

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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St Piran's Parade

St Piran's Day parade in Redruth on Saturday was a great success. The streets were lined with spectators for the march of local school children through the town. Pupils from local primary schools and students from Redruth School, carried and wore daffodils for the event which was the start of the celebrations for the day.



Redruth School students pictured above with daffodils which they had made with help from their Art teachers.

World Book Day

Throughout the week, members of staff offered their lunchtime to give a reading in the library – these sessions were attended by a small number of students, and the size of the audience increased as the week progressed and the word spread! Staff and Year 7



students were invited to dress as their favourite book character. Winners, as chosen by Mr Martin and Mr Bartlett, were Logan Ford as Oliver Twist and Kayleigh Benney as the Mad Hatter who received £10 book tokens. Well done to all students who dressed up!



English teacher, Miss Barratt, said, "It was great to see everyone in fancy dress and enjoying all the events that were on throughout the week. I'm already looking forward to next year!"

Cornwall Young Author Competition

Are you aged between 11 and 13?

Do you love to write?

If the answer to those questions is yes, then you need to enter the Cornwall Young Author Competition.

Create a short story of up to 500 words using any topic, genre or theme you like and hand in a typed copy to Miss Barratt (Room 51) by Friday 20th March. Please include a word count. The best fifteen stories will be submitted to the competition, run by TJ INK, for the chance to be published in their Cornwall Young Author anthology.



Bunting Competition Winners

Congratulations to; Sophie Gollop, Lauren Pascoe and Chelsea Young, who created the winning entries in the World Book Day

bunting competition, taking their inspiration from Alice in Wonderland, War Horse and The Hunger Games.



You are invited to Redruth School Year 7 Film festival

Featuring short films on:

"Why does chocolate taste so good?"

Regal Cinema Redruth

Wednesday 18th March

10.30am — 12.00pm



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Cornwall County Swimming Championships

Redruth School students have had a very successful time at the Cornwall County Swimming Championships over the past two weekends.

The Carn Brea and Helston swimmers achieved nearly 70 personal best times and are showing magnificent progress. These swimmers train really hard, often in the water at 6.15am before school starts and again in the evening, putting in an average of 20,000m (or 10 hours) training per week.

Emma Kendall did exceptionally well as she won the under 16 Junior finals in the 50m, 100m and 200m backstroke, setting a new Junior Cornish Championship record in the 100m and setting a new competition best time in the 200m.



Hannah Reid created a new Championship record in the Senior 100m backstroke as well as winning the finals in the 50m backstroke, the 50m breaststroke and the 100m backstroke.

Jade Exell came 2nd overall in the 13 yr old girls BAGCATs category, which ranks swimmers in age group over a variety of events. She also picked up her first four regional qualifying times.

Turaya Evans was placed 3rd in the 12 yr old BAGCATs, Josh Thomas 6th in the 13 yr old boys and Steren Mottart 8th in the 14 yr old girls. Jago Mottart also picked up his first regional qualifying time at the championships.

Photographed above: Steren, Emma, Jade, Josh, Saffion, Turaya and Ethan.