

# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Brass Quartet Victory

The Redruth School Brass Quartet consisting of, Bryher Mehan (1st Cornet), Skylar Kirby (2nd Cornet), Millie Thomas (Flugel) and Hannah Viant (Euphonium), came first, in the under 18 quartet class at St Dennis Solo and Quartet Contest. The contest took place on Saturday 25th November. The girls played, "Climb Every Mountain" from the Sound of Music.



Hannah also played 2 solos in which she came fourth in one class and sixth in the other. The girls Hannah, Millie, Bryher and Skylar, who practise regularly together, were delighted to scoop the winner's shield and are pictured above with the adjudicator, Paul Richards (Soprano Cornetist with the Flowers Band in Gloucester).

## New Zealand Surf Life Saving

Piran Phillips has had a busy two days. He is currently in New Zealand taking part in a Surf Life Saving Competition. He ski paddled and achieved 3rd place in the mixed ski relay with his team member Jasmine Mann. In the individual ski race he ranked 7th.



He has been to school in New Zealand. The teams visited local schools with some of the USA and Japan team members to talk about life saving in their countries and about themselves. Everyone is getting to know Piran as he is the youngest competitor at 14 years old. The youth team are presently in fourth place behind South Africa but the points are very close!

## Tremendous Donation

A huge thank you to B & Q for donating a christmas tree, lights and decorations to the school for our reception area.

Students were thrilled to see the tree decoated to coincide with the beginning of Advent. Mr Martin, Headteacher, said, "It is so heartwarming that B & Q wanted to donate a tree for the benefit of the students within the community and we thank them for their kindness."



## Redruth School Show Jumping Team!

On Sunday 26th November, the 2017 Cornish School Show Jumping Competition was held at Resparveth Riding Centre. There were 19 teams contesting the competition and stalwart team member Awen Scoffin and her talented pony Emrys put in a foot-perfect performance to achieve 2nd individually.

The team of Arwen, accompanied by Katie Machin and Aliyah Hogan turned out their ponies beautifully and they all performed excellently to eventually take 8th place.



It was a long but very rewarding day. The team are now looking forward to the 2018 competition. Chef d'Equipe - Mrs. Hosking

## Judo

Jago and Vita took part in their first international competition last weekend. With competitors from Belgium, Holland, Germany, Iceland and the UK.

Jago fought in a very strong group of 19 Brown and Black belts under 18yrs U66kg. He was the lowest grade and youngest on the mat. Jago fought well in all his rounds. He came 8th in the group.

A good position to finish at his first European championships.

Vita fought against a very strong group of 12 girls in Under 15yrs U48kg. Vita competed well, winning 2 of her fights with two losses taking her through to the bronze medal round. Unfortunately, Vita had to withdraw due to injury so missed out on the bronze. Team BJC GB won 1 Gold, 4 Silvers and 5 Bronzes.



# REDRUTH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH  
THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER AT 7PM

ALL WELCOME!

