

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Oxford University

Thirteen students from Years 10, 11 and 12 visited Oxford University before half term. The aim of the visit was to encourage students to consider applying to Oxbridge in the future. On the first day the group visited The Natural History and Pitt-Rivers museum.



On the second day, three colleges welcomed the group. Exeter College was the first. The group was given a talk on the College, the University and how to apply, as well as being given a tour by undergraduates. Next was Merton College, where Gemma Woodbridge, formerly of Redruth School, is currently in her second year of a History degree. She welcomed the students and helped take them on a tour of the historic and beautiful buildings and quadrangles. After a workshop on choosing degree courses, we moved on to Magdalen College, one of the biggest colleges, which has its own deer park! It was a fascinating and inspiring few days.

World Book Day

The first Thursday in March is World Book Day but we have decided to extend the celebrations to become 'World Book Week'!

World Book Week will run from Monday 29th February – Friday 4th March and is full of exciting activities to reinforce and celebrate the importance of reading.

Here is a snapshot of the week!

Monday – KS3 Literature Quiz

Tuesday – KS4 Literature Quiz

Wednesday – Come and listen to three members of staff reading an extract from their favourite books! Who knows? It may persuade you to try something new.



Thursday – Year 7 and 8 book character fancy dress competition. KS3 English lessons will be 'World Book Day' themed and a few other subjects are getting involved as well. Every student will receive a WBD book token.

Friday - Competition winners announced!

Look out for posters in the library and on the screens around school for further information!



Cross Country

On Wednesday 10th February, Redruth School PE department hosted the Primary Cross Country event. There was a great turn

out from the four schools who attended:

Treleigh,
Trewirgie,
Stithians and
Pennoweth.

Over 100 KS2 students participated in



what was a very muddy course, and all had an enjoyable time. The presentation for the qualifiers for the next round was made by our Year 11 student Molly Caudery who has represented England in Pole Vault.

**INTO
FILM**

Redruth
Schools
Media
Club

have luckily been selected to take part in a 6 week workshop with INTOFILM who are running sessions on film making pre and post production editing and more. The students will be working towards a final film which will be screened at the Regal cinema in May.

Raiser Shave

Year 7 student, Quentin Lee is trying to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Research by having his hair shorn to a grade 3. Quentin, who has never had a short hair cut in his life, is a little concerned about whether he will be happy with his new look. He is keen however, to raise over £200. He is currently just over half way. Anybody wishing to donate can complete a sponsorship form in school.



Cornwall School Team Show Jumping

Well done to Tegan Patch, Arwen Scoffin and Riley Taylor-Williams, who took part in the Cornwall School Team Show Jumping event at Colrairie Equestrian Centre on Monday 15th February. The team achieved a 3rd in the Team Event and Tegan Patch gained 2nd place in the Individual Event.



Swim Success

Congratulations to Charlie Varker, (Year 7) who competed in the 1st weekend Cornwall County Swimming Competition, winning 4 golds and 1 silver medal. A tremendous achievement! Good luck for the upcoming 2nd weekend of the competition.



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plaza?

bowl? pipe?

East End Skatepark Project Workshop in Redruth

The project team of Redruth Town Council and Groundwork South invite you to tell us what features you want to have in the proposed skatepark for East End Playing Field. Just turn up to this afternoon workshop, and bring a friend. For all age groups.

Led by Local Experts, Roots, Mount Hawke and BMXers, it will result in a design brief for skatepark companies.

Residents and parents are also very welcome for consultation.

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**Sunday 28th February from 2-4pm
at Gweal an Top, School Lane, Redruth. TR15 2ER**

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