

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Exeter Chiefs

In December 35 gifted and talented rugby players attended the Exeter Chiefs Super Saturday. Throughout the day the students met and trained with players, toured the grounds facilities and watched the Chiefs beat Clermont Auvergne in the Rugby Championship Cup. A great day was had by all despite the cold and windy weather!!



Fundraising

On the last day of term, students organised a Christmas Market fundraising event. They made an incredible effort for a half day at the end of a busy term! Over £700.00 was raised and will be split between the following national and local charities which were selected by the school council: Make a Wish, Whizz Kids, Decembeard, Save The Children and Penhaligon's Friends.

Young Ambassador

Bethany Yarde-Dent, Year 10, represented the Falmouth and Penryn Lion's Club in December as a Young Ambassador for her voluntary work in the community. The District Finals were held in Okehampton, where she was up against 16 and 17 year olds. Bethany gave a confident speech in front of an audience of about 35 people, and then had an interview with the judges.



Bushcraft

Pictured are two of our Year 7 students demonstrating practical outdoor skills which they have learned over the past few weeks, participating in Forest School. Even though the weather was not very favourable they managed to build and light a fire, assemble a food preparation area and cook spaghetti bolognese using raw ingredients on an open fire in just 2 hours. Great teamwork from a fantastic group of students!



Cornwall Young Author Competition

Are you aged between 11 and 13? Do you love to write?

Create a short story of up to 500 words using any topic, genre or theme you like and hand in a typed copy to Miss Barratt (Room 46) by Friday 22nd January. The best fifteen stories will be submitted to the competition, run by TJ INK, for the chance to be published in their Cornwall Young Author anthology.

Royal Society of Chemistry

Year 9 students took part in a Chemistry at Work event in December with workshops on; engineering and handpumps, invasive plants and exploding cells, biodegradable plastic, elephant toothpaste and oil spills. Students pictured below were investigating exploding plant cells.



Gifted and High Achievers

At the end of last term the PE department took 22 of their talented Year 9 students to work with other high ability students across Devon and Cornwall at Marjon University, Plymouth. Students enjoyed activities which challenged them physically, cognitively and creatively. Thinking outside the box was definitely the theme of the day, alongside using some of the high performance equipment the university boasts. Well done to all of the students who attended. True ambassadors of Redruth school.



Motocross

Louie Kessell, Year 7, appeared in Dirt Bike Rider Magazine in December. Well done Louie!



Cornwall Schools FA

The County under 14's squad has been announced. Players were selected from a friendly fixture between the two district teams - East & West Cornwall SFA. Redruth student Jude Boyd, Year 9, was chosen to be part of the County Team. Well done Jude!



County Championships

Fifteen Redruth School students competed at the Indoor Rowing County Championships held at Penair School in December. The rowers, all in years 7-9 were; Charlie Varker, Year 7 (Gold), Laura Grigg, Year 8 (Silver), Will Burgess, Year 8 (Silver) and Josh Thomas Year 9 (Gold) all won medals. The team will now progress to the Regional Finals.

