



THE REDRUTH SCHOOL

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BEST STATE
SECONDARY SCHOOL
IN CORNWALL 2017
Real Schools Guide

Cornwall Schools Mining Games

Congratulations to our Year 8 team who won the Cornwall Schools Mining Games and became the first winners of the Kurt Jackson trophy.



King Edward Mine, in partnership with Camborne School of mines and Exeter University, hosted the 40th International Mining Games at the end of March and launched the first Cornwall Schools Mining Games. Based around traditional mining activities, surveying, gold panning, mineral processing, sawing and laying train track, it also included a visit to Camborne School of Mines to find out more about careers in the industry.

Kurt Jackson, acclaimed artist,

generously donated one of his sculptures as the trophy and is pictured above with the winning team of Redruth School students.



Green Power Team

County Winners Green Car Challenge

Year 7 students competed in a STEM race day (Dendrite - Race for the Line) at RNAS Culdrose against Brannel, Falmouth, Helston, Penryn, Truro and Penrice schools. Three teams from Redruth School took part and came 1st and 3rd out of 19 teams. The team will now be going to a Royal Airforce base near Oxford to compete against the top 23 other schools in the country!



Volleyball

Congratulations to Nyah Lowe-Thomas, who has been selected to play for the South West Regional Squad in volleyball. Nyah has been playing volleyball since the age of 10.

Whilst living in Costa Rica, Nyah was selected to play for the National Team. She is delighted to have secured a place with the South West Regional team having played for Plymouth Mayflowers.



Krowji Supports Green Power Team

Redruth School's STEM Greenpower Team have recently received a generous donation from Krowji, Cornwall's largest creative hub based at the former grammar school site next door to Redruth School. Krowji provides studios, workspaces, meeting rooms, and other services for a diverse range of local creative businesses, with about 200 people now working at the complex.

The Greenpower team are excited to start working alongside Krowji in the future, including a forthcoming visit to the studios in May when students will have a chance to find inspiration for their future design and engineering ideas from the designers and makers at Krowji.

The logo for Krowji, featuring the word "krowji" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letters are black with a white outline, and the background is white.

Creative Writing

On Tuesday 17th April, 72 Year 11 students were lucky enough to attend a Creative Writing workshop led by comedian, writer and Radio 4 presenter, Dave Smith.

Dave spoke to students about his writing career and inspired them by telling tales of places writing can take you, the World Conker Championship being a highlight (possibly because it was sponsored by Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream!). Finally, Dave gave Year 11 some simple tips to improve their creative writing which will hopefully prove to be a huge help in the final countdown to their exams!



Rugby

Jago Ford had a fantastic day representing the WRU Exiles U16s. A 2pm Match Kick off against the well developed U16s Dragons resulted in a win for the Exiles with 7 tries (35) to 2 (10).

This match is one of the most important in the Exile calendar as they are looking for players to join the U18 WRU squad. This could lead to Jago potentially getting a scholarship to study his A levels in Wales.



Percy and Lily Reed Williams Charitable Trust

The Greenpower Team are also delighted to gain the support of The Percy and Lily Reed Williams Charitable Trust. The charity often supports charitable projects close to home - mainly in mid-Cornwall. We would like to thank this Charitable trust massively for their help and engagement with our endeavours to become a successful Greenpower race team!

Commonwealth Games

Congratulations to Molly Caudery, former Redruth School student, who competed at the Commonwealth Games.

Molly came 5th in the women's pole vault competition.

A fantastic achievement. Well done Molly!



National Surf Life Saving Championships

National life Saving Nipper Championships at Cardiff International Pool. Hayden Phillips, Jago Perry, Abbie Rowe, Teagan Allen and Maddie Wiles represented Portreath SLSC who came 9th place overall. Hayden won a silver medal in the rescue tube.



Super Fun Saturdays 2018

Year 5

9th June - Humanities

30th June - Maths

Year 6

15th September - Arts/Media

22nd September - Science

29th September - PE

6th October - DT/English

9 am - Midday

Please call 01209 203700 to book.