



REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Sport Super Saturday

Enthusiastic pupils from surrounding primary schools took part in our Super Fun Sport Saturday last weekend. Lots of activities were on offer and pupils had a go at trying new skills, sports and exercises.



Students took part in team activities playing dodgeball, football and basketball. As well as trying individual skills in the gym and using the rowing and running machines. One hundred and five pupils attended the morning which was the last one of our Super Saturdays for current Year 6 pupils.



New Super Saturdays for Year 5 pupils will start in the Spring Term 2020.

Student Council

The Student Council met for the first time this academic year and discussed starting a climate change group. We have now signed up to the Eco-Schools Awards. Students have been maintaining and improving the school pond outside the LEAP Centre and checking the water quality for the fish.

Students from across the year groups have created a 'Wall of Protest' against the pollution of the



environment and created models from waste plastic to highlight the dangers of pollution on our wild life and sea life.

English

Students in Year 7 have been preparing for their AP1 in English by using their knowledge booklets to recall and challenge each other's knowledge of DAFOREST (persuasive writing techniques; Direct address,

Alliteration/Anecdote,

Facts, Opinion, Rhetorical questions, Emotive, Statistics, Triples).

They then explored a range of leaflets about tourist attractions in Cornwall to see how companies apply DAFOREST in real world situations.



Restart a Heart

Students from Years 7, 8 and 9 took part in first aid training on Tuesday. Paramedic instructors helped students understand how to check a casualty's airway, breathing and circulation. When and how to give mouth to mouth resuscitation and CPR



(Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation). Working in groups of three, students took turns to give mouth to mouth resuscitation and CPR.



Combined Cadet Force

Students who are part of the Combined Cadet Force will now be wearing their uniform in school, every Thursday. Students who are interested in joining should contact Miss Herlihy, Rm 57.



Breakfast with the Head

Well done to those students, each voted Student of the Month, who were treated to Breakfast with the Headteacher on Monday.



Year 7 Boys Football

Year 7 boys beat Penryn 8-1 in the 1st round of the football National Cup.

Goals were scored by Dom, Olly, Levi, and Josh.

We play Mounts Bay next week.



British School Judo Regional Championships

Weston Supermare was the venue for the latest Schools Judo Championships where four Redruth School students gave exceptional performances. Students were part of an 8 person team from Redruth Judo Club and achieved the following results.

Year 8-9, under 14 years, Will Butler O66kg - Silver

Year 10-13, under 18 years Vita Crowther U57kg - Gold

Tecca Ford U63kg - Gold and Jamie Collick U70kg - Silver



All four students have earned priority entry to British Schools Nationals in Sheffield in the Spring as a result of winning Gold/ Silver medals.

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