

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Young Writers

An incredible 54 Redruth School students have had their work selected to be published in printed format. Taking part in a national writing competition, students were encouraged to write from the point of view of somebody who intrigues or inspires them. Some of the inspirational characters chosen included; Bill Gates, The Queen, Ben Ainslie and Usain Bolt.

(Pictured below; some of the students selected to have their work published).



Mrs Hosking (English Department) said, "Once again I am thrilled by the number of students who took part and were selected for publication. This competition encourages creative thinking and promotes the enjoyment of reading and writing. The students have demonstrated, understanding and creativity in their writing . They have applied their knowledge and skills wonderfully and created unique pieces of work."

The book, Mini Monologues - Mini Marvels is due to be published on 31st March 2015.

## Host Families Needed

Host families are urgently required to welcome our exchange students from Mineral Point, Wisconsin, USA. The Americans will be visiting Redruth from March 11th to March 22nd as part of the Redruth-Mineral Point exchange twinning project.



If you are interested in hosting an American student please contact Mr Rodgers for more details. [roj@redruth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:roj@redruth.cornwall.sch.uk)

### Redruth Air Cadets

Congratulations to Chris Yarde-Dent, Year 13, who was presented with the award for Best NCO, Flight Sergeant with Redruth Air Cadets at their Annual Awards Ceremony on December 16th. A delighted Chris said, "I've been in the Cadets for about 5 years now and I really enjoy it." Chris has plans for a high flying career and is hoping to become a pilot. "I've just got to study hard now to get the grades!" he added. Other successful students were; Geoffrey Leisk, Nile Dallas Cross and Chloe Richardson.



### Homework Club

Mondays - Thursdays

Rooms 8 & 9

3pm - 4pm

Computers and print facilities

All welcome

### Diary Dates

*Inset Day*

*Friday 13th February*

Redruth School  
proudly present

An Amateur Production  
by arrangement with  
Joel Weinberger LTD

**Annie**  
The Musical

Book by Thomas Meehan    Music by Charles Strouse    Lyrics by Martin Charnin

10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Nightly at 7pm

Redruth School Hall

All Tickets £5  
Get them from the Finance Office  
or Pay on  or 01209 203768

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## Exeter University

Year 11 students thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Exeter University on 10th December. Students were able to establish how to apply for university places and how to fund their studies. Following a tour of the campus and facilities our students had the opportunity to discuss with under graduates the courses available and entry requirements. The students were excellent and were definitely wowed by the University!



## School Council Update



This week the school has launched its new reward system Vivo. The council students decided they wanted a new rewards system where they can get prizes for their hard work and achievements. Students will be able to collect Vivo miles for things such as attendance, behaviour, attending clubs and more. Log-in details will be issued over the next week.

## Mask

English Students (9X1) have completed work on “Much Ado About Nothing” by William Shakespeare. For their final homework they created the wonderful masks in the photograph. Believe it or not these were popularly worn to parties and dances in the 16th Century, an excuse for much mischief. And you thought you knew how to party!



## Cyclo Cross Champion

Sam Medlyn, Year 7, took part in the South of England Championships held at Stover School, Newton Abbot on 6th December, winning the unders 12's title. Sam also leads the South West Cyclo-Cross league for this age category.



## County Final

Redruth School played the Year 10 County Cup Rugby final, on 14th December at Truro RFC. We lost but can claim to be the best state school in the County.

A huge thank you to Ray Mancini (RM Construction) for sponsoring the team with a new set of shirts!

