

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Oxford University

Congratulations to former Redruth School student, Steren Mottart, who has been offered a place at Oxford University to study medicine.



Steren was initially inspired to apply to Oxford after a Year 10 school trip allowed her to sample life at the Oxbridge Universities. She graduated from Redruth School in 2016 with 9A\*s and one A at GCSE.

The application process for medicine at Oxford is particularly rigorous, with high-grade expectations, a two-day interview and an additional aptitude test - resulting in just 15% of applications being successful.

Steren is currently in her final year studying A Level Chemistry, Physics and Biology at Truro College, where she will need to gain A\*AA grades to take up her place. We have every confidence in her achieving these grades and wish her well in her future studies.

## Duke of Edinburgh Activities

Students taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh, Bronze level learned how to correctly assemble a tent on Monday, working together and under the instruction of Mr Watson. The students enjoyed the luxury of erecting the tent indoors to avoid the rain!



Meanwhile, Silver Duke of Edinburgh students have endured an expedition to Bodmin Moor. Challenged to navigate across part of the moor, students took it all in their stride and completed their journey in good time. The group demonstrated good teamwork, maintained positive attitudes, enjoyed their training and are looking forward to their next exercise.



### Please Note

The old ten pound note will cease to be legal tender on 1st March. The school will be unable to accept the old notes after the end of February.



## Year 7 Football: First Round Success

Well done to the Year 7 football team who won their first cup match of the season against Humphry Davy.

The game unusually, was played as an indoor 6-a-side match over 40 minutes due to waterlogged pitches.

The final score was 8-5

The second round will be away to either Richard Lander or St Ives



## Conservatoire of Music and Dance

Congratulations to former Redruth School student, Dane Barnicoat, who has secured a place at the prestigious, Trinity Laban Conservatoire in London. Dane will be studying contemporary dance.



## Year 5

# Super Science Saturday

17th March

Call 01209 203700 to reserve your child's place



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**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

4.30pm – 6.00pm

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## Learning Resource Centre Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 1st February - Wednesday 7th February  
view and buy or order books during breaktimes and lunches.  
ALL students will be able to collect a raffle ticket during the  
fair week, by visiting the LRC, and could win a £5 book  
voucher.