

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## National Maritime Museum, Falmouth written by Ethan Gaylard

On the 19th November, some Year 7 Students, including my class 7A, travelled to the National Maritime Museum, Falmouth. This was to try to find inspiration for our own exhibits, which we will present on December 10th, on the future of transportation. We were successful in finding lots of great ideas. We went to many interactive exhibitions.



They had a really interesting section on a timeline of boat development. Also there was an exciting exhibition called 'Search and Rescue'. It was all about how the Coastguard and RAF would care for people on an everyday basis and it had lots of dressing up and trying out sections, which we all enjoyed.

To end the day we had a workshop on how to display an exhibition. We used a torch and clamp for lighting, display stands for depth and a variety of different texts. We particularly enjoyed thinking about how to create sounds for our display. More about our exhibition will appear in the newsletter in the next couple of weeks.

## World War 1 Remembrance Room

Last Wednesday evening the school welcomed visitors to our Remembrance Room. As well as walking along the mock trench, seeing our amazing real artefacts and looking at all the superb student work in the room, there was also the opportunity to meet with Chippy. He is a military historian who kindly dressed for the occasion complete with decommissioned Lee Enfield rifle and bayonet attachment. The canteen did us proud with poppy style buns, and our Year 8 student helpers did a brilliant job of welcoming and guiding our visitors. Tom Smith, Year 8, assures us there are 110 trench models in total! The room looks fantastic and thank you to all who have helped with this year's school Remembrance Projects.



**Homework Club**  
**Mondays - Thursdays**  
**Rooms 8 & 9**  
**3pm - 4pm**  
**Computers and print**  
**facilities**  
**All welcome**

*Diary Dates*  
*Christmas Lantern Parade*  
*Saturday 29th November*  
*5pm*  
*Christmas Concert*  
*Tuesday 9th December*  
*7pm*

## Dance Champion

After winning 1st place in the Over 18 years Quads at the United Dance Organisation World Championships in Glasgow last August, Billy Buckland has had a busy schedule. It has included performing as part of FLAVA at Birmingham International, Liverpool O2 and The Brighton Dome, and taking part in the Amity Fest tour which was made up of ten renowned You Tube Bloggers. Following their win Billy's quad has been invited to turn on the Penzance Christmas lights on Saturday 29th November. Billy is also running an after school dance session each Wednesday 3pm - 4pm in the Hall open to all Redruth School students.



## School Council Update

On Thursday 20th November our school council attended the Youth Council Education meeting at Redruth Town Council Chambers. They were able to discuss things happening within our community, such as; the new developments at Redruth Brewery, how we can make Redruth healthier and how we can support charities. The students are now members of the Redruth Town Council and so we hope to have plenty of visits to the Council Chambers throughout the year, being involved in and supporting lots of the decisions which are made.



## 6th Form Student Fundraiser

Francis Howell is following a family tradition of fundraising at Christmas. With his family home festooned with decorations and lights, he is hoping that members of the public who stop to enjoy the lights will also make a donation to Cancer Research.



**SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER**  
**FROM 5-30 LIGHTS ON AT 6PM**

HOT MINCE PIES AND  
CLOTTED CREAM

TEA COFFEE AND  
SOFT DRINKS

CHRISTMAS MUSIC  
AND CAROLS

GREAT FAMILY ATMOSPHERE

THE BIG COUNTDOWN

ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO



**CANCER  
RESEARCH  
UK**

You can find the **HOWELL FAMILY LIGHTS** on the main road at 'Juan', Barncoose Terrace, Redruth, TR15 3ES. Please Park Sensibly. Given our location and to enjoy the lights at their best, please park in the Pine Factory Car Park or at Barncoose Hospital and take a very short stroll. If you do just pull up on the pavement please be aware you are on zig-zag lines so pull right on. And **DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE A DONATION** for Cancer Research UK. Thank You!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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## Band Members

Redruth Town Band are looking to complete their line-up for 2015. Any proficient players of cornet, flugelhorn, trombone, baritone or percussion who wish to try out for the band can get in touch with the Musical Director Sara Munns at [saramunns@googlemail.com](mailto:saramunns@googlemail.com). The band meets twice a week at Redruth Rugby Club. Any new or less experienced brass players can get involved too, through the Redruth Town Junior Band, "The Reds". This growing group of now more than 20 players meets every Thursday at 6.45pm at the Rugby Club. There's no audition and "Reds" sessions are fun and friendly.

