



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS

'OLIVER'

It is four weeks now since we performed 'Oliver', but we are still tying up paper work and finances, and we are still returning props and washing costumes! However, I think it was worth every penny and every minute we spent on it. The planning stage began in July 2005, the auditions in September, and rehearsals at the beginning of October. We worked for nearly 5 months during lunchtimes, after school and on 5 weekends. The cast were struck down with 2 different 'bugs' but still they managed to pull off the most amazing performance of 'Oliver'.

My sincere thanks go to every single one of the cast, back-stage crew and orchestra who worked tirelessly to ensure the whole show was such a success. The pupils were absolutely stunning and my thanks go to not only the main cast who produced such memorable performances, but to the entire chorus who worked so hard and who added so much atmosphere to the whole production.

To all the staff who helped in so many ways - thank you so very much. You gave willingly of so many hours, and weekends, and I really do appreciate everything everybody did. We are at the moment printing certificates and little booklets for each of the pupils and I have a contact at Truro College who should be able to produce a DVD of the show for us. I will let everyone know how much they will cost, and when they will be available, as soon as possible. I also have lots of photos which hopefully we will be able to display soon. Thank you everyone for making my dream come true!

Lynne Landstrom



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DIARY DATES

Thursday 30th March

Year 10 Reports Home

Thursday 6th April

Yr 7/8/10 Parents Evening - School finishes at **2:15pm**

Friday 7th April

Last Day of Term

Monday 24th April

First Day of Summer Term

NHS Choosing Health Conference

Four pupils from Y7 and Y10 were invited to attend a conference run by the NHS on 'Choosing Health' at The Headland Hotel in Newquay to help deliver a workshop on the topic of smoking.

Betsy Ridge, George Richardson, Jenna Gazzard and Luke Hart acted as superb ambassadors for the school and were confident speakers in front of an audience of health professionals and NHS administrators. The invitation was as a result of the non smoking campaign launched in school before Christmas whereby all pupils in Y7 have had input from Nicky Doswell and Jo Benney (School Health Visitors). Nicky and Jo also come into school every Wednesday lunchtime to offer support to pupils who wish to give up smoking or who are concerned about members of their family smoking. **M. Stockton**

Project Business

Pupils in 9R1 (PD) all participated in an enterprise activity called 'Project Business'. The aim of the day was to give pupils a hands on experience of what it means to be an employer and an employee by using a series of fun activities including share trading. Throughout the day they were presented with challenges, had to solve problems, work out tax payments and aim to make a profit on their shares etc. Andrew Sugden, a local businessman, kindly gave his time to help throughout the day which was voted a success by the pupils. Thanks also to Nicky Luke and Katie Doyle from Young Enterprise who organized the event and provided the materials. **M. Stockton**

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Packaging Projects for Youngsters

Year 5 and 6 pupils from Threemilestone School have recently completed a very successful packaging project in DT. They borrowed a Cammachine from Richard Lander and individually produced high quality nets.

Pupils in the reception class at Chacewater made good use of the Cammachine when they watched it produce cardboard glasses for them. They then decorated these with fantastic results.

L. Watts

Young Enterprise Spring Trade Fair

Random, the company created and run by pupils taking the GCSE Applied Business course were once again able to showcase their products at this event which this year was held at Kingsley Village, Fraddon. They were delighted to win a prize for the best company logo. They also sold many products at the fair, boosting their profits. A great deal of interest was shown in their newest products, pure silver earrings and wine glass charms which they learned how to make at a workshop they attended at the Mid Cornwall School of Jewellery earlier this year. The group are now preparing for the Finals competition in May. **M Stockton**

Fashion Show

Thirty year 11 pupils took part in a fashion show on March 2nd which was organized in order to raise funds for Lander 2 Uganda. The evening was a resounding success and a great deal of fun for all concerned. The girls looked stunning in the evening gowns, cocktail dresses and ball gowns from Pam's People. Their male escorts were resplendent in evening wear supplied by Pronuptia,

We were particularly impressed with the Cornish kilt modelled by Ben! Bernie from Enjoy loaned us some fantastic retro and slightly whacky outfits which we all loved. Finally Sue from Cargo had fitted out the girls with some lovely day wear and beautiful ball dresses.

Cargo also kindly provide a goody bag for everyone in the audience as well as

a £25 gift voucher for the raffle and Alistair Durant provided a number of popular raffle prizes donated by local sports clubs.

The evening which was well attended raised in excess of £500 for the Uganda fund. Thank you to everyone that helped to ensure that this event was a success.

Forthcoming events: Farmers market - Lemon Street market - Saturday morning **March 25** - homemade produce & crafts, Car Boot Sale - TBA, Fun Quiz Night with pasty supper - TBA, African Night - entertainment & food - TBA

We hope you will support these events not only to enable us to reach our target of £10,000 for Lander 2 Uganda but for the opportunity to meet on a social level. **M Stockton**



Truro Schools Joint Exhibition

The exhibition on the theme of Tidelines that ran over February half term at the Lander Gallery was visited by 'Hundreds of People'. On the night of the opening innovative music and dance began the whole proceedings. Many students and staff were involved so a big thank you to all for some truly first rate work. **J Toy**

Proposed Possible Changes to PE Kit

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 have been surveyed regarding possible changes to the PE kit. We would like to hear the views of parents. The same questionnaire as filled in by the pupils is available from the main school office or by pupil request. There would be a twelve month transitional period if any changes were to be introduced. **G Burn**