

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Issue 166 2nd October 2015



Year 7 Research

Year 7 students had a very inspiring start to their REAL project studies on their second day in school. The entire year group walked to the top of Carn Brea in order to gain inspiration for their soon to be published book, based on what they love about Cornwall. The students had plenty of points to make about the experience:



“I enjoyed the walk because it gave us time to think and plan.” - Adam. “We had to work as a team but also made friends by completing the tasks on the worksheet.” - Darcey. “I enjoyed talking to other Year 7 students and getting to know them.” - Tegan
“It inspired me for my book idea by being able to see the sea and seeing places which have myths connected to them.” - Rosie
“It helped us to see how Cornwall is different from anywhere else in the world and gave me ideas on what could feature in my book.” -Darcey
“I loved the rocky atmosphere at the top of the hill.” - Alanis
Overall it was a wonderful experience for the year group to bond and get to know one another but it also produced some fantastic photographs and provided lots of inspiration.

Redruth Swimmers finalists at 2015 National Summer Swimming Championships

Two Redruth School swimmers, 14 year old Emma Kendall and 12 year old Turaya Evans, qualified for the prestigious ASA National Summer Championships held at Forges Pond, Sheffield in the summer. The girls did well just to qualify for the event but both also

**ASA National
Summer
Championships
(50m) 2015**

4 – 9 August 2015



emerged as finalists at the National event.

Both girls competed in the 50m backstroke. Incredibly both girls produced explosive swims, with both making personal best times and BOTH making it through as top ten finishers in their age group and again, making the finals. Turaya's final was fast and furious, ending with Turaya pulling out yet another personal best time and finishing in 7th place – a superb achievement. Emma's final followed, with her also finishing in a strong seventh position. It was an outstanding achievement, not just to qualify for the event but to also make the finals of a national event, placing Cornish swimming firmly on the map. Well done, girls!

Exeter Sprint Meet

Well done to Charlie Varker, Year 7, who won 5 gold medals recently in Exeter, whilst achieving personal best times in the butterfly and breaststroke. Charlie also won the Top Boy Trophy. Congratulations must also go to Steran Mottart, Year 11, who won a silver medal and Jade Exell who won Bronze.



Year 6 Super Fun Saturdays

Maths 3rd October

ICT 17th October

Join us for our Primary Saturdays

Call 01209 203700 to reserve your child's place

Pasty Festival

Redruth School students gave a wonderful performance of "The Selling of the Miner's Wife" in the town centre. The play demonstrated the challenges faced by miners and their families in the early days of emigration. The students performed brilliantly, with members of the audience being very positive in their praise. Mrs Carlyon, Grandparent, said, "How wonderful to see the young people of the town coming out to celebrate their heritage and culture."



Fundraising

£640.56 was raised on the last day of Summer term for CLIC Sargent. A big well done to everyone involved.





REDRUTH 6TH FORM

Join us at our

OPEN EVENING

4 November – 5.30 pm until 8.30 pm

- 100% of all university applicants offered a place
- 95% pass rate for most subjects
- Significant enrichment opportunities including international travel
- Excellent student/teacher working relationships and small class sizes
- A wide range of sporting opportunities and work experience available to all students

“Effective... highly successful... The Sixth Form is good.” Ofsted 2015

Free Lunch

Chartwells, the school caterers, have launched a loyalty card. When a lunch is purchased the card will be stamped and for every 9 meals purchased the 10th meal is free!

Congratulations

Congratulations to Louis Kessell, Year 7 Student, who completed the final Round of the Michelin MX National Motocross Championship in Kent last weekend. Louis maintained his podium position, finishing the Championships as British number 2.

