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Camp Cambodia

In the summer of 2015, four students from Redruth School went to Cambodia. They spent two years fundraising and gaining sponsorship from local companies to fund their trip. Working in poor communities, they were tasked with environmental projects and were supported by Camps International. One project was finishing off rendering the teachers accommodation, without the building being completed, the village had no teachers and no education. The students also took time to work and play with the children, teaching them English. Environmental projects included reforestation of the jungle where the community is learning to manage their environment rather



than just fell the trees. In two days 20 students planted over 175 native trees. They also helped to rebuild a dam as the community always floods during the rainy season.

Cross Country

Redruth students competed in the first round of the inter-schools cross country at Pool School. Years 7 and 8 competed over 1600m and the Year 9/10 over 2000m. Well done to all.



Children in Need

On Friday 13th November we will be holding many events in school to raise money for Children In Need, students will be able to bring money with them on this day and they will also be allowed to wear non uniform with contributions being collected during tutor time. We are aiming to beat last years target of just over £1000.



Girls Football



Millie and Jo, Year 7 students were successful in being selected for the Cornwall FA Girls Academy following regional trials.

Judo Champion



Congratulations to Rosie Ninnis, Year 7, for winning the Redruth Judo Club championships in her weight category last weekend.

“Cambodia was such a great experience. The fundraising was hard work but it was worth every penny. I met some amazing people and discovered so much about myself, too. The projects were great, the sense of achievement that you get at the end is



awesome” - Chloe. But it was not just hard work. The team also had the biggest challenge of their lives to take part in a four day jungle trek. They covered about 22km each day in 80% humidity and 38 degrees Celsius temperature. Each night they stayed in the



Angkor Wat Temple Complex at Trees Temple, where Tomb Raider was filmed.

jungle with local monks sleeping in hammocks or tents. The trek took them to the Kulen Mountain range where they watched the sunrise over the paddy fields of Cambodia, with Laos, Thailand and Vietnam in the distance.

The team also visited historical sites including Angkor Watt temple complex and the Vietnamese Floating Village on Tonlé Sap Lake. In the summer of 2017 the next group of students from Redruth School will be



going to Cambodia to experience this amazing country and people. Limited places are still available. Contact Miss Jackman.

Pole Vault Champion

Redruth School student, Molly Caudery has had another incredible year of achievement. Setting a new championship record (3.93m) in Gateshead at the English Schools U17 competition, Molly then won the British Schools International Championship in Glasgow. During torrential rain in Bedford Molly gained the England Champion U17 award and won the Sainsburys School Games Championship in Manchester.



Competing in the National Youth Development League, Molly set a new record of 3.85m and followed that with a new British Record for the U16 age group of 3.93m. Molly is currently Ranked British No. 1 in the UK for U17's. (Pictured above, Headteacher, Mr Martin, congratulating Molly on her outstanding success).



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