

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Shelterbox

On Wednesday 22nd April Year 7 students were extremely lucky to be visited by some volunteers from the local charity Shelterbox. The students are currently in their 4th project for their REAL lessons called, "Are You a Survivor?"

The project is based around the needs of people who survive natural disasters. Shelter Box was set up in 2000 and runs from Helston. It is a charity that provides emergency shelter for those families and people who have been displaced from, or have lost their homes. The students experienced a presentation that detailed the work of the organisation and some thought provoking report



details of disasters and countries that the charity have helped, including being the only charity to go into and work in North Korea! The volunteers demonstrated the contents of a box and how the contents have developed over the years. Our students are now in the process of designing their own survival box based on the needs of survivors from a natural disaster. Shelterbox are currently sending aid to Nepal following an earthquake.

Kernow Youth Book Awards (KYBA)

Seventeen Redruth School students took part in the annual KYBA (Kernow Youth Book Awards) presentation on Thursday 29th April. Their guest author was Gillian Cross and the students had chosen her book as their favourite from a list of finalists. Gillian Cross has written numerous books and students had enjoyed her latest book so much that they performed a presentation based upon the story. The Kernow Youth Book Award is an award selected by teenagers from secondary schools throughout Cornwall. The winner this year was Sophie McKenzie for her book, *Split Second*.

The Kernow King compered the event held at the Keay Theatre, St Austell, with schools from across the County being represented. Ms Stapleton who organised the trip for the Redruth students said, "Our students' performance was fantastic and they were delighted



to have the opportunity to meet Gillian Cross. The question and answer sessions were very enlightening and the students enjoyed the event immensely."



Year 6 Parents/Carers - urgent request

If you have not already done so, please return your child's yellow Admission Form to Redruth School.

Book Fair

The LRC (Learning Resource Centre) has been running a Scholastic Book Fair this week. So far we have made about £300 which is fantastic as that means the LRC will receive about £180 of free books for our students to read!

We have also been running a competition for £5 book tokens to spend at the fair. The winners were Faith Rowe for highest star test in class and most progress, Zander Murphy for getting to two million words in his accelerated reading, Lewis Wills for the most progress in class and Lucius Hawkens and Lillie Jeffery for the most tests passed in their classes.



Year 11

Any Year 11 students who have school blazers in good (re-usable) condition are invited to donate them to school and receive £5.00 in return on the last day of school.

School Council

The School council are currently in the planning stages for September and are working on things they would like to get involved with next year i.e. school improvements, fundraisers and so on. If anyone has any ideas, please pop them down and send along with your tutor council representatives next week.



Ellie-Mae
School Council
Representative

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