



REDRUTH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Carol Concert

St Andrew's Church was bursting with the sound of the school choir on Wednesday evening. With vocalists and musicians on cornets, flutes, violins, saxophone, organs and guitars, the church was filled with traditional Christmas Carols as well as some more contemporary songs, which created a wonderfully festive feeling.



With special thanks to Rev. Caspar Bush for the use of the church and the members of the choir who performed with such enthusiasm.



Christmas Card Winners

Congratulations to Tegan McNeil & Hannah Cornish for their collaboration with a Father Christmas and wreath.

Well done to Will Penberthy, Anna Young and Megan Rose Swan, all winners of the Christmas Card competition for school. The

winning designs will be made into the official school Christmas cards.



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!

Careers Information and Guidance

Apprenticeships

For information

Visit www.redruth.cornwall.sch.uk

Work

Experience

Truro College Open Evening
Thursday 9 January 5pm – 8pm
Penwith College Open Evening
Wednesday 15 January 5pm – 8 pm

College
Details

Mary Poppins

Winter is blustery and rough and the days are growing colder, but that won't stop us from dancing, singing and acting all in the name of Mary Poppins. Things are really getting going now, with rehearsals taking place across break, lunch and after school.

Two of our youngest cast-members, Elsie Graham and Ethan McGerty, will be playing our favourite duo, siblings Jane and Michael Banks.



Elsie and Ethan love drama and performance, and draw their inspiration for taking part in Mary Poppins from their experience at Redruth's RAOSTys Drama Group. The pair recently took part in RAOSTys production of ANNIE – which is where their love for drama began!

Mary Poppins showing 11th, 12th & 13th February.

Student Voice

With election mania gripping the Country, and the democratic process being constantly in the news, students decided to hold a general election in school for students to vote. With all of the main parties represented, students were given an option to go to the schools' polling booths and mark an X on their ballot paper for the party which they wanted to support. Voting was brisk from the start of school, through breaks and lunchtime until after school on Thursday 12th December. Students were very keen to have their

voices heard and gave great consideration to their voting choices.



Major issues concerning the students were: climate change, school funding, the legal age for voting and proportional representation.

Year 7 Rugby

Year 7 Boys had a great day at the West Cornwall Under 12s Rugby Tournament.

They finished 3rd overall beating Penryn and Newquay, they drew with Camborne and Falmouth and lost to the overall winners Mounts Bay. Stand out players were Ollie D and Will P.



Year 7 Football

The year 7 girls had a great day at the ESFA U12 girls indoor football competition. They went unbeaten in their pool against



Penryn, Mounts Bay, Pool and Penair to top the group but lost out in the semi finals 2-1 to the eventual winners. They then bounced back and won their play off match to finish third in the competition.

Well done to everyone, especially those just stood in as goalkeepers, and Lowenna for getting player of the tournament.