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Remembrance Poppies

Future Stars students went to Plymouth to see the travelling poppy display from the Tower of London. Volunteers from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission spoke to the students about the significance of the poppy display and the war memorial on Plymouth Hoe.

The students said that it was really powerful to see the poppies as representative of those who lost their lives.

Students completed sketches which we have been turning into our own clay replicas of the poppies and the war memorial.



West Cornwall Rugby Tournament

An amazing day of Rugby at the Year 7s West Cornwall Rugby Festival...

It is the 3rd year running Redruth Year 7s have won the festival. The squad beat Falmouth, Penrice, Penair and Humphrey Davy in the first group stage,



progressing to the second stage in the top tier.

Amongst the final stage for the shield we drew with a very strong Newquay Tretherras, but won against Richard Lander, Mounts Bay and Penryn in very tight games to claim the overall top spot.

Well done to the committed squad who have been training weekly with Mr Pryor and have put hours in with Redruth Rugby Club.

A final thank you to Richard Lander for organising a superb tournament with the support of the RFU.

British Judo Schools Regional Championships Weston Super Mare

Four Redruth School students, Jamie Collick, Tecca Ford, Vita Crowther and Jago Ford took part in the British Schools Regional Competition on 29th October.

Vita Crowther fought in years 8-9 under 48kg - achieving Gold and Regional Champion.

Tecca Ford fought in years 8-9 under 57kg - achieving Bronze.

Jamie Collick fought in year 8-9 under 57kg - Ranked 5th in the region.

Jago Ford fought in years 10-13 under 66kg, being the youngest and one of the lightest in his weight group.

He put up remarkable fights in all his contests, testing his mental and physical fitness. Jago achieved a remarkable 5th ranking in the region.



RNAS Culdrose



On 1st November, 27, students from Years 9 and 10 went to RNAS Culdrose to experience the careers on offer in the Navy.

Spending the day with the logistics team, students worked with medics, fire support officers, chefs, physical instructors and in the stores. For many the highlight was working with the fire support team.

Students were allowed onto one

of the appliances and one of the officers gave a demonstration of the powerful water cannon on board the vehicle- there was water everywhere!



Students (and Mr Denley and Mr Bonds!) took part in a rigorous exercise routine in the amazing gym, working up an appetite for mocktails and crepes provided by the chefs. It was amazing to see the massive range of career routes on offer within the Navy. The students experienced a very warm welcome and an exciting day of activities. The officers said how fantastic the Redruth students were!

House Christmas Card Competition

Option 1

Draw or paint your design, no metallic or fluorescent colours and no lettering, size A5

Option 2

Take a christmas themed photograph - you must take it yourself. Print it onto A5.

Remember to include your name, tutor group and house on your entry.

Hand your entry to Miss Banks in Room 119 by 30th November.

Young Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to Jay Davies, Year 10 who has been awarded Young Volunteer of the Year by Cornwall Sports Partnership.

Jay received his award at The Headland Hotel, Newquay on Friday 3rd November 2017.

The award recognises Jay's outstanding contribution to the community and his dedication to supporting others.

Over the last 2 years, Jay has volunteered with The Wave Project on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Working on Porthmeor beach, St Ives

and Gwithian beach, Hayle, he helps children with both physical and learning disabilities, encouraging them to enjoy sport and physical exercise. Well done Jay!

