

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Cornwall Schools Remember Project



Redruth School students were delighted to go to Truro Cathedral on Tuesday 8th July as part of the Cornwall Schools Remember projects linked to The First World War. Our students were filmed talking about the personal research and project material they have produced as a result of our WWI themed workshops in school. They were very articulate and the team at Truro were able to get more than enough footage for their future work. The students then had the opportunity to work in the main cathedral and created two large display boards that represented our school. The first was focused on our Battlefields Trips which occur every other year, and the second focused on poetry that students have created. They looked fantastic. Shannon was asked to do a separate piece of filming as some of her research had focused on the life of Tommy Agar Robartes from Lanhydrock House. He was an officer killed in WWI and his memorial is in the Cathedral itself Jack, Year 9 said "I liked putting the display together and using other subjects like media to see how they filmed the interviews with the students."

Pedal for Prizes

Pedal for Prizes is being run in conjunction with Sustrans (sustainable transport charity) and is a scheme to reward our year 7/8 pupils who cycle or scoot to school. There are prizes for 5 days, 15 days and 25 days. Those who complete 25 or more journeys to school will be put in a draw for a new scooter. (pictured below are some of our students who are taking part).



Podcasting

Media Club students have recently had the fantastic opportunity to work at Pirate FM. The students created a podcast based on a project called 'Green Week', which looked at how our school is environmentally friendly. Sam said he 'enjoyed the tour of the studio and recording the podcast'. Jack commented that he, "enjoyed meeting the presenters and using the professional equipment". You can check out their podcasts on Pirate FM's website.



Super Fun Saturday

Creating self portraits and writing diaries to themselves to be read in 5 years time was how thirty, Year 5 pupils spent the latest Super Fun Saturday at Redruth School.

Their diaries were recorded onto digital media and their self portraits were rolled up and placed in a time capsule to be opened when they have almost reached the end of their school journey. The pupils were keen to record their thoughts on camera and are looking forward to recovering the time capsules when they are older. Harry (Year 5) said, "I think I will laugh when I watch my video recording. It's been a lot of fun and I have really enjoyed all of the Super Fun Saturdays at Redruth. I'm definitely coming here next year!"



Toy Appeal

We are creating parent and child friendly interview rooms and would welcome any donations of pre-loved toys. Please drop at Reception. Thank you for your support.



Sports Day 2014

Redruth School students shone almost as brightly as the sun on our annual sports day held at Carn Brea Leisure Centre. As spectators basked in the sunshine, our athletes were working hard and pushing themselves to the limit. Five records were broken on the day. New records set, are shown below;

Alice Churchill Year 9 200m 27.82s
Molly Caudery Year 9 High Jump 1.50m
Murdoch Year 8 Boys Relay 54.60s
Fynley Caudery Year 10 High Jump 1.72m
Holman Year 10 Boys Relay 51.94s

Congratulations to all those who took part and competed with such enthusiasm.

