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Redruth School Students in Royal Flypast

On July 11th two students from Redruth School, who are in the Air Cadets, Emily Andrew-Rowe Year 10 and Conner Halloway Year 11 were chosen to take part in Her majesty The Queen's Royal Birthday Flypast, flying over Buckingham Palace in the Voyager aircraft. There are roughly 700 cadets in Plymouth and Cornwall wing, and only 11 were handpicked by senior staff members. They



said "Only the best of the best are here today. This is a very prestigious event, and both students should be very proud of themselves for taking part." The event was described as "A once in a lifetime experience." ' The event was featured on ITV, BBC, Sky News and Blue Peter. If you have



any questions about what the two students do in the air cadets, then please don't hesitate to ask them. Congratulations to you both! Well deserved. (pictured above, Emily and Connor 2nd from left front and back row)

Royal Cornwall Equestrian Event

Arwen Scoffin and Tegan Patch competed at Royal Cornwall and performed brilliantly. Tegan was part of the inter hunt relay team who came 3rd. In the working hunter pony classes which were all well supported (10 to 15 competitors in each) they both did really well. In the nursery stakes Arwen and Mitzy came 5th with Arwen winning the best rider award. Tegan also won the 14hh to 15hh working hunter pony class.



Local Transport

The school council met with a representative from Cornwall Council, Ian Huckvale on Monday to discuss local transportation needs and issues surrounding public transport and accessibility. Students were interested to hear about the development plans which are under discussion and were eager to discuss their views and potential solutions to problems which they identified.



Pegasus Award

Our Year 8 Pegasus group has just completed its course and the participants were awarded their certificates and medals during this week's assembly. The group members have been working on their awards for the last 10 weeks and undertook a range of classroom based, and off site activities to help develop learning and teamwork skills. Amongst other activities, course members visited RAF St Mawgan, undertook a path and stream-clearing community project and also focused on target-setting and group skills on local moorland.



How Can We Nurture Nature?

Year 7 students will be teaching Year 1 pupils about wildlife and how they can make our world more wildlife friendly. To help Year 7 gain an understanding of how five and six year olds learn, a representative from each tutor group went to Trewirgie Infants School to experience a Year 1 class. Our students found it a really enjoyable and insightful trip. Students helped with reading, spent break times with the younger pupils and joined in with literacy lessons. Both Trewirgie Infants and Redruth School students are now really looking forward to the date in July when all of Trewirgie Year 1 pupils will be led in educational activities by all of Redruth School's Year 7 students.





Year 8 students have an exhibition of Michael Rosen work on display at the Summer Fun Day & Art Exhibition at Cornwall College, 18th June 10am - 4pm.

Summer School

Summer School will run from Wednesday 24th to Friday 26th August. The event is offered to current Year 6 students joining us in September. Details are being finalised and will be confirmed in the very near future.

