



THE REDRUTH SCHOOL

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**BEST STATE
SECONDARY SCHOOL
IN CORNWALL 2017**
Real Schools Guide

World Thinking Day



A number of Redruth School students attended school in their scouting uniforms to demonstrate their participation in World Thinking Day. Celebrated annually on the 22nd of February by all Scout and Guide organisations, the day is used to for those in the groups to celebrate, and also think about the movement and its global impact.

Members are encouraged to wear their uniforms on the day and units take part in special activities or meet with other units. The date was selected as it was the birthday for both Lord Robert Baden-Powell and Lady Olave Baden-Powell who founded Scouting and Girl Guiding.

Some members of 1st Pool Brownies are photographed above with Mr Tame, Senior pastoral Leader, Year 11, and Mr Brown Owl when on Brownie duties.

Successful Writing Competition.

Redruth students have been practising their writing for a real audience and entered their writing into the Young Writers Competition.



The competition received over 20,000 entries and 79 Redruth students have had their work selected for publication. The judges wrote, "The standard of entries we have received have wowed the editors. This year's entry showed a very high standard of writing from Redruth students."

D of E

Bronze award Duke of Edinburgh students hiked to Carn Brea on two after school sessions. The temperatures have been bitterly cold, but students made the best of it and used orange survival bags at the top to keep warm and practise for their June expeditions.



Amateur Judo Association

Congratulations to Jay Davies, Year 10 student who competed in Birmingham in the National Judo finals. Competition was strong but Jay managed to finish with a bronze medal. Well done Jay!



Creative Arts

Pupils from Stithians, St Day & Carharrack and Treleigh Primary Schools have taken part in workshops with Redruth School. Run over 2 sessions pupils were shown how to create characters by modelling and painting clay. The pupils worked on models for either current topic work or created symbolic representations of their characters.



Strasbourg European Parliament

Sixth Form students recently travelled to Luxembourg to take part in the Erasmus+ programme. Erasmus+ is the European Union programme for education, training, youth and sport. It offers exciting opportunities for UK participants to study, work, volunteer, teach and train abroad



National Poetry Day Competition

Congratulations to Jamie Collick, Year 8, and Harrison Hocking and Harvey Reynolds, Year 9.

Their poems titled, Freedom and How I Use It and, Space to Feel Free, were judged to be the winners of this year's poetry competition.



County Rugby

Left to right - Matt Blewett, Darragh Boyd, Morgan Larkins and Harry Larkins all represented Cornwall U15' Rugby versus Bristol this weekend. Harry appeared for both A and B teams, Matt the B team and Harry/Darragh the C team. The teams all enjoyed closely fought games with the B team winning. Well done and congratulations to all the boys for your first Cornwall appearance. We hope it is the first of many.



Super Fun Saturdays 2018

Year 5

Year 6

9th June - Humanities

15th September - Arts/Media

22nd September - Science

30th June - Maths

29th September - PE

6th October - DT/English

9 am - Midday

Please call 01209 203700 to book.