

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Cheerleaders by Amber Caley

On Sunday, 25th January, Redruth Ravens took part in the WCC Winter Cheerleading Competition. We had been practising twice a week since the start of the school year, perfecting our routine. Our squad was at the largest it had ever been (25 members) but we all could not be any closer! After having fun practices together and dinners out, our team became a family, and it is that bond that helped us defend and keep our County title. The competition was tough, but after 6 hours, and performing our routine twice to a panel of judges, our name was called, declaring us as the winners.



A lot of the team cried from sheer happiness and satisfaction that our hard work had paid off. The win has given us all much needed confidence for our next regional competition in Exeter in February where we will not only represent our school, but our County in the Senior level 1 category.

## Pacific Challenge

Ex-Redruth Student, Laura Penhaul is soon to embark on an epic mission to row as part of a team, from San Francisco to Australia. The row is planned for April and is a fund raising event for two charities. Laura is giving an inspirational talk at the Penventon Hotel on Friday, 13th February at 7pm. Tickets available from Perranporth Tourist Information 01872 575254.



## Animal Care

A Chilean Rose Tarantula is the latest addition to the Animal Care Department. Approximately 6 months old the spider has not yet been named as it is unclear whether it is a male or female. This will be determined once it has shed its skin. Male tarantulas tend to live for around 4 years whilst the female tends to survive for 20 years. These

spiders also have retractable claws on each of their legs and have the ability to regrow a leg if one is lost or damaged.



**A huge thank you to the staff at Tri Mar Aquaria for their continued support of the School.**

**Homework Club**  
Mondays - Thursdays  
Rooms 8 & 9  
3pm - 4pm

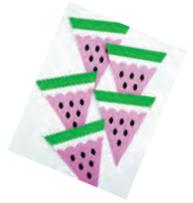
*Diary Dates*  
Friday, 13th February  
INSET Day

School Governor

If you are interested in being a Parent Governor at Redruth School please email Sheila Kane, Clerk to the Governors at [govclerk@redruth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:govclerk@redruth.cornwall.sch.uk), for a nomination form by Friday, 6th February.



# World Book Day



5th March 2015

Year 7, 8 and 9

## BUNTING CHALLENGE

Create a bunting flag inspired by your favourite book and hand it into the Library.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PRIZE

FOR THE MOST CREATIVE BUNTING  
WIN A VIVO FOR EVERY QUALITY ENTRY.



### Our Favourite Books!

As part of World Book Day celebrations, staff have been asked to choose their favourite book and explain why they like it so much! Ms Watson said, “My favourite book is 100 Years of Solitude by Gabriel Garcia Marquez.

A truly remarkable book, evokes the spirit of the fantastical soul of Latin America. It tells the story of a Colombian family over 100 years. I have read it in two languages but I feel it has to be read in Spanish to really understand the heat and life of Latin America.”



(Pictured above, Year 8 students choosing their favourite books.)

Head of Murdoch House, Dr Pidwell, said, “My favourite book is To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee.”

“A book read first at school and one which I re-read on a regular basis. Even though it is set a long time ago it is still relevant today in terms of prejudice and fairness. Also, it’s a really exciting story!”

## Rowing

Redruth School students took part in the Cornwall School Games indoor rowing on Friday, 23rd January. With 15 schools competing, we did really well. Josh Thomas, Year 8, came first, smashing the British rowing gold standard. Laura Grigg Year 7, came first and Josh Ward Year 9, finished second. A team of 20 students took part from Redruth school and each one put in a tremendous effort against up to 50 students in each event.



## Exeter Chiefs Selection

Jouan Rowe and Callum Grohman have been selected for the U13 Exeter Chiefs Rugby Academy.



## Scottish Rugby

Bradley Stevens Year 10, is in the final stage of selection for the Scottish Rugby Union Exile Programme, National U16's.

