

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Hall for Cornwall (written by Year 10 students)

Our Year 10 GCSE Drama group was tasked with creating a piece of theatre based on a Cornish tale for the secondary schools drama showcase at the Hall for Cornwall.

The story that we used for the showcase was the Cornish tale of Tregagle. He was a wealthy man who sold his soul to the devil and the tale is based on his struggles during the afterlife.

Our initial thoughts, when we heard that we would be taking part in this project, was that it was great to be able to perform as a big group in the Hall for Cornwall.

We had to focus on developing one piece of work and we had to perfect it as performing in front of a large unfamiliar audience was new for us. Lighting and sound had to be brought into the performance and this had to be well thought out. This was harder than we had imagined, but really made a difference to our final piece.

When we saw the auditorium we were both excited and nervous. We hope to do more performances like this in the future.



## Maths

Redruth School hosted a maths challenge on Wednesday, 21st January. Six local schools took part; Camborne, St Ives, Penair, Truro High and Richard Lander took part in team challenges run by Professor Ted Graham from Plymouth University. The schools brought teams of four, Year 10 students and they collaborated to solve problems and challenges aimed at maximising student potential. The students were well motivated and enthused throughout and were proud to have run a very successful event at our school by a well-respected Professor of Mathematics.



## Treleigh Primary School

Pupils from Treleigh enjoyed the opportunity of visiting Redruth School's 1st World War exhibition on Wednesday, 21st January. The most popular items were the model battlefields which Redruth School students had made as part of their project work.



# REAL Project

## *Why does chocolate taste so good?*

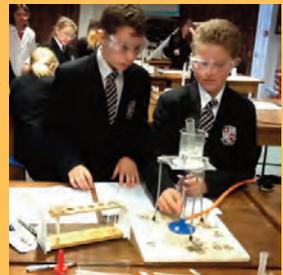
That is the main question which all year 7 students are asking themselves this term in their REAL lessons.

Students have been making a range of chocolate related discoveries, such as finding

out the scientific composition of chocolate, learning how much exercise they need to do to burn off a mini Mars bar (a lot!) and how to effectively brand a chocolate product. Students have extended their learning to the Eden Project to gain insight into how chocolate is cultivated and processed - as well as highlighting the issue of Fair Trade and how, as consumers, we have the power to promote positive change. Over the next few weeks Year 7 students will be developing their own chocolate brands as well as delving into the advertising industry and making their own promotional films.

The students' work is always at its best when they have first hand links with the real world. Any support from companies or individuals working as chocolatiers or within advertising or the film industry would be helpful with this project. If you think that you may have skills, advice or ideas which could be helpful,

please contact, [smottart@redruth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:smottart@redruth.cornwall.sch.uk).



## School Council Update

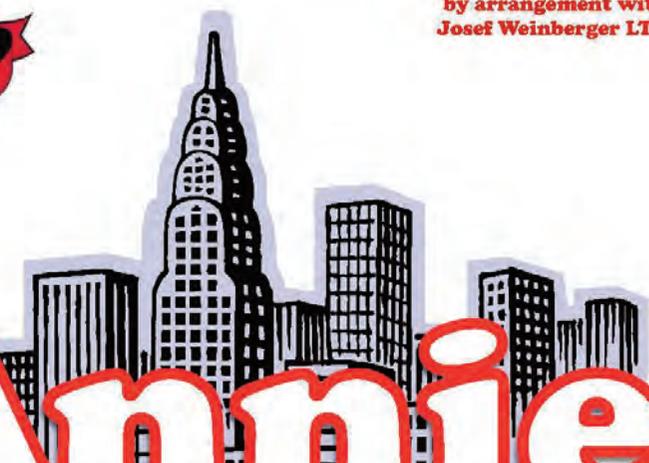
The School Council are currently discussing and considering issues regarding: School Uniform, E-Safety and Comic Relief.





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# Annie

**The Musical**

**Book by Thomas Meehan      Music by Charles Strouse      Lyrics by Martin Charnin**

**10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**Nightly at 7pm**

**Redruth School Hall**

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