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español cocina

Miss Watson and Year 8 Spanish Students

It can sometimes be a challenge for MFL teachers to attain an authentic language experience inside a classroom setting, so in attempt to simulate a 'real' Spanish kitchen, Miss Watson and her Year 8 Spanish group ventured to room 13 to prepare a Tortilla Espanola.



In previous lessons, students had investigated ingredients and created an accurate recipe in Spanish. They then had to follow the instructions and present a finished product. There were several delicious tortillas and everyone enjoyed the experience.

Muchas gracias to Mr Clemence, Mrs Brian and Señor Diaz for helping with our Spanish cooking experiment.



Comenius Trip

by Erin, Jess, Sophie, Shannon and
Lauren

During the last week of the spring term a small group of year 12 girls travelled to Germany to take part in the Comenius Project conference. We worked with international groups from Italy, France, the



Netherlands and Germany. We stayed in a modern Youth Hostel in Bielfield, which is a large town about two hours from Dusseldorf. For the project we had created a presentation about our school and Cornwall and the opportunities there would be if European students wanted to come here for work experience or to complete an Internship.

During the week we visited the local 6th form college in Halle, where we had the opportunity to participate in lessons. We also spent the day in Cologne, where we learnt about the history of the city and had boat trip on the Rhine.



Bielfield is also home to the Dr Oetker, where we spent a fun evening finding out about the history of baking and sampling the delicious products from pizzas to chocolate puddings. We were also given a goody bag to take home.

On the last day before returning to the UK we spent the day in Amsterdam, looking at the tourist sights and sampling Dutch food. We are all looking forward to the new project next year called Bridges to the Future. It will be good to see the new friends we made in Germany and hopefully students from the new year 12 will be joining us.



Congratulations

Lucy Moore, Year 10, has represented the school by performing with the Cornwall Youth Brass Band. Lucy, who is preparing for her grade 8 cornet exam, has been working with this group for the past year and has performed at several high profile venues in front of large audiences around Cornwall. She is principal cornet player



in Redruth Town Band and also a regular performer in Gweek Silver Band with Mrs Munns.



Congratulations to Bradley Copp 9G for gaining a place as cornet player in the Cornwall Youth Brass Band. Bradley is a solo cornet player in Carharrack and St. Day Band.

University Challenge

On Friday 25th April a group of fifteen gifted and talented Year 9 Science Students took part in a university science taster day at Tremough Campus. During the day they investigated the various methods used by animals to camouflage themselves from predators, work carried out by Charles Darwin in the field of evolution and the inner workings of volcanoes.

Later in the day a team of four of the students competed against other schools in a University Challenge style quiz. The



Redruth team showed a high level of scientific knowledge to win through and retain the trophy for a third year in a row!

Junior Band

Redruth Town Band are starting their junior band on Thursday 1st May at 6.45pm in the band room at Redruth Rugby Club. Sessions will be weekly and will last for an hour.

Any brass or percussion player who has begun to learn to read music and can play at least 5 notes is welcome to attend. There is no fee. There will be instruments available to borrow.

For more information please speak to Mrs Munns.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Mr Bartlett won the first race of the Cornwall Triathlon Series on Sunday, 27th April.



On 24th May I will be taking part in the 100km London to Brighton Challenge, raising money for the Children's Hospice South West. My friend and I have been training hard for the last 5 months and are hoping to be able to complete the distance in 24 hours. We have set ourselves a target of £1000. If you would like to help us reach our goal and raise money for this great local charity please use the link <http://www.justgiving.com/JulieandSuesreallylongwalk>.
Thank you! Sue Edwards

Tour Match

On Wednesday 23rd April Redruth hosted a rugby tour match v St. Georges Catholic School Southampton played at Redruth RFC. The game finished 5-5 and both teams contributed to a hard fought game played with great spirit.

