

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our new Year 7s

Year 7 students were thrilled to be taken to Carn Brea on Wednesday 10th September to carry out research for their REAL (Rigorous, Engaging, Authentic, Learning) Project. Jasmin, Year 7 student, explained, "We had to gather information for us to create an A-Z guide of Cornwall. Some of us took photos and some drew diagrams of the monument, castle and rocks. We all explored the site and we all had fun."

Georgia, Year 7 student, added, "We saw lots of exciting and interesting things and did lots of fun stuff. The whole reason for the trip was to research the area for our guide which will be published very soon for everybody to buy."





Grade 5

Congratulations to Olivia Varker, Year 9, for passing her Grade 5 flute exam. Olivia has been playing the flute since she was 8 years old and currently plays in Carrick Breeze Orchestra. Olivia has also performed at the Hall for Cornwall. A delighted Olivia said, "I was completely over the moon when I found out I had passed. It was a hard exam so I was very happy".

National Competition

Bethany Yarde-Dent, Year 9, was successful in her Sea Cadet Regional Sailing competition in the summer holiday. Bethany is now preparing for the National competition where she will be representing the South West.



Cinema Ticket Winners

These students consistently got 100% of the questions right in their Accelerated Reader quizzes last term and won cinema tickets.

Year 9 Miranda Rundle and Jerome Wilson

Year 8 Ellice Marsh and Jordan Opie

Year 7 Hayley Asser and Bradley Else



Shore Thing Project

Students studying A level Biology went to Flushing beach on Friday 11th July to survey the wildlife on the coast. Every year we carry out transects and a timed species search to see if there has been a change in the organisms found on our coastline. The information is used as part of a national survey called 'The Shore Thing Project' in association with the Marine Biological Society.

This year it became very evident that the big storms of winter 2014 had taken a toll on the diversity of plant life and it's dependent organisms at Flushing. There was considerably less seaweed and the diversity of organisms was therefore reduced. The most common organisms found were limpets, dog whelks, purple top shells and barnacles. We usually find a lot more crabs and starfish but their habitats had been destroyed by large waves ripping off the delicate seaweed!

The students (Penny Colloff and Kieran Mead) were very thorough in their work and it was a valuable learning experience for them, the staff and for 'The Shore Thing Project'.





OPEN EVENING

Wednesday, 17 September 2014

5 pm—8.30 pm

5.30 pm and 7 pm

- Presentation and welcome by Mr Craig Martin, Headteacher
- Information about moving to secondary school
- Introduction to key members of staff

5 pm — 8.30 pm

- Teaching staff available for questions and answers
- Faculty displays and competitions
- Activities in all subjects
- Guided tour of the school with current students