



REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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STEM

On Thursday 3rd October, Redruth School held our annual Primary STEM day.



The day consisted of both a Year 6 Mable day looking at a range of aspects of astronomy, and the visit of Year 5 pupils to use the Space Odyssey Planetarium in ours LEAP centre.



The Year 6 pupils visited the planetarium before undertaking a

range of workshops looking at lenses, making telescopes and programming Arduinos, linking to planet rovers.

The Year 5 pupils were treated to a tour of the solar system and beyond. In the afternoon Year 7 and 8 Mable students were able to look at how we are searching for planets that could potentially be home to life far beyond our solar system.

School Tours

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.

Primary Football

Our Year 9 Sports Coaches, Joe, Matt, Robbie, Josh and Rhys did a fantastic job organising the Year 3-4 Football tournament on Friday. Teams from Treleigh, Trewirgie and St. Day took part. Winner of the Cup competition was Trewirgie-A team and we had joint winners in the Plate competition between Trewirgie-B and Treleigh-B.



Individual awards to students representing six core values on the day were: Passion - Ruby, St. Day, Self-belief - Callum, Treleigh, Respect - Maltilda, Trewirgie, Honesty - Zachery, St. Day, Determination - Liam, Treleigh, Teamwork - Liam, Trewirgie.



Youth Parliament
MAKING OUR MARK

Redruth Students have cast their votes for the Youth Parliament debate this week. The Youth Parliament will come together in the House of Commons to debate and decide the most important issues to campaign on, for the year ahead, as voted for across the country by students. 2 UK wide topics and 3 Devolved topics, will be discussed and debated by members of the Youth Parliament on the green benches in the House of Commons. Jay Davies, former Redruth student was elected as a MYP in March.

Sport Super Fun Saturday

12 October 2019 9am - 12 midday

To reserve your child's place please call 01209 203715

Space Station Science

Congratulations to Tom Hamilton who has won a Europe wide Raspberry Pi Foundation coding competition. Earlier this year Tom and his friend, whilst at Stithians Primary School, designed a programme that was run on the International-Space Station. It compared the temperature on board the International Space Station to the average temperature of the nearest country that it was flying over.



As winners, Tom and his friend have now also been invited to attend an event at the Science Museum in London, to meet, astronaut, Tim Peake.

PHSE

Students enjoyed a huge variety of activities and workshops on Wednesday. Sessions were run on climate change, financial information, resilience building, drug awareness, HIV information and mental health wellbeing. With professional speakers from all



areas of health, finance and the police, the talks were informative and encouraged students to really consider their choices and responsibilities.



World Mental Health Day

On Thursday World Mental Health Day was supported with classroom activities and conversations about

health and wellbeing including; the importance of talking to friends and family, managing emotions and recognising points of stress.

Judo Gold Medal

On Saturday 5th October Jamie Collick, Year 10, took part in the highest level judo competition to be held in Cornwall for over 30-years.

The Kazoku Trophy Cup was held at Truro College. Jamie entered the Cadet age category (14 to 16 years) producing some good judo, finishing with the gold medal. She then entered the Junior category (16 to 21 years) which was combined with the Senior category (16+ years).

Jamie was the youngest competitor in this class, with everybody being at least 15-



years her senior. She again produced some great judo, finishing the day unbeaten and taking her second gold medal of the championships. A huge feat considering the age, size and strength of her older competition.



Finn Stone-Curtis, Year 9, also competed and it was his first competition at this level and as a precadet. He performed well and won a Silver medal.

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