

THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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On Thursday 9th November, we had three special soldiers come in to speak to us about technology and what it is like to be in the Royal Navy, The Royal Marines and The Royal Air Force. The programme was also supported by British Aerospace. We had an opportunity to see an amazing drone in flight; it was only small but it was certainly fun.

We were introduced to Nao, a robot! When Nao was tickled she purred like a cat, when asked to dance, Nao danced a traditional dance and, even when Nao was pushed over she was able to stand up again - it was incredible. We learned about 1 and 0 coding techniques which was interesting and students were able to work out sequencing.

This awesome performance was part of STEM learning and was a presentation to remember!



Written by Holly Apsey, Year 8.



Swim Gala

Last week 27 Redruth swimmers took part in the KS3 Swim Gala held at Truro Leisure Centre against 9 other schools.

All teams proved strong and we are awaiting the full results, but confirmed individual wins to Charlie Varker, Year 9, Joe Clifton-Griffith, Year 7 and Jake Rogers, Year 7.

Well done to everyone.



Gymnastics

Congratulations to Isabel Pedley, Year 8 student, who competed against 17 individuals to scoop First Prize in a local gymnastics competition.

Isabel has been practising gymnastics for 18 months and trains every week at her club. A delighted Isabel said, "I really enjoy it and love everything about gymnastics - I just want to be as good as I can be!"



'Tis the Season

Several students and members of staff are taking part in the RAOST production of "Tis the Season" at the Regal Theatre, Redruth from Thursday 7th December to Saturday 9th December.

Details can be found at www.redruth.merlincinemas.co.uk

Lantern Parade

Future Stars students are busy making lanterns for the Redruth Lantern Parade and Christmas lights switch on. Students from Years 7, 8 and 9 have been working hard after school, creating willow structures.

The Lantern Parade will take place in Redruth on Saturday 25th November.



House Christmas Card Competition

Option 1

Draw or paint your design, no metallic or fluorescent colours and no lettering, size A5

Option 2

Take a Christmas themed photograph - you must take it yourself. Print it onto A5.

Remember to include your name, tutor group and house on your entry.

Hand your entry to Miss Banks in Room 119 by 30th November.

Redruth School Christmas Carol Concert

14th December 2017

St Andrew's Church at 7pm All welcome.

Camp Cambodia

We are planning the next trip for Summer 2019. Camp Cambodia is a very unique and special, month long, expedition.

Students who would like to take part will require dedication over the next two years to raise money and get fit and active.

There will be an assembly for Years 10 and 11 students this week. A parents' information evening will be held the

following week for those students who want to express an interest without making any commitment. Contact Miss Jackman for more details: njackman@redruth.cornwall.sch.uk.

