

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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County Tennis Selection



Congratulations to Lily Kneebone who has been selected to play Tennis for Cornwall U12s.

Lily is one of three girls picked for the County Team. Practising four evenings a week, she is looking forward to competing at Devizes, Wiltshire on the 28th and 29th June for the County Cup.

Reading Reward

A prize of a free cinema ticket and copy of the book "The Boy in Striped Pyjamas" has been awarded to Joe Kaczmarek in Year 9 for outstanding reading.

Joe spends, on average, an amazing 102 minutes a day reading according to the school's accelerated reading scheme. Not only that, but after every one of the 30 plus books he has read this year, he has gained 100% in most of his tests.



Music

One of the key features of Redruth School is the contribution which music brings to the enjoyment and vibrancy of school life. Many of our students have used their experiences with us to flourish as individual performers or join musical groups, and for others; it has added to the enrichment of their school life.



We would like to take this opportunity to introduce Mr Tom Hosking in his new appointment as Coordinator of Music from September. During his education and training, Mr Hosking gained his performance diploma in piano from the Trinity College of Music, and his teaching qualifications from the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. In the past, he has worked with the Associated Board in mentoring instrumental teachers through their own professional development as part of the Certificate of Teaching course. When not working at Redruth School, he teaches both piano and music theory.

Mr Hosking has worked with the Association of British Choral Directors on projects in York, and has worked on musical direction workshops with the Cornwall Association of Male Voice Choirs with the renowned choral director, Dr Roy Wales. He has also been previously appointed Musical Director for the Springfield Singers and RAMPS. As a student, Mr Hosking worked with the Welsh National Opera and more recently, as an accompanist for local singers and musicians. His composition 'Toccata in C' for Church Organ was premiered at Truro Cathedral.

Mr Hosking is looking forward to taking the lead with music at Redruth School, and continuing with the successes that have been achieved by the department. He is relishing the opportunity to continue in helping to further develop the outstanding musical talents of the students at Redruth.



Drumroll, please

Reegan Copp, Year 7, has passed his grade 6 drum exam. The three complex pieces he had to play were particularly challenging and he played them brilliantly. Reegan is now studying for his grade 7.

Show Success



Sam Berry, Year 7, is proudly holding his winning rosettes for showing cattle at the Royal Cornwall Show. A delighted Sam won a First, Supreme Champion, Reserve and Third.

Year 6

Would Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils who are joining Redruth School in September please ensure that the yellow admission form is completed and returned to school? Thank you.

Player of the Month

Devin Stephens, Year 7, was delighted to be awarded the Player of the Month trophy by Redruth Rugby Club. Having previously been awarded the Most Improved Player trophy he said, "I was excited and confused to be told that I had won the award as I wasn't expecting it, but it was brilliant to have!"



Devin has been playing full contact rugby for a year and going to rugby practice twice a week.

Volleyball



The Cornwall Schools Volleyball Qualifying Competition was held 21st May at Penryn College. Redruth School entered boys and girls in the following teams; Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. All teams did exceptionally well against 7 schools.

Our Year 10/11 Girls team won their Competition and Year 7 Girls were Runners Up. Both teams go through to represent the Peninsula Partnership in the Cornwall School Games on Friday 27th June.

Triathlon

Eli Connon, Year 10, has had back to back weekends of racing in his new found sport of triathlon. Two weeks ago Eli raced for TR1-Triathlon club in a National Sprint distance competition held at the National Watersports Centre in Nottingham.

Eli finished 6th Junior - a fantastic result especially as he swam in a surf wetsuit not a swim specific one. A week later and Eli competed in the St Austell Super Sprint, this time winning the junior category and coming 10th overall in the senior. A future weekend warrior to keep up with the PE department!



Cricket

The Year 10 cricket team beat Hayle School in the County Cup 3rd Round on Thursday. We won by 88 runs and will play champions Helston in the quarter final;

Redruth 139-3 (G Bolland 65 Not Out, P Kent 31 Not Out) Hayle 51 All Out
(A Faull 5-3, A Mankee 2-1, P Kent 2-2).