quality of displays, technical feasibility of their ideas and environmental impact.

Parents and visitors were invited to vote for the best exhibit. Alongside the visitor vote, experts from the Maritime Museum and Sustrans also awarded particular stalls bonus awards if the students had really considered the key elements of display, technical know-how and sustainability.

The winning teams – the top placed teams from each of the seven tutor groups – will go head to head in a final Dragon's Den style pitch in our last REAL lesson of the term to establish the overall winning team.



Clothes Show Live!

On a cold winter's morning 4 members of staff and 50 excited girls set off to the Clothes Show Live at the Birmingham NEC.

The day was bursting with fashion, celebrities and the most amazing catwalk show we have witnessed with music, dance and seasonal wear inspired by America.

The venue was a hive of atmosphere from college stands, vintage, beauty and of course, fashion!



PE

Rugby Results 2nd December Redruth v Helston

Year 7 won 32-26
Year 8 Won 30-25
Year 9 Drew 24-24
Year 11 Lost 32-7

Thursday vs Newquay (H)

Year 7a lost 14-50
Year 7b lost 15-5
Year 8 lost 30-0



Netball Results 3rd December Redruth v Pool

Year 7 won 22-8
Year 8 lost 6-8
Year 9 won 14-0
Year 10 won 31-18
Year 11 won 34-7

Cornwall 5 a-side Victory

Last week a team of Year 7 girls took part in the Cornwall 5 a-side football competition. Winning six games and drawing one they finished in first place and now progress to the Regional Finals in February. Congratulations to; Victoria Hathway, Martell Atkinson, Mollie Andrewartha, Faith Rowe, Laura Grigg and Ruby Philcox.

Cornwall Schools Cup

4th December – Year 10 beat Wadebridge (A) in the Cornwall School Cup 29–35. We now have Truro School in the final.

Sixth Form Football - Redruth beat Camborne 2nds 6-2

Swim Gala

Well done to all swimmers who competed against Camborne, Pool & Helston on Monday. A special mention to our year 11 students Alice Bray, Jacob Woodbridge and Dane Barnicoat who did a superb job of organising and leading on the day.

1st Helston = 136.5 points

2nd Redruth = 131 points

3rd Pool = 87.5 points

4th Camborne = 55 points