



REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Lights

Despite the wintry, windy and wild weather last Saturday. Students from the Redruth School Samba Band led the Christmas Lights procession through the town. Redruth students and local primary pupils created a wonderfully lit street parade to celebrate the Christmas lights switch on. The town was busy with spectators and students handed out presents and chocolates as they made their way through the streets.



Heads Breakfast

Students who had worked hard and gone over and above what was expected of them were rewarded with breakfast with the Headteacher on



Monday. Joined by the Chair of Governors, Mari Eggins, Deputy Headteacher, Alex Kettlewell, and Education Consultant, Dr Pat McGovern. A hearty breakfast was enjoyed by all.

Book Donations

We would welcome donations of books to the Library, particularly if anyone has outgrown their David Walliams, Roald Dahls or any of the Tom Gates books by Liz Pichon.

Stamp Appeal CLIC Sargent

Please remember to cut or carefully tear the stamps from your Christmas cards/parcels and bring them into school. They are used to raise money for CLIC Sargent's Homes from Homes. We keep this going all year but Christmas is a time when we hopefully get lots of things through the post!

Judo

Sophie Pooley took part in a Judo competition at the weekend at Carn Brea Leisure centre.

Sophie won the Gold title for her age group over 10's and weight range under 35kilos. What an amazing triumph for this young super star!



Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to Caitlin, winner of the Christmas Card competition by JR Flat Roofing Company.

Mineral Point

In October 9 students from Year 10 visited our twin town of Mineral Point In Wisconsin. The town has a rich Cornish history and heritage following an influx of Cornish miners in the 1850s to advise and initiate the mining of their rich mineral deposits.



The students were hosted by local families and enjoyed a packed 10 days of local hospitality, historical trips and high school life. It was fascinating to spot the obvious signs of Cornish influence in food, buildings and local names.

We will be welcoming the next cohort of American visitors in Spring 2021 with our next return visit in Autumn 2021. Any families interested in hosting American students or current year 9 students who may be interested in taking part next time should contact Mrs Miners.

English

Students in Year 7 have been responding to a range of conflict poetry in their English lessons. This week's lessons explored Agard and Zephaniah's use of non-standard English. Students made the link to Cornish dialect and inspired by that, wrote their own wonderfully thoughtful poems using a range of Cornish dialect.





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*Christmas Concert
2019*

St Andrew's Church

Wednesday 11th December

7pm

All Welcome