

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Pacific Challenge

Former Redruth School student, Laura Penhaul, is one of a four woman crew who are rowing the Pacific Ocean in April 2015, aiming to raise over £250,000 for charity. The team are setting off from America and rowing to Australia and are hoping to set world records for; being the first all female team to row the Pacific, first ever team of four to row the Pacific and set a new record for the fastest time. Laura spent time with sports students from Years 12 and 13, showing them around the boat and explaining about nutritional needs and gave the students a taste of expedition food.



## Year 7 REAL Project Book Launch

A packed Sports Hall was the venue for the Year 7 book launch on Thursday evening. Hosted by the Kernow King, the event kicked off with humour and much audience participation. Students read extracts from their own work and enjoyed listening to special guests, Lisa Glass and David Green. Students happily took time talking to visitors and explained their reasons for choosing specific places to be included in their A-Z of Cornwall. Mr Bartlett commented, "I am delighted that so many parents have come along to support their children. The students have worked particularly well given the challenging time frame which they worked within." A Year 7 parent said, "I am completely amazed at the quality of work they have been able to produce, it is testament to the students and the school that they have settled in so quickly and appear to be very confident and happy. I am thrilled!"





# Super Fun Sports

Local primary school pupils enjoyed another fun filled Saturday morning on the 11th October. With a range of sporting facilities on offer, many pupils were eager to try the climbing wall and use the Sports Hall. A delighted Year 6 pupil, Jack said, "I didn't think I could get to the top of the wall. I have never done anything like this before and I love it!"

Sophie insisted, "I was only planning on getting half way up as I'm scared of heights but when I got there, I decided to go a bit further, I am so happy."

The last Super Saturday will be Design Technology to be held on Saturday 18th October 9.15am - 11.45am.

