

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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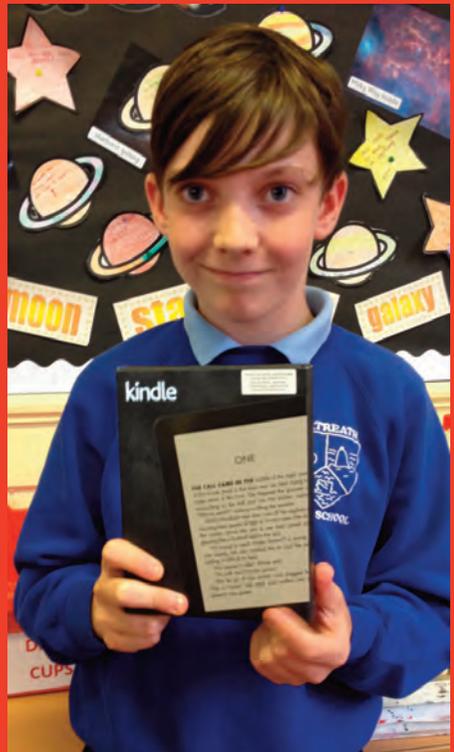
## House of Parliament

Students were given an insight into the House of Commons processes on Wednesday 21st September. Ros Birch, Education Outreach Officer for the Parliament Education Service travelled from Westminster to demonstrate how the House of Commons conducts the passing of legislation. Students learnt how MPs and Peers debate, and how political parties are represented. Students held a debate; whether 16 year olds should have a vote - rather surprisingly arguments were both for and against. Students worked in small groups representing their own parties, created a manifesto and made presentations to each other. Interesting items from student manifestos were; change the school day to a 9.30am start and scrap school league tables. Broader issues included; become more self sufficient as a country ie grow more crops, use more solar panels and invest in the environment and countryside.



# Open Evening Winners

Congratulations to pupils from Portreath, Stithians, Pennoweth, Treleigh and Trewirgie schools who attended our Open Evening and took part in our prize draw to win a Kindle. Four lucky runners up won book vouchers!



## Library Induction

Year 7 students are having their library inductions at the moment and are being shown how to use the fantastic Learning Resource Centre facilities. The LRC is open from 8am to 3pm every day and there is Homework Club every afternoon from 3pm until 4pm from Monday to Thursday. We have 14 computers and a printer for doing homework which students can book for breaks and lunchtimes.

All Year 7s are able to choose a free book to get their reading off to a great start. There is a fabulous selection to choose from, with authors including Michael Morpurgo, Frances Hardinge and Gill Lewis.



To see the full selection and to write reviews, students can visit the Book Buzz website <http://www.bookbuzz.org.uk/>

## Super Fun Saturday

Pupils from local primary schools enjoyed another fun packed morning on Saturday 24th September.

“The End of the World” was the theme for some creative thinking and writing with pupils working in small groups to devise an introduction to the story. Over 70 pupils took part in creating ideas, discussing their thoughts and acting out parts of their own dramas.





# REDRUTH SCHOOL

*Expect the Best*



**“This is a great local school for young people!”** (parent survey 2016)

**School Tours available daily - Join us to talk to staff and students**

**Year 6 Super Saturdays 9-12**

**24 September**

**1 October**

**15 October**

**Headteacher’s Open Forum and Coffee Morning**

**Every Thursday at 11am & Saturday 24 September at 9am**

**To book, please call 01209 203700**