



# THE REDRUTH SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Real Schools Guide

### Open Evening

This year's Open Evening was a huge success! Redruth school saw in excess of 350 families visiting the school to see the range of educational experiences on offer to their children.

The staff got into the spirit of the evening, transforming themselves and their rooms into inspirational people, places and books linked to their curriculum areas.

The Year 6 pupils who visited the school were asked to complete a competition and also entered their names into a prize draw to win one of two tablets.

The winners of this competition will be announced next week.

We very much look forward to welcoming these families into our school again. During the lead up to the County application deadline we will continue to run our Super Saturdays

**29th September - PE**

**6th October - DT/Eng**

and offer tours during the school days.

**Daily School Tours**

**at**

**9am and 1.45pm**

Once places are confirmed towards the end of February we will be in contact to start our induction process and inform parents of the Transition Days.



## Exeter Mathematics School

Millie Thomas and Hannah Viant both attended the Year 10 summer residential for three days, staying in student accommodation at Exeter Mathematics School in August. They had a full itinerary for each day, attended various workshops, lectures at Exeter University, a workshop at the Apple Store and a trip to an outdoor activity centre where they took part in artificial caving, climbing and archery.



They both had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

## Lappa Valley Steam Railway

Lewis Thomas has a passion and a fairly good knowledge of steam engines, so he chose to go to Lappa Valley Steam Railway for his work experience placement.

He did a great job during the week and impressed the owner so much that he invited Lewis back to work there over the summer holidays from 8am-6pm, although one evening he didn't finish until 10pm!



As well as working at the railway over the summer, Lewis also helped out with the family's miniature traction engine, which raised several hundreds of pounds for various charities including Cornwall Hospice Care. Lewis impressed to such an extent that the owner wished he could employ him full time! Well done Lewis!

## Summer School

This year's Summer School was a huge success. Over 170 of our new intake students signed up to take part in the activities on offer. Students were able to select to do a number of activities. These included, water sports, at Swanpool beach where they took part in kyaking, stand up paddle boarding, coasteering and many more water based pursuits.

Those taking part enjoyed the World famous Eden Project where they were able to explore the different biomes and spend time in the space exhibition.

Students also took part in bushcraft activities and learnt to light fires, make camps, identify



different leaves and trees and explore nature.



Participants had the opportunity to try trail biking where they tested their cycling proficiency and went trail riding on the local hills and woodland.

There were opportunities for students to explore their creative flair through the creation of garments and simple T shirts, from recycled fabrics.



The students amazed us with their sense of adventure, knowledge and creativity. All students seized the opportunities to work as a team and build new friendships. By the end of the week they all left knowing someone they didn't at the start of the week, feeling confident and ready to start at their new school.

## Judo

A big congratulations to two students, Vita Crowther and Tecca Ford who were selected this weekend to represent Team BJC (GBR) in Holland in November at a very high level European Judo competition. They will be joined by 3 others from Redruth judo club former student Jago Ford being one of them.

Both Vita and Tecca have worked really hard to secure their places and are looking forward to the competition.

## Isles of Scilly Judo

On Sunday 16th September 5 Redruth School students represented the Redruth Judo Club and school at the Island 50th Celebration of Judo Competition, held at Five Island School, Isles of Scilly.



Redruth Students were part of a 12 student team.

Well done to; Tecca Ford Yr 9 - Gold O52 , Adam Richards Yr 9- Gold U38, James Richards Yr 11 Silver U50, Will Butler Yr 7 Silver O55, Isabella Kaczmarek Yr 7 Silver U52.