

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Local MP Visits School

Local MP George Eustice visited the school to talk to the Student Council. He was delighted with the high level questioning of the students who asked questions covering current school funding, and life as an MP.

Mr Eustice visited the school following the school being awarded, Best School in Cornwall Award 2017.



Children in Need

Fundraising for Children in Need kicked off with staff playing House dodgeball, being cheered on by students from each of the 4 Houses.

A Cake Bake raised further money during breaks and lunchtime, raising a total of £285.20.



British Judo

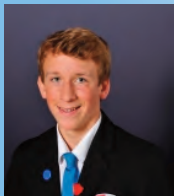
5 Redruth School students and members of Redruth Judo Club took part in The British Judo Council Closed Nationals in Kettering, on the 19th November. Competition was high with club members competing against the best in BJC throughout Great Britain. Redruth School students performed well and achieved some great results.

Adam Richards was in a large pool and fought his way through the fights with some amazing Judo to win a Silver in u30kg 10-12yrs.



Tecca Ford also has some very tough fights competing in the heaviest weight group for 10-12 years, and gained Silver u52kg-100kg

Vita Crowther fought in her new age group against some very talented girls, but she managed to win all her fights demonstrating some excellent Judo in u48/52kg 13-15year olds to become BJC National Champion.



Jago Ford fought in his last year as a u15 year in his new weight group, pulling out some excellent Judo throws to win his fights to take him into the final. Jago gained Silver u66kg 13-15yrs.

Tom Stevenson took part in one of the largest groups of the day and he fought amazingly in his new weight group. Tom is ranked 7th within the BJC in u55kg 13-15yrs.



All five have kept their places on Team BJC and will take part in next weekend's International. For Vita and Jago, International is the next level and they are both looking forward to getting a ranking in Europe.

Mineral Point

Redruth is twinned with Mineral Point in Wisconsin, USA and over the last 20 years, Redruth School students have taken part in exchange visits with students from Mineral Point High School. Our students have recently returned from their visit.

Emily Stephens, Year 11, said, "It was an amazing trip - all of it! We were taken to an American High School which was really interesting although a bit confusing as all the corridors looked the same! The high school was great. There was no uniform and everybody was very friendly. We went to watch American Football on each Friday night. The town of Mineral Point was really similar to the town of

Redruth; it just looked exactly the same. We visited the 'House on the Rock' which is a truly massive property containing all sorts of collections - it was really interesting.



Eating out was amazing as the portions were all so big and we went sightseeing in Chicago and travelled on the L train (an elevated train) which was fun. It was so sad saying goodbye to everyone as we had all had, such a fantastic time. I would definitely 100% like to go back for another visit!"

Lantern Parade



The Lantern Parade will take place in Redruth on Saturday 25th November, and the Christmas lights will be switched on! Parade starts at 5pm.

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.

Redruth School Christmas Carol Concert

14th December 2017

St Andrew's Church at 7pm

All welcome.

Tis the Season

Several students and members of staff are taking part in the RAOST production of "Tis the Season" at the Regal Theatre, Redruth from Thursday 7th December to Saturday 9th December.

Details can be found at www.redruth.merlincinemas.co.uk

Camp Cambodia

We are planning the next trip for Summer 2019. Camp Cambodia is a very unique and special, month long, expedition. Contact Miss Jackman for more details: njackman@redruth.cornwall.sch.uk.

