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Fundraising for Shelterbox

Year 7 students are busy arranging a series of fund raising events to raise money for Shelterbox. Currently Shelterbox are in Nepal providing support following the recent earthquakes. Coming soon will be opportunities to buy cakes and tuck, watch disaster movies, take part in penalty shoot outs and “Gunge a Teacher”, to name a few of the events currently being planned. The aim is that Year 7 will raise enough money to buy two emergency boxes at £600 each. In addition, students are now able to donate their VIVOs directly to Shelterbox, rather than keep them for their own personal use. Students are proving to be a real credit to the school with these examples of generosity and care.

(Pictured below are just some of the Year 7 students who are planning fundraising activities).



First Aid

As part of their REAL investigations into, “Are You A Survivor?” Year 7 students have been learning first aid techniques, ranging from how to bandage sprains to learning how to respond if you find somebody not breathing and without a pulse. Students were very attentive and thoughtful during these sessions. One particular challenge for them was to maintain effective CPR for sufficient time, whilst waiting for emergency services to arrive. The students are particularly grateful to members of staff with first aid skills who willingly gave up their time to teach the students these essential techniques. It could ultimately save a life one day!



Year 5
Humanities Primary Saturday
6th June
9am - 11.45am

Please call 01209 203700 to reserve your child's place

Lessons of the Heart

"In Year 5 we dissected a sheep's heart with Dr Pidwell and some Redruth School students (who used to go to Trewirgie).

First of all we looked at the top of the heart. There were 4 holes, 2 big and 2 small; these were from the blood vessels. We cut through the big holes down to the bottom of the heart and found lots of little 'heart strings' attached. We learnt that the heart is separated in to two halves by a wall, called the septum, so that oxygenated and deoxygenated blood doesn't mix.

We also saw 'valves' which stop blood flowing the wrong way.

It was an amazing experience and I enjoyed it thoroughly. We were really lucky that we had such experts coming in to help us learn and it wasn't as gruesome as we thought it would be! Written by Jamie Searle.



Prom Ticket Winners

Billy Buckland and Penny Colloff won the 6th Form VIVO count, with both of them achieving an impressive 198 Vivos. Billy and Penny were each awarded a ticket for the leaver's prom. Alex Knuckey, Year 12, was awarded £20. Pictured right, Billy and Penny with Mr Davey, Head of 6th Form.



Year 6 Parent/Carers

Thank you for returning your completed yellow Admission Forms to Redruth School.

If any Parent/Carer has not yet returned Admission Forms, please do so, as a matter of urgency.

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