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Barcelona Visit

Fifteen language students enjoyed a trip to Barcelona to spend time at the 'Ole' language school. Whilst the trip was predominantly to immerse themselves in Spanish the students were also able to enjoy the cultural aspects of Barcelona too.



Miss Watson, trip organiser said, "The trip to Barcelona was an amazing success. The students really explored this incredible city and embraced the opportunity to experience their time as true Barcelona urbanites! From catching the metro, walking the blocks and checking out La Rambla, we lived it all."

The students enjoyed their time at the 'Ole' language school with Ana and they visited the Nou Camp, Casa Milá, Sagrada Familia, Parc Guell, La Boquería market, Parc Ciutadella (where the great boating lake battle of Redruth took place!) and Barceloneta beach where they ate a delicious fresh tapas picnic. Overall it was an outstanding few days where many lifetime memories were made.

Ready Steady Cook

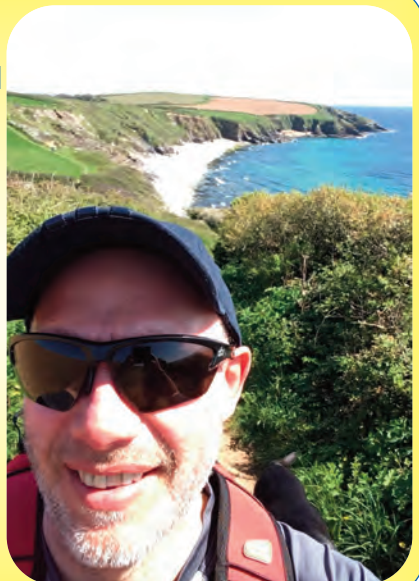
Students taking part in Future Stars were given a challenge of making a two course meal which had to be a pasta dish and a cheesecake style dish. They were able to add their own ideas and try to be as creative as possible with a range of ingredients. They had 90 minutes to complete the challenge and present their food for the judging panel.



Charity Walk

Headteacher, Craig Martin has started his coastal walk around Cornwall, to raise money for St Julia's Hospice.

Having walked over 19km (19,588 steps!) Mr Martin said, "I am determined to complete the coastal route and am thoroughly enjoying it. I am incredibly grateful for all of the financial contributions which have been coming in. I would like give my heartfelt thanks to everybody for their support."



Kernow Youth Book Awards

On the 26th April, 20 students from years 8, 9 and 10 participated in the Kernow Youth Book Award ceremony at the Eden Project.

KYBA is a book award which invites students in Cornish schools to read and vote on books and the winning author is presented with the award. Schools have the opportunity to do a presentation on their favourite book. Our presentation was a 'mash up' of all six of the books.

Three of the shortlisted authors were there: Lauren James, Ali Sparkes and the winner Lisa Williamson who wrote *The Art of Being Normal*. Most of us bought new books and had them signed by the authors. We also had the opportunity to stay a bit later than the normal school day in order to explore the Eden Project's many attractions. With huge thanks to Ms Stapleton for organising the event.

Written by Gracie Giddens.



Rugby

Jago Ford Year 10, in his Ultimate Rugby 7s National Academy team shirt. Jago played scrum half for his games and when not playing he was a linesman. Ultimate Rugby 7's team became tournament Champions. Jago scored 2 tries in the semi final and one in the final. The team played a fantastic game of fast paced rugby.



Judo

Last month Rosie Ninnis, Year 8 and Ollie Jehu, Year 7 represented the school at the British Judo School National Championships held in Sheffield. Rosie took part and competed in a very tough group, Year 8 and Year 9 under 48kg. Rosie came away ranked 8th,

Ollie fought in the boys Year 6 and Year 7, u 60kg. This was a very challenging pool but Ollie managed to secure a Bronze. Congratulations to our duo and to Rowann Ford and the Redruth Judo Club who give hours of coaching and work behind the scenes.



Further Judo success!

Vita Crowther, Year 8, travelled to Kettering to compete in the BJC OPEN Nationals and took part in the 10-12yrs u48 kg to successfully secure a BRONZE medal which secures her place with the GB BJC judo squad. Awesome!

