

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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USA Exchange Visit

Students from Mineral Point have taken part in an exchange visit with Redruth School students and are currently exploring Cornwall. As part of a cultural exchange programme, which has been running for a number of years, the students will experience the richness and diversity of the County. Their culinary skills were put to the test making pasties, followed by meeting the Mayor of Redruth and enjoying a tour of Murdoch House. St Ives was the next stop to explore the



beautiful harbour and art galleries. The Lost Gardens of Heligan were toured with great interest and enthusiasm, whilst the Eden Project was greeted with amazement.

The students will be continuing their tour of Cornwall, visiting Lanhydrock House, touring the Chine Clay Pit museum, St Michael's Mount, the Minack Theatre at Portcurno and Pendennis Castle ending with a ferry trip to St Mawes.

Eggstrordinary Science

The pupils of Lanner Primary School had a fantastic Easter themed Science Day as part of British Science Week. An explosive assembly about energy changes, included a range of eye catching demonstrations with coloured flames and screaming jelly babies.



After the assembly classes showed great team work as they tackled a range of Easter based problems. Pupils in Year 1 and 2 built egg-landers to ensure that Easter eggs were delivered safely. Years 3 and 4 worked on bridges to ensure the Easter Bunny could cross a canyon to deliver his eggs, and Years 5 and 6 burnt various breakfast cereals to see which contained the most energy to ensure that the Easter Bunny has enough energy to deliver all his eggs. All the pupils showed great team work and put in a huge effort. Throughout the day the Lanner pupils were supported by the Redruth School Science Leaders from the Redruth School STEM club, who did a fantastic job!

School Meals

The school canteen will be launching a new menu in April offering great tasting food inspired by culinary flavours from all around the world.



The Global Adventure Menu will feature Mexican Chilli Beef, BBQ Mandarin Pork, Burrito's, Thai Yellow Curry, Tikka Masala and many other dishes. Traditional favourites have not been forgotten with lasagne, fish and chips, salads, vegetarian and roast meals available.

School dinners are still only £1.80 for a main meal and £2.20 with a pudding.



Diary Dates April

Easter Holidays
3rd - 17th April

Parents Evenings
4pm - 7pm

Year 12/13 - 19th April

Year 11 - 20th April

Road Improvements

Work is continuing outside the school on the A3047 between the Blowinghouse roundabout and the Tolgus Vean roundabout. Work is anticipated to be completed before the end of this year. Walking and cycling routes with crossing points will be incorporated in the new scheme, which is currently running to schedule.



(Artist impression of the new road, cycle paths and walkways.
Courtesy Cormac Ltd)

More information is available at
redruthgateway@cornwall.gov.uk

Exams

Please be aware that digital watches and iwatches are not permitted in exams.



Phones found in the room or with students will result in disqualification



Students please remember:

To arrive early enough to be registered

Wear school uniform

Have correct equipment

(2 x black pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, mathematical equipment and colouring pencils if doing DT subjects) in a clear bag.

Place mobile phones and any other technical devices (ipod, MP3 player etc) into bags turned off.

In the event of illness:

Please contact the school asap - depending on the nature of illness, alternative arrangements may be made - sometimes a doctor's note is necessary - failure to attend an exam without a valid reason/medical note will render parents/carers liable for the exam fees

Also, students and parents please be aware that some exams will finish later than 2.50 pm and therefore students will have to make alternative arrangements if they take the school bus home.