

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Christmas Lantern Parade

Redruth School students took part in the Lantern Parade on Saturday 19th November 2016. The theme was 'Stars'. Forty students from Redruth were joined by primary school children walking through the town with lanterns and artwork.

Craig Martin, Headteacher said, "It is wonderful to have such strong community support for our children and young people. I am very proud of the students who took part both in the parade and in producing the artwork."



School Blazers

The School Council would be grateful to receive donations of school blazers.

If you can help, please drop any spare blazers to the main reception.

Thank you.



Student Notice Homework Club

Homework Club is open every morning
8am - 8.25 am.

and after school

(Monday - Thursday)

3pm - 4pm



Homework Club is available to all students. If your computer/printer is not working or internet access is

poor, then come to homework club.



The school mini bus runs to outlying villages after school at 4pm.

Please let reception know if you would like to use this facility.

Gwealan-Tops Adventure Playground

The Adventure Playground at Gweal-an-Top is open, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 3.30pm - 6pm and Saturday 11am - 4pm. It is a staffed and free provision welcoming all children. Activities are many and varied, from campfires to arts, mainly outside.

Come along. Families welcome. The playwork team are qualified and experienced professionals.

Dramatic Collaboration

Students from Redruth School worked collaboratively with pupils from Trewirgie Junior School to discuss ways to improve their drama work and productions. Students demonstrated how to develop the character within a plot or story by adding details to give more depth and become more convincing within their role. Students and pupils enjoyed the experience and are keen to be given the opportunity for a repeat performance.



University of Exeter

Last Wednesday saw another visit from staff from the University of Exeter based at Penryn as part of the Future Stars programme.

This workshop looked at the diet of owls by dissecting owl pellets (a mix of bones and fur regurgitated by owls). The students were able to identify the small mammals such as shrews, voles and mice, eaten by the owls by looking at the differences in the jaw



bones. It was surprising to see the number of mammals eaten each day by the owls as each pellet contained the remains of over 6 animals and owls produce 2 such pellets each day. This led to a fascinating discussion about how these pellets can help us identify and monitor populations. The work carried out by the students will be fed back to the research team and incorporated in their study.



Redruth School

*Christmas Concert
2016*

St Andrew's Church

Wednesday, 14th December

at

7 pm

All welcome