

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Spanish Experience

During the October half term, two of our Year 11 students, Molly Buckland and Martyn Rapson, accompanied by teachers Mr Housset from Redruth School and Mr Ryan Hanley from Treleigh Junior School, travelled to Spain and took part in the “Castilla-Leon” project, organised by Cornwall Learning. The aim was to create an educational and cultural link between Redruth School and the “Jorge Manrique Secondary School” in Palencia. The trip was a great success.

Over the course of a few days, both students had the opportunity to teach in Spanish classrooms. The primary school children were very enthusiastic and welcoming. Our students

enjoyed the experience and as a result their language skills improved dramatically. Staying with Spanish families they also enjoyed discovering Spanish culture, food and way of living. Molly said, “I am really grateful to have had this once in a



lifetime opportunity – I just wish it had been longer!”

Martyn said, “It was the best experience of my life! The schools, the people; it was all totally amazing.”

School Council

This week our school council met with the Challenge Partners and were able to discuss some of the things they have worked on so far this year.

They explained how our council have discussed changes they would like to see in the curriculum and have met the local Redruth Council to discuss changes they would like to see in the community. They also explained the role they have played in fundraising for charities and are already planning events they can run in the future. Well done to everyone who has contributed and played a part in the Council so far this year! Caitlin, Year 7 student particularly enjoys being on the Student Council and said, "I really like being able to get involved in making improvements for everybody in the School." Callum, Year 8, added, "Coming up with ideas for different events is great fun and I'm really looking forward to next year!"



Homework Club

Mondays - Thursdays

Rooms 8 & 9

3pm - 4pm

Computers and print facilities

All welcome

Diary Dates

Christmas Concert
Tuesday 9th December
7pm

School Disco

Years 7 & 8
Friday 12th December
7pm - 9pm

Quartet Success

Millie Thomas and Hannah Viant Year 7, took part in the Helston Solo and Quartet Contest on Saturday, 15th November. They played with Illogan Sparnon Silver Band and scooped 1st and 2nd in the Junior section and 1st in the Senior Section. Hannah (pictured below, right) also won the award for Most Promising Player. Millie plays the flugalhorn and Hannah plays the euphonium, both girls are in the school orchestra and are busy rehearsing for the Christmas Concert to be held on the 9th December at St Andrews Church, Redruth.



Maths Challenge

6th Formers, Nathan James, Lucas Abrahams, Aaron Ruse and Callan Honey took part in the Senior Maths Team Challenge at Truro last week. They had to work on a round of problems as a group, and then on two rounds in pairs – a cross number and relay. The highlights were definitely the cross number in which they achieved a staggering success rate. (pictured right Lucas Abrahams)



Redruth Students at St Day AFC

Jasmine Matthews who plays for Bristol and England took time out to meet Bethany Prouse, Year 8, to give her some encouragement with her football skills and demonstrate that Cornish women can be up there with the best. Bristol Academy currently play in the top flight of women's English Football and in the Champions League. They have just returned from Barcelona. Jasmine will be visiting the club again to meet other younger females and all of the youth section in January or February. Jasmine bought with her a signed Bristol shirt that she wore and Bethany had her St Day AFC shirt signed.

St Day AFC currently have five players involved with Plymouth Argyle including, Jude Boyd, Year Year 8, and Bethany.

Jude is also one of three St Day players who plays for West Cornwall Schools FA.

Kernow League Cornwall have selected 4 players to compete in Germany in May 2015 (24th & 25th May) for 10 days; Jude and Bethany will be 2 of the 4 St Day players who will be taking part.

Bethany has also been selected to play for Cornwall Girls. They play their first game on Friday 12th of December away to Buckinghamshire.



5-a-side Football by Matt Watters, Year 7

Last Wednesday six year 7s went to Truro school to play a 5 a-side football tournament. The team was: Matt Watters (Captain), Dylan Thomas, Piran Phillips, James Richards, Harry Andrewartha and William Moyle. The team came joint 5th out of 9. We lost 4, drew 1 and won 3. The team played well they moved the ball and had lots of shots on goal and scored their fair few!

