

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Cornish Award

Redruth School Year 7 Students won two awards at the recent 2015 Holyer an Gof Publishers awards ceremony, held at Waterstones in Truro on July 15th 2015. The awards were for literature about Cornwall or written in Cornish. The students entered their set of seven A-Z books on 'Why Do We Love Cornwall?', which they produced as their first REAL project in October 2014. The books had been created by all 194 Year 7 students at Redruth School and published in seven different editions - one per tutor group. The students were delighted to have been shortlisted for an award in the category aimed at works for young people. One representative was present from each of the tutor groups at the event, where they were overjoyed to learn that they had not only won their category but were also presented with



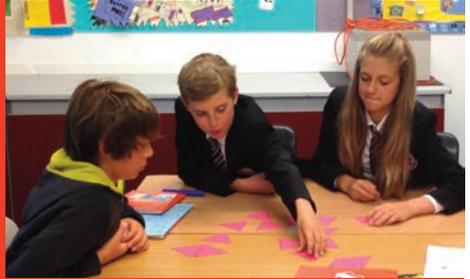
an additional trophy, The Ann Trevenen Jenkin Trophy, in recognition of their work! The Holyer an Gof committee were particularly impressed with the level of engagement which the pupils had put into their work and that they had clearly reflected on why it is so great to live in Cornwall. The books are currently displayed in Waterstones, Truro.

Modern Foreign Languages

On Tuesday 7th July, the MFL team were lucky enough to welcome Basile and Medhi, two French Year 7 students from Brittany.

They spent a day in school, meeting 7L at tutor time and attended Maths, English and Technology lessons. They also joined 2 Year 8 French classes helping our students with their pronunciation and accuracy.

It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to practise language they had previously acquired with people their own age, as well as to learn more about French culture.



Word Millionaires

A sparkling reception was held at the end of July to celebrate 30 students from Year 7 and Year 8 who had read over 1 million words on the Accelerated Reader Scheme. Students enjoyed a caviar buffet lunch and listened to classical music. The event was organised by Miss Stapleton (pictured right).



Sea Cadets

Emily and Bethany Yarde-Dent are both in Year 9 and attend Falmouth and Penryn Sea Cadets. On 11th July they represented Cornwall District at the South West Area Rowing Regatta held in Bristol. Their team came 2nd overall in the Junior Girls competition.



Beach Clean

Redruth School students arranged a sponsored beach clean at Perranporth Beach before the summer holiday. They collected 76kg of rubbish and made a donation of £100.00 to the RNLI.



High Fliers (by Jack Pellowe 10G)

On Thursday 2nd July, a group of students went to the Cornwall College STEM Fair and Aerospace Challenge. The aim of the trip was to encourage students to become more interested in STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Maths) and a part of the day included an aerospace challenge, which saw two teams (Intermediate and Basic) from Redruth School try to fly a plane for the longest possible time in a competition between other schools in the local area. The planes were carefully made by the students before the trip, to enable them to have time to enjoy other activities such as; forensic investigation, ecology, workshop on invasive species, mini lectures, live science displays and careers advice. When it came to the competition, the students did very well, and the intermediate team (Max Nicholas, Damien Nicholas and Jack Pellowe in Year 10) won against all other schools. The students won a scenic coastal flight around Cornwall as a prize. All students had great fun on the day and learnt a lot more about STEM topics and careers available to them in the future.





OPEN EVENING

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

5 pm—8.30 pm



5.30 pm and 7 pm

- Presentation and welcome by Mr Craig Martin, Headteacher
- Information about moving to secondary school
- Introduction to key members of staff

5 pm — 8.30 pm

- Teaching staff available for questions and answers
- Faculty displays and competitions
- Activities in all subjects
- Guided tour of the school with current students

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