



REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Royal Visit to Geothermal Project at United Downs

Two Redruth School students, Oskar and Ebony, were delighted to be selected to meet the Princess Royal on her recent visit to Cornwall. The GeoThermal project at United Downs was one of the sites the Princess visited.. With the help of European funding, the project aims to mine heat from the rocks and produce clean renewable electricity.



A delighted Oskar said, “We went to the Hot Rocks GeoThermal Project to meet Princess Anne. At the event we had to sit at a table and explain the Raspberry Shake software to her.

The whole thing was very exciting and I enjoyed it very much (especially as we were given some jam and cream scones).”

Lucy Cotton, Project Engineer at the GeoThermal Project and Professor Iain Stewart, UNESCO Chair in Geoscience and Society, bought a Raspberry Shake device to Redruth School last November. The seismometer, monitors (minor) tremors, earthquakes or other vibrations in the earth. We have installed this in school and continue to monitor the results.

Athletics

Congratulations to Finn Perham. A positive day for the Redruth Boys athletics team in ESSA track & field cup at Carn Brea.

Year 7 and 8s combined as did Year 9 and 10 teams, individual performances of the day went to Logan Laity in the Junior 800m



coming 3rd a year young, and Finn Perham won the intermediate 800m a year young.

Writing Competition

Calling all writers. The Land Train is coming to Redruth on Saturday, 1st June.

Can you write a 500 word story to celebrate?

Typed or handwritten,
take or send your
completed story to the
Redruth Library .

Closing date,
Wednesday 29th May
2019



KYBA

Kernow Youth Book Awards is now in its 12th year and was held at the Eden Project and hosted by author, Tim Bowler.

Every year students get involved by reading the books shortlisted for the award and voting for their favourite.

Our students bravely presented to over 300 people, from over 30 schools in Cornwall, on their favourite book: Ink by Alice Broadway. If this wasn't daunting enough, the authors were at the event, so Alice saw our presentation for herself!



Students from left to right: Oliver Burt, Joel Rumsby, Kate Staples, Kara Watson, Sophie Wardle, Emily Jose, Grace Hope, Jorja Snowdon, Stephanie Semmons and Jamie Collick.

The winner of KYBA 2019 went to, *Between the Lies* by Cathy MacPhail. It really was a celebration of reading and writing and it was incredible to see so much enthusiasm from the young people of Cornwall.

Tim Bowler ended the day with an inspirational quote: 'Whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.' Johann Wolfgang Von Goeth.

Judo

On Sunday 5th May, Vita Crowther, Tecca Ford, Jamie Collick , Tia Rogers and Tom Stevenson travelled to Kettering to take part in the British Judo Council Open Nationals along with 10 others from Redruth Judo Club.

It was a successful day for the club and these five were certainly put to the test physically and mentally.



Results

10-12yrs u44kg Tia Rogers DNM

13-15yrs u65kg Tecca Ford DNM

13-15 yrs u65kg Jamie Collick DNM

13-15yrs u66kg Tom Stevenson DNM

13-15yrs u56kg Vita Crowther BJC Open National Champion Gold.

Next weekend is a trip to Cardiff for a charity Championship.

Year 5 Super Fun Saturdays

9am - 12 midday

To reserve your child's place please call 01209 203715

Arts and DT	22 June 2019
Maths and English	6 July 2019
Science	7 September 2019
Music, Drama & Dance	14 September 2019
Humanities	28 September 2019
Sport	12 October 2019