

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Defibrillators

Redruth School now has 2 Automated External Defibrillators (AED) on site. Our student council have been busy fundraising through school events; Christmas Market/Festival, cake bakes, and donating Vivos. Having raised sufficient funds to purchase an AED device, it has now been placed near the school swimming pool. This gives access to all school users and clubs and associations who use our facilities.



Another AED was donated by the University of the 3rd Age (U3A). Pictured above are members of the U3A with the student council and Craig Martin, Headteacher. The defibrillator is externally sited at the front of the school which allows full access to school users and also allows access to any member of the public, providing a valuable community resource. Mr Martin, Headteacher, said, "I am delighted that the students supported the fundraising initiative and have made a real contribution to their school. The additional support from the U3A has been incredible and we are very grateful to them for their generosity."

## Rambert Ballet

Redruth School was extremely privileged in hosting a workshop run by the prestigious Rambert Dance Company. The workshop was open to not just our own dancers but exam level dancers from other Cornish schools

as well. The company ran a two-hour intensive workshop teaching students sections of Ghost Dances,



which is our GCSE dance students' set work. The workshop allowed our dancers to have a superb understanding of the opening sequence and hopefully, by practically studying the choreography, our students will feel significantly more able to write about the work in their forthcoming exams.

In addition to the workshop the dancers were then treated to a performance of Ghost Dances at Hall for Cornwall that evening, which the company performed as part of a triple bill. Overall it was a very successful, hands on way to study the work and the students were very grateful for the experience.

## Basketball

The PE department ran an amazing trip to see Plymouth Raiders play the Bristol Flyers. The Raiders ran away with the victory and provided great entertainment for the lucky 50 Redruth students who secured a spot.



## Thorpe Park

The annual progress reward trip to Thorpe Park is approaching on Saturday 13th May. Year 7-9 students achieving the top 30% effort grades will be rewarded. Details and payments coming soon....



## Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award

Congratulations to Lucy Goy, Head of History at Redruth School. The award was decided by a panel of judges, after student nomination. The Cornwall Teacher Award website said, "The award for Outstanding Teacher of the Year, sponsored by Truro & Penwith College went to Lucy Goy from Redruth School. Mrs Goy's subject passion, commitment to her students and humanity has shone through in this nomination."



A delighted Lucy Goy said, "Really it is a celebration of just how supportive and big-hearted our students are. It is incredibly touching to know that they took the time to complete the whole nomination process and I'm very proud of their attitude and Redruth School as a whole. Thank you."

## England Selection

Year 10 student Jago Ford will get to pull on an England rugby shirt on 1st May after 1st team selection was announced this weekend. Jago was called up to the 30 man U15 training squad last July and since has been travelling around the country training with the National academy. The hard work, determination and commitment has paid off. Well done Jago!



# Exams



**Please be aware that digital watches and  
i-watches are not permitted in exams.**



Phones found in the room or with student 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.

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.

## **Wear a Hat Day**

Redruth School staff took part in Wear a Hat Day at the end of  
March, raising funds for Brain Tumour Research.

