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Reward Trip

Forty eight Year 7 students earned themselves the opportunity to attend the first of three effort reward trips this year. All students demonstrated excellent and consistent effort across all subjects. The reward for all their hard work and effort was a trip to Bombadingas for laser tag games. The group were split into teams to compete in 3 manic games. It was evident that all students had fun and were definitely exhausted by the end. Thank you to staff members Miss MacKellar and Miss Watson for giving up their time to make the trip possible.

Mr Bartlett, Year 7 Progress Leader.



Jiu Jitsu



Jiu Jitsu Club is run by Dr Price, Tuesdays 3pm - 5pm in the lower gym. Club members range from absolute beginners to more advanced. All are welcome.

Former Redruth School Student rows the Pacific with Coxless Crew



Huge congratulations to Laura Penhaul (2nd from left) and all members of the Coxless Crew who rowed across the Pacific Ocean, setting two records; first all female crew to cross and first team of four to cross the Pacific Ocean. Their epic fundraising trip took 257 days to complete.

Awards

Congratulations to the Year 8 Pegasus group who have just received their medals and certificates after completing their 3 month Pegasus programme.

The school is affiliated to Pegasus which is a framework designed to promote emotional intelligence and improved academic and social outcomes. The framework is composed of 4 strands. During the programme, our students took part in a range of in-class and outdoor activities, which are all approached with a view to transferring skills back into everyday lives - for example - the archery session focused on the importance of target setting and the fact that only small adjustments can result in major improvements in outcomes.



Course mentor, Dariush Kamali from Pegasus was particularly impressed with the group, "The students took a little time to recognise the real impact that Pegasus can have, but when it finally sunk in, they were truly a pleasure. I will certainly miss them although we are always popping back into Redruth so we'll make sure they keep their standards high!" Well done to Georgia, Louise, Harley, Charles, Dylan, Ben, Matthew, Jack, Dylan, Iqram and Sam. Students from all years are invited to find out more by talking with their Pastoral Leaders or contacting pegasus@learnandgrow.co.uk .



County Cheerleading

Carn Brea Leisure Centre was the venue for the County Cheerleading competition on Sunday 17th January. Amber Caley, Year 13, took a squad of 18 girls, the Redruth Ravens, to perform stunts and routines.

Amber explained, “We had a last minute swap with a couple of the girls and so we really hadn’t had much time to practise, and we were performing a ‘Pyramid’ where all the girls in the air were linked so if one fell, all of them could fall. It was a bit nervewracking. Also the other teams are all really good. So I was over the moon, when we came first for stunts and second overall!”



Future Stars

Students taking part in the Future Stars programme had their first taste on Wednesday 27th January. To improve their language skills students had to follow a recipe and instructions in either French or Spanish to create a traditional dish.

