

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Rocket Science

The Royal Horticultural Society and the UK Space Agency sent Rocket seeds into space for six months. The seeds were returned to Earth in March. Students at Redruth School were delighted to receive their seeds. Some in a red packet and some in a blue packet; one of them contained seeds which have been in space. Students planted the seeds on Wednesday and will monitor their progress.

The aim is to learn more about the effects of weightlessness and effects of radiation on seeds in order to develop plant varieties that can be grown on long space missions. Pictured below left, Major Tim Peake with Rocket seeds in space, below right, science club students planting the seeds adhering to strict instructions.



Students are looking forward to monitoring plant growth and recording the information to be sent to the Royal Horticultural Society and the UK Space Agency.

## Film Screening

On Tuesday 22nd March 2016, Year 7 students took to the big screen at the Regal Cinema in Redruth. In the cinema, the films created as part of their REAL project 'Why Does Chocolate Taste So Good?' were shown to the public and parents for the first time. The quality of the films were amazing and the audience had very similar views after the performance;

"The films were informative and entertaining, I was really impressed."

"I think they were all very good, very different from each other and very funny."

"My favourite has got to be Harry's." (Quote from Harry's mum!).

So, as you can see, the festival was a great triumph, and it wasn't just the films that were praised; there was an Oscar ceremony for all the great workers behind the scenes too!

(written by by; Adam Finch, George Pascoe Evans and Tom Anholm).



## Extreme Reading

Year 7s were recently asked to take part in an "Extreme Reading" challenge and read in an unusual place or in an unusual way (whilst remembering, safety first). The entries we received were fantastic. The challenge saw some students reading in trees, whilst dancing, upside down, on cliffs, on roofs and in a whole host of other crazy places! Selecting the best five was incredibly tough, so congratulations to our winning entries:

- 1st place - Tom Stevenson
- 2nd - Katie Spargo
- 3rd - Mia Kellow
- 4th - Matt Mouhout
- 5th - Joshua Weller





## Nature Project

Our REAL project this term is 'How to Nurture Nature'. For this, year 7 are trying to create a wildlife friendly environment around the school. It would be greatly appreciated if you could donate any spare plant pots, compost, seeds or anything else you happen to have lying around that you think would aid us on our mission. Please contact, [smottart@redruth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:smottart@redruth.cornwall.sch.uk)  
Thank you.



## LOOK AT WHAT MRS MACKELLAR'S TUTOR GROUP IS UP TO FOR REAL!

Billy Gumma and Neo Brown made Bird Boxes for their current REAL project 'How to Nurture Nature'. They want to bring wild life into school and create a sanctuary with lots of wild flowers and homes for insects.

"Cress Heads was a practical lesson to grow our own food and express our creative side. Once the cress

has fully grown we will sprinkle onto a succulent salad or make egg and cress sandwiches, yum!"

By Maisie Scotts

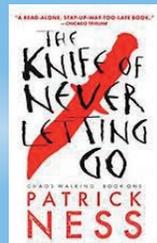


## Recommend a Read

by Martha Richards

The Knife of Never Letting Go" is written by Patrick Ness. It's a brutal adventure teen tale about a mysterious new planet.

Rating: 5 stars



## Sport

U13 Girls Rugby represented Cornwall in the South West regional tournament. The girls won 4 games and lost 1, resulting in them finishing 3rd in the South West. Congratulations to the team and Miss Borlase and Mr Ross.

U13 Indoor Cricket Girls represented Cornwall in the South West regional tournament finishing 8th overall and 2nd state school. Well done to the girls and Miss Hurworth.

Former student Liam Norwell scored his first 100 in first class cricket for Gloucestershire (the highest level played in England).

Charlie Varker competed in the National Surf Lifesaving Still Water championships at Millfield school. Charlie won 3 National titles and other medals in a very busy weekend.



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