

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Year 11 Leavers Prom

Year 11 Leavers enjoyed their prom at the Esplanade Hotel, Newquay on June 26th. Students arrived in a variety of vehicles for their evening of glamour and glitz, including a horse and cart, limousines and a stretch Hummer.

There was lots of fun to be had, with student and staff awards, dancing and a comedy photo booth.

The students were a credit to Redruth School with the Esplanade Manager commenting on what a pleasure it had been to host the prom.

Mr Martin, Headteacher said, "This year group have been a credit to their school and community. They have set a high standard for others to follow and I am proud of their achievements, their dedication and their sense of ambition. I wish them every success in their future endeavours."



## Judo Championships

Four Redruth School students took part in the Cornwall Area Team Judo championships on Sunday 14th June, and fought for Redruth Judo Club. The club junior team consisted of 15 members aged 10-15 years old. Jago Ford and Stanley Jehu, Year 8 students, won all their fights to secure Gold Medals. Megan Clifford, Year 7 student, gained a Silver Medal and Josie Ninnis, Year 8, a Bronze.



Overall the Junior Team became Club Team winners and retained the shield for the 2nd year.

Megan Clifford attended British Judo Council Open Nationals in Kettering and came away with a Bronze medal. She is now ranked 3rd in the Country in her age and weight group. This medal has given Megan the opportunity, if she chooses, to train with Team BJC and hopefully get selected to fight for GB.

## Year 11 Leavers

Any students who have school uniform which they longer need are welcome to donate it to the school for recycling. Students with school blazers which are in good condition will receive £5.00.

## Congratulations

Hannah Viant, Year 7 Student, has passed her Grade 2 Euphonium exam. Hannah also plays the piano and is part of the School Concert Band and the Camborne Youth Band.



## Well Done

Ellie Johns and Laura Claydon, helped the victim of an accident at Tesco's. The girls alerted the security staff to an incident in the car park and stayed with person until help arrived.

## Educational Conference

Four Redruth School, Year 7 students, took on the role of education specialists for a day when they delivered a workshop and presentation on the REAL (Rigorous, Engaging, Authentic, Learning) project at the 2015 Applied Minds Conference at Tregenna Castle last week. The conference is aimed at people in education who are committed to leading teaching and learning methods. In 2015 Redruth School was one of only 10 schools in Britain to be delivering REAL learning as part of an initiative led by the Innovation Unit in London, and the work which the school has developed in REAL has led to a lot of interest from other schools. The Redruth pupils were the only students at the conference to present ideas, where the delegates mainly consisted of head teachers and lead teachers for teaching and learning.

The pupils, Alex, Jago, Vicky and Esther, delivered a presentation which



outlined the basic principles of REAL learning. These key principles focus on teaching pupils to become better learners: more independent and academic in their mind set, better able to solve problems, better at collaborating and more effective in their communication skills. The Redruth students then led the adults in a sample lesson using the critique methods which they use in their REAL lessons to help them to improve their work through focused feedback and redrafting.

The final part of the pupils' session consisted of the pupils talking through the portfolios of work which they had created in their REAL lessons this year at Redruth School. It was very brave of the students to undertake such an academic challenge; they had to field a number of complex educational questions. The students rose to the challenge and performed brilliantly.



# OPEN EVENING

Tuesday, 15 September 2015

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

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