



REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Open Evening

Thank you to all the parents/carers and pupils who made our Open Evening such a huge success. Over 1000 visitors attended our school, creating a wonderful atmosphere.



Our student ambassadors ensured that visitors were guided around to all of the faculties where lots of activities took place. Science was a hair raising experience with the Van Der Graff generator and lots of flames and explosions. The English department flew off to Neverland, History went back in time to the 1940s, Art followed a Doodle pathway and Duke of Edinburgh leaders pitched a tent in the maths department. Staff thoroughly enjoyed meeting prospective students and parents/carers and look forward to welcoming you next September.

If you missed our Open Evening and would like to look around the school, we have School Tours available daily, until 18th October starting at 9am or 1.45pm with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Please call Reception, 01209 203700 to book.

Ocean Ski World Championships

Piran Phillips, previously Year 11 student, has just returned from France representing Great Britain in the Ocean Ski World Championships. Piran in the U18 age group paddled 22km in tough conditions along the Brittany coastline and achieved 14th place in the U18's and 86th in the open out of 149 men. Hayden Phillips Year 10 cheered his brother on and watched the world's best, compete. Hayden represented Portreath SLSC at the Surf Life Saving Great Britain Nationals at Branksome, Bournemouth in August and came 6th in the Individual Ski and 3rd in the Double Ski.



Cornish Showjumping Championship

Arwen Scoffin, Year 11, and Dominic Scoffin, Year 7, took part in the Cornish Showjumping Championships at the weekend. Points are collected at their shows across the season and Dominic won both the 80cm and 90cm series with Emrys. Arwen and her pony, Sligo Knowall, won both the 1m and 1.10m series. Arwen and Dominic both won rugs and sashes for each class. The day didn't start the best with Emrys sending Dominic somersaulting over the 1st jump, but he was fine and got back on to compete in the next class!



Word Millionaires

We have had another successful year with the Accelerated Reader Programme this year and the students across Years 7 and 8 have collectively read an incredible 159,209,463 words, which is fantastic.

To celebrate the success of those individuals who have read over one million words in a year, we held our annual Millionaire's Party. This year we had over 40 successful students who were invited to come along and celebrate like a millionaire!



Our top reader from Year 7 was Lily Butterworth, who has read an astonishing 4,283,526 words and in Year 8, Solomon Chown topped the charts with a whopping 2,732,040 words read this year. Lily Butterworth had the highest word count overall, and received a special award for her achievements.

All the students received a certificate and book as a prize.

We are very proud of these students and their achievements.

Year 6 Super Fun Saturdays

9am - 12 midday

To reserve your child's place please call 01209 203715

Humanities
Sport

28 September 2019
12 October 2019

Judo

Jamie Collick, Year 10 competed in the South Wales Open Judo Championships, during the summer.

Some fantastic performances were rewarded with a Bronze medal after finishing in third place.

This followed her recent successful retention of her Open Cornish Championship title and her representation of Redruth School at the Peninsula Schools event where she won a silver medal.



Isles of Scilly Judo

Five Redruth School students took part in a competition with the Five Island School.

Tom Stevenson won Gold.

Tecca Ford won Gold.

Finley Curtis-Stone won all his fights securing Gold.

Will Butler won Bronze.

Frazer Mogridge, in his first competition won Silver!



Boxing

Well done to Richard Mitchell who travelled to Ireland at the weekend to compete in an international boxing match, he boxed well and was runner up.

Richard will be travelling to Cheltenham on the 28th September where he is in the final for the Western County Championship.



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