



Community News

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Parent Governor Election

There is currently a vacancy for one Parent Governor. A letter, nomination form, and other relevant information will be sent home by satchel post on Friday 4 March 2011. The closing date for nominations is midday on Monday 14 March.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

One look at this edition of the Community News tells you that as ever, this has been a busy term. May I take this opportunity to thank the student and staff body for all their efforts, which make this a very special place to learn and to work.

Of special note this term is the success of the school production: **'Fairy Tales'**. This was a very challenging piece to perform and our students, ably directed and supported by Ms Charleston and Ms Scholes, delivered a series of outstanding performances. My congratulations to them all. Many thanks also to the many other staff who supported in a variety of ways.

Do take the opportunity to visit the Lander Gallery over the next couple of weeks. Our Year 8 Art students have some of their work displayed as a part of the annual Truro Schools art festival. The theme is very much about the sea, and you will see this interpreted in a variety of ways. The standard of work as ever has been outstanding.

This is the last Community News edition to be published before our current Year 11 begin their GCSE exams in a few weeks time. I wish them well during the revision period and most especially during the exams themselves.

Steve Mulcahy
Headteacher

DESIGN MY BREAK

Congratulations to the Dream Team composed of Maddie Barnett, Rebecca Waters, Euan Bassey & Spencer Moore who **worked hard before Christmas to submit R.L.S.'s entry for the "Design My Break" competition.** The competition encourages students to consider what our school breaks are like and then come up with ideas to improve opportunities for one and all.

Linked to the Olympic values (in readiness for 2012) and supported by G.E. finance, the Team has won through to the regional finals that are to be held in March at Bristol.

Chris Vaughan

HAIRCUT 100 SPIKES AGAIN!!

Graham Jones, guitarist in 80s pop band, Haircut 100 was on hand to lend support for a special haircut indeed during the last week of term at Richard Lander School, where Jim Beech, Design and Technology teacher, was having his hair cut for charity. This was in aid of an orphan village in Uganda which the school is supporting.

Jim, who was seen sporting a pink Mohican for the festive period, said: **'Richard Lander students, along with students from The Roseland School and Truro College, are raising funds for a trip they are going to make next summer, to Kamuzinda, an orphan village in Uganda, which has several hundred orphans being cared for. Altogether, they hope to raise several thousand pounds which will go towards crop planting and building development. Their efforts will make a real difference to the lives of many orphaned children. The money raised from my haircut will hopefully go towards planting several acres of maize crop which will feed the village for more than a couple of months.'**

Jim has spent the last fortnight fundraising for his Mohican in school and has received over £800 in donations. His commitment is to keep it through the Christmas period but to have it return to short back and sides by the start of the spring term!

Rachel Bridger owner of Creation Hair and Nail Design, in Frances Street, Truro, was the specialist hairstylist on hand. The school would like to thank her for her scissor work, which she donated free of charge!



BURNS SUPPER

On Tuesday 25th January the students in the ARB, celebrated the life of Robert Burns, by having a traditional Burns Supper. The students learnt about Robert Burns, who was a Scottish poet. They then sat down to a traditional Burns Supper, consisting of Haggis, Neeps and Tatties. The meal was washed down with Irn-Bru, not whisky! The celebrations drew to a conclusion with the students listening and dancing to some Scottish music.



BADMINTON

On Wednesday 17th November the Richard Lander Badminton team played their first ever league match against their near and deadly rivals, Penair School.

12 students travelled up to Penair and some close matches resulted in an overall win for Richard Lander. The KS3 Boys team of Tommi Galloway, Oscar Mackenzie, George Taryannikov and Scott Tremaine lost by 4 matches to two, George winning both of his matches and Tommi narrowly losing by 21 pts to 18 against the Penair number 1, who had recently been promoted into the County squad!

The KS3 girls produced some good badminton and ran out victors by 4 matches to 2. The team of Natasha Finch, Lucy Whitelegg, Elysia Brooks and Holly Vickers played very well with both Lucy and Holly winning both of their games.

The KS4 boys team, consisting of Elliot Paull, Harry Thompson, John Luke Bray and Josh Richards had an easier time, all winning both of their matches for a 6 matches to nil victory.

Unfortunately neither school could find enough KS4 girls to make a team so if there any girls at Richard Lander who play badminton and would like to represent the school, please come along to the Monday lunchtime club.

Mr I Robinson

MACBETH

On the evening of 23rd November a cast of 23 Year 10 students perform their **production of 'Macbeth'** to a packed auditorium as part of the Shakespeare Schools Festival (SSF) at the Hall for Cornwall.

The evening was a huge **success and Richard Lander's** performance received superb acclaim from staff, pupils and members of the public supporting all four schools performing on the night.

Our evening even won the award for the most number of seats sold in the entire nationwide Festival! However, this did not unnerve our wonderfully professional pupils and the rehearsal commitment shown by the cast and the ensemble camaraderie they have developed shone through in their polished and vibrant performance.

Jenny Agutter, star of *The Railway Children* and trustee for both SSF and Hall for Cornwall commented that our **performance was "delivered to the audience with great energy and clarity and the dance, as Lady Macbeth becomes emotionally unravelled, was a touching piece of theatre beautifully executed."**

A huge 'well done' to all involved you were a real credit to Richard Lander.

Miss A Scholes



SOUTHEND JUDO INTERNATIONAL

We are pleased to report that despite the horrendous weather during the last weekend of November there was a full turnout of over 1200 competitors at the Southend judo international.

Fighting on Saturday Ben Wells won silver in the 12 - 15 incl age bracket, narrowly losing his final, having been 2 scores up at one point.

On the Sunday Ben returned to fight in the 14 - 17 age bracket where the mistakes of the previous day were not repeated and despite being the youngest and smallest in the category he cleaned up to take the gold all with Ippon throws, with no contest lasting more than 25 seconds.

The entry requirement for this contest was that you had to be fighting at national level to enter. This set of results firmly puts Ben into the top 4 in his weight category in the country.

He has now qualified to fight in the Great Britain U20 trials in March that will be used to form the international cadet squad.



CREATIVE ARTS TRIP TO LONDON

The Year 11 art and drama students had a fabulous day out in London on Friday 10th December. We got off to an early start and arrived in London just in time for a fascinating back stage tour of Les Miserables at the Queens theatre. Some of our students got to try on costumes from the show and could literally smell the grease paint! Meanwhile the art students went to the Haywood gallery to take part in an interactive exhibition called [Move – Choreography and Art](#). Students explored the exhibition by climbing on the art works! We then went on to the



Royal Academy to see [Aware Art Fashion Identity](#) at Burlington gardens. A superb collection of theatrical clothing designs and short films. We took a quick stop off at the National Gallery on our way to Covent Garden to witness a live painting being created by artist [Ben Johnson](#) who has spent a whole year preparing and painting on site. This left us with some free time to explore [Covent Garden](#) and eat before meeting up to see award winning [War Horse](#) at the New London Theatre. Everyone agreed it is a stunning production and there was not a dry eye in the house.

“It was so moving and the horses were so realistic. “ Gwenn Davies “ Going back stage at a west end theatre was great – it really helped me to appreciate what goes on behind the scenes” **Abi Deakin** **“The Move Choreography and Art was the best exhibition I have ever been to!”** **Rhiannon** Eschle- Retallick

Many thanks to Ms Toy and Miss Reynolds for all their hard work in arranging such a successful trip.

Ms L Charleston

FRANCOVISION



The annual Richard Lander Francovision Song Contest took place recently for Year 7 students. Each Year 7 French class performed a song and dance routine – in French of course! – And was judged on quality of French and quality of performance by Year 10 students. The coveted trophy for the teacher of the winning class is hotly contested and it was with great envy from the other teachers that this was presented to Miss Fewster, **whose class performed 'Moi je joue'**.

They were judged nearly faultless and walked away with not just the glory, but a selection of French rewards. The morning was enhanced by corny jokes from the Languages Staff and a fabulous pantomime in **French performed by Year 9 students. A good time was had by all and comments included 'It was really fun'; 'I loved singing in French – the music made the words easier' and 'The worst thing was the teachers' jokes'**. Well done to all involved.

Mrs J Parker

Richard Lander School code-breakers in national top 7%

Richard Lander School finished in the top 7% nationally in the University of Southampton National Cipher Challenge 2010, and was the top Cornish school. This challenging competition runs for three months, with 16 challenges being set. Each challenge took the form of a cipher (an encoded message), which teams attempted to break in the quickest time. Over 1400 teams took part, with the competition open to students aged 18 or under.

"Our students' achievement is formidable," said Nicolas Williams, who coached the school's teams.

"Cryptanalysis, or code-breaking, demands excellent skills in mathematics and language, as well as an aptitude for puzzle-solving. Particularly impressive is the fact that no-one from our top team is over the age of 13."

"I am delighted with our team's performance. It is another example of our wide range of extra-curricular activity programmes," stated Philip Gilbert, Senior Assistant Headteacher.

Pictured left-to-right are: Top team: Jordan Curnow; David Dixon; Greg Wallis. In other teams: Charles Secombe; Ben Price; Alex Price (not pictured).

Mr N Williams



Families Get the Taste for Learning Together

Students and their families at Richard Lander School are taking part in Family Learning. The D.T. Department is running an after school Cookery Club that focuses upon the family unit learning and having fun together. Led by Liz Clarke the club runs over five week intervals with an opportunity for families to come into school and be involved in the club. The Christmas Cookery Club saw beautiful handmade Christmas cakes, turkey curry and other delights. Now in the new year chocolate fudge, spaghetti carbonara and other recipes are being made this term, giving families the



opportunity to learn together. This initiative is so successful that there is a long waiting list of families that want to join.

During the course of the year family learning courses are run in Music, PE, Maths, Languages, and Design Technology.

Philip Gilbert, Snr Assistant Headteacher stated:

“To see so many families taking part and having so much fun is very rewarding – we hope to extend our provision in this area in forthcoming months.”

THE ART OF INJUSTICE

As part of Amnesty International’s 50th Anniversary, Richard Lander School recently took part in a workshop run by painter, Will Whiting, who has completed many works of art highlighting injustices in the world, including Bosnia.

Students are taking part in a competition along with seven other Cornish schools to complete work for an exhibition in Truro Cathedral at the end of May.

Alongside this, Russell Pascoe, Head of Music at Richard Lander School, has completed a new composition

“The Harrowing of Hell” which is to have its first performance as part of the 50th Anniversary.

Head of Art, Janie Toy commented, “It’s wonderful for the students to meet a working artist who paints such profound images.



VISIT TO CROWN COURT

Year 11 Students studying BTEC Public Services took a visit to Truro Crown Court as part of their Crime and Its effects upon society unit. The two different year 11 Public Services groups visited the court upon different dates, in the hope of **viewing a 'live' court case.**

Court Cases within the UK legal system are lengthy processes and as such the first group did not get to witness a case, as court had been adjourned for that particular case, for another month. However, the group who visited on Tuesday 18th Jan, witnessed two mini cases and a trial. The students were amazed when the Judge walked into the court room in all of his finery, not to mention when they were asked to stand in his presence and keep silent. With the defendant, a jury, witnesses and even a Russian translator; pupils could have been forgiven for thinking they were part of some elaborate crime film set.

Visiting the court, seeing real people, going through unpleasant situations, has enhanced

many of the students' views upon crime and indeed helped to form opinions relating to their work within the crime unit. However big or small a crime may be, it always has an effect upon someone, somewhere.



SCHOOL UNIFORM - A REMINDER

Richard Lander has a smart and distinctive uniform which makes a positive **contribution to the school's image. The uniform policy (as outlined on page 8 of your child's planner) clearly states that we do not accept fashion extremes. Recently students have had to be reminded that although "skinny" trousers are now fashionable we do not consider them as suitable as part of the school uniform. Neither do we accept denim or cord trousers. This includes those trousers made of brushed denim or cord which very often have studded pockets or extra details. Likewise the planner clearly states that skirts should be at knee length and not tight fitting. Shoes and trainers must be completely black with no logos, stripes, flashes, etc.** We have checked with local suppliers and the correct type of skirts and trousers are readily available at reasonable prices. Indeed these items can usually be found at the major supermarkets at quite low prices. Please do not assume, however, that if an item is labelled as school uniform in a particular fashion retailers that it is acceptable for Richard Lander.

I am sure that you would be keen to support the school in maintaining our high standards and would ensure that your child is in correct uniform after the half-term break.

Mr P Gilbert

Students and business leaders involved in the SIEU project at Duchy College, Stoke Climsland

More than 50 students from five Cornish schools and colleges made presentations to their business clients as part of the Schools for Intelligent Energy Use (SIEU) Project, which is the first project of its kind in the UK.

12 Richard Lander students who study Construction at Cornwall College worked with Clare Langdon, Senior project officer at Community Energy Plus and Steve Kendall, construction tutor on an energy audit of Camborne Old Assembly Rooms.

Steve Kendall, construction course manager for under-16 students at Cornwall

College, said “The project has been a great experience for the students because it has opened up a whole dimension of sustainability that they hadn’t experienced before.



Mrs J Thomas

WORK EXPERIENCE

Applications for Work Experience placements are well under way and time is of the essence. If you have a son/daughter in year 10 and they have not yet sent out letters or contacted prospective employers, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Students have been given time in PD lessons to research possible placements and many have already been successful.

The dates for next year are Monday 11th – Friday 15th July. If you require any further Information please contact me. If there are any parents who might be able to offer placements to our students during this time please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mr Stephens
Work Experience Co-ordinator

ROTARY YOUTH SPEAKS

It's that time of year again and this year three Year eight teams have volunteered to take part in the Rotary Club's 'Youth Speaks' competition.

Our first round took place at Richard Lander on Wednesday 9th February and the teams spoke on some very interesting subjects. "Make me a match" considered the merits of marrying for love versus arranged marriages; 'Role Models' compared the contributions to society of people such as Marie Curie and Mary Seacole with those of Katie Price and Justin Bieber, while 'Remote Control Freak' was a tongue-in-cheek attack on dads for their need to control the family's television viewing.

Richard Lander beat Truro School to gain two places in the next round of the competition, held at Camborne School on 16th February. These two teams, speaking on 'Role Models' and 'Remote Control Freak', gained a place in the district round of the competition to be held at Bodmin on Saturday 5th March.

We wish them good luck!

"Make me a Match"

Ipi Gupta (Speaker)

Freya Eschle-Retallick (Proposer of the Vote of Thanks)

Fiona Chegwidan (Chairwoman)

"Remote Control Freak"

Hannah Healey (Speaker)

Harry Searle (Chairman)

Greg Wallis (Proposer of the Vote of Thanks)

Role Models

Jasmine Bensilum (Speaker)

Jordan Curnow (Chairman)

Rowenna Parry (Proposer of the Vote of Thanks)

Update:

Saturday 5th March District Round (covering Cornwall)

Six teams took part in the intermediate section at Bodmin School.

Winners - Helston School

Second - Richard Lander (Role Models)

Third - Trivostock Community College (Superstitions)

Congratulations to our teams!

Mrs J Gilbert

TESCO VOUCHERS



It's that time of year again! Please can you pick up Tesco for Schools & Clubs vouchers along with your weekly shopping.

Last year, thanks to your vigilant collecting, we bought Flip cameras

which have been used to film short video clips across a wide range of subject lessons. They are very popular with students and teachers.

This year we are planning on buying digital stills cameras and a Lego Renewable Energy Kit which will be used in our Lego Mindstorms lunchtime club and during the Curriculum Enrichment Week workshops

INTERMEDIATE MATHS CHALLENGE

Out of 93 entries on the day we have achieved **4 Gold, 21 Silver** and **19 Bronze** certificates as detailed below. But the really fantastic news is that 3 of our students have done particularly well: **Mark Simpson** in year 10 was best in school and as one of the top 500 students in Britain (over a quarter of a million students take part) he has been invited to compete in the two hour Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad Paper on Thursday 17th March. **Ben Green** in year 11 and **Sam Kay** in Year 9 have also finished in the next top 1500 students and so have been invited to compete in the hour long European Kangaroo Paper on the same day. Last year we had 3 students competing in the Kangaroo but the Olympiad is the next level up and really quite an achievement (and Mark is only in year 10 and so can do it again next year!)

GOLD

Mark Simpson 10 and Best in School and invited to participate in the Intermediate Mathematical Olympiad

Ben Green 11 and invited to participate in the European Kangaroo Paper

Jordan Knight 11

Sam Kay 9 and invited to participate in the European Kangaroo Paper

Silver

Harri Besceli 11

Matt Astbury 11

Elliot Paull 11

Chris Pell 11

Jack Lettice 11

Ben Pitts 11

Josh Bierteron 11

Bryony Humphries 11

Abbie Bowen 11

Harry Thompson 11

Ryan Jones 10

Emily Irwin 10

Debbie Wills 10

Ed Matthews 10

James Healey 10

Miles Cooper 10

Tom Moran 9

William Kemp 9

Dom Firth 9

Izzy Lobb 9

Jesse Roach 9

Bronze

Bradley Rees 11

Robert Loweth 11

Harvey Lawrence 11

Jack Dyer 11

Ella O'Neill 11

Jack Hamilton 11

Alex Davis 10

Emily Kitchener 10

Aine Reynolds 10

Josh Maloy 10

Sian Berry 10

Oliver Cole 9

Ben Pridmore 9

Maya Sheldon 9

Dan Barnes 9

Oliver Field 9

Alex Rose 9

James Griffiths 9

Emily Brown 9

Mrs C Beech

RICHARD LANDER STUDENTS PUT TOP TV PROFESSOR ON THE HOT SPOT

14 year 10 students from RL travelled to Plymouth University to attend a lecture by Professor **Iain Stewart, presenter of BBC 2's current 'Men of Rock' series.**

Combining Statistics and Geo-Science, Professor Stewart drilled into the data behind the phenomenon commonly referred to as Global Warming. Students then enjoyed giving the Professor a grilling in a Q and A session.

There was also a presentation by current students at The University of Plymouth on what it's really like to be an undergraduate.

Alastair Gell, a Maths teacher at Richard Lander who led the trip said.. " these kind of trips are real eye-openers for students. Not only did they get a sense of just how important and relevant to our very survival statistics are, but they also realised that they can converse with academics at the top of their field."

Flora Miles, one of the students said: " It was a fascinating day. I simply didn't realise the variety of things that statistics could be useful for. It also gave me a really good idea of what it's like to be a university student."

The school had been invited as it is a local leader of the international Census at Schools Project which aims to involve students in the use of data in a more meaningful way.



CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT WEEK

Many thanks for your prompt replies regarding student choices for Enrichment Week. Please **remember that if you entitled to "Give it a Go" funding that you must see Student Support as soon as possible.**

Within the next week or two final individual timetables will be issued and at that time payment instructions will be issued.

This year's programme promises to be as exciting and productive as ever, with most students getting their first choices, although inevitably some second choices will have to be included. Please be mindful that now that choices have been made it is impossible to make amendments as most trips/visits are at maximum capacity and costs have been worked out based on choices made.

Once again thank you for your prompt support of this massive undertaking.

An evening of Fairy Tales



Richard Lander School's latest production was a fantastic hit with both the students and audiences this year. "An evening of Fairy Tales" was a combination of two plays and they couldn't have been more contrasting in both style and content.

"A Grimm night for Hans Christian Anderson" by Sue Gordon was the first part of the evening's entertainment. The story begins with the Brothers Grimm (Alex Davis and Andrew Brown) accusing Hans Christian Anderson (Matthew Secombe) of stealing their stories. The audience is then asked to judge who tells the best story as a series of short retellings are played out before them. The pace was very fast moving with lots of great cameo parts including The Little Mermaid, The Steadfast Tin Soldier, Rumpelstitskin, Rapunzel, The Frog Prince to name but a few. As the play comes to its finale the characters come back on to the stage with placards demanding **"Happy endings for all"!**

The second play was **"The Juniper Tree"** adapted by Carol Ann Duffy. The music was written specifically for the performance by Richard Lander's Head of Music Russell Pascoe. This haunting tale tells the story of an evil step mother who kills her step son then feeds him in a stew to the father. **One of the darkest Grimm Fairy tales of all, "The Juniper Tree" ends as the step son rises from the tree as a bird and claims revenge on the step mother by dropping a mill stone on her head.** Stunning shadow play and very effective lighting created a chilling atmosphere. The stark setting and minimalistic acting provided a breathtaking and deeply moving piece.

Audience feedback was extremely positive "I can't believe the performers were school children – they were so professional. We felt transported by the singing and dancing to a magical place. " Jess Lobb who played the narrator and sang the bird's song in the Juniper Tree said "it's been a real boost to my confidence to sing a solo and to perform in front of my friends in the rehearsals. It was very generous of Mr Pascoe to give up so much of his time and I loved the music"

Charlie Hogg who played the Father in The Juniper Tree said "It's been a really important part of my time at Richard Lander and I will always remember it"

Hannah Kay who played the son was extremely happy with her performance "I've made a lot of new friends during the rehearsals and I'm grateful to the teachers for all their hard work"

Head of Creative Arts at Richard Lander School, Lucy Charleston was delighted with the end product – **"The students have worked so hard and have given up a lot of their free time to perfect their parts. It's so rewarding to see how proud they are when they come off stage"**

Miss Charleston

Millfield School Visit



Friday 4th March saw our U16 Boys Hockey team travel to Millfield School for the South West Hockey Championships. We qualified for the event courtesy of finishing runner up to Truro school in the Cornwall Schools Tournament, which was held at Penair School on Tuesday 23rd November. On making the trip, the team were fully aware of how tough the task ahead was going to be.

Our opponents were Canford School, Kings College Taunton and Exeter school, all public schools. Of the schools that took part, only Richard Lander and South Dartmoor are state schools, but South

Dartmoor have the advantage of being a centre of excellence for hockey.

To be honest, our opponents were quicker, stronger, and technically more skilful, and obviously had a lot more experience playing hockey. Our team was a mixture of rugby and football players, most of whom have only recently started playing the sport.

Undeterred by the task ahead of them, the Richard Lander team battled hard and gave an **excellent account of themselves. Even when things weren't going our way, the team never** gave up and the performance greatly improved as the day progressed.

The results were:

Canford school lost 4-0

Kings College lost 2-0

Exeter school lost 4-0

Despite the results, this was a great experience for the team, and the challenge is now to improve and qualify for this event again next year. It was certainly an eye-opener for both staff and students;

'how the other half live' when you see; Millfield school with two astro-turf's next door to each other when large water **cannons 'water' the astro-turf** between games (which many of our students enjoyed showering under!!) the Millfield team had 4 specialist hockey coaches (2 of which had represented Great Britain at the Olympic Games) with their team (myself **and Mr Dennis did our best, but we can't** compete with that!)



On a serious note though, I would like to thank all the players who made the trip, and in particular the Year 11 boys who have made such an excellent contribution to the schools hockey teams over the past few years. I wish them every success participating in this sport in the future!

Mr N Stoddard
Head of PE

Cross Country

At this years' County Cross Country event held at Truro school on

Saturday 22nd January Richard Lander had 12 entries take part in a range of age group races. This is a significant sign, improvement in our number of entries and something we will look to build on next year.

The top performances from Richard Lander students were Dale Triggs (Year 10 pictured) and Olly Piper (Year 9) both of whom were selected for **the South West days in Taunton. To his credit, Dale Trigg's performance in** the competition means that he has now qualified for English Schools Cross Country Championships held in Nottingham on 19th March.

Congratulations to Dale, a well deserved reward for an outstanding student.

On the theme of cross country, Richard Lander will have a big involvement on the Coose Trennack event on Saturday 12th March.

As we have done in the past 4 years we will once again be running a week of charity runs which will also count as C.C.C.C. These charity events will take place between the 4th-8th April 2011, and this year all proceeds will be donated to the Penhaligon Friends charity, who support families coping with bereavement. A charity which seems to be very pertinent to Richard Lander and its students at the present time.

A Durant - Rugby

D Meek - Carrick Dance

D Cain - Girls Hockey



Prize draw.

Your raffle tickets and money need to be in by the morning Tuesday 5th April. There are some amazing prizes to win and your support would be fantastic.

First prize Flat screen TV, 2nd prize a sport car for the weekend and 3rd prize £100 cash.

There are lots more prizes so please have ago and support the trip to Uganda. Each ticket cost £1 and I am hoping to raise £3000.

The money raised will help improve the lives of our friends in Kamazinda, Uganda. The money will help to feed the villagers, also help pay for teachers in the local schools and also importantly provide the locals with some basic medical supplies. The money will be taken over by 20 Richard Lander Students in July.

If you are unable to sell the raffle tickets please could they be sent back to school for resale. Thank you very much for your support so far.

Mr Durant

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: GCSE REVISION CLINIC.

LUNCHTIME REVISION SESSIONS

These sessions have started and will run until 6th May.

Monday 7 th March	Paper 1 Section A - Presentational devices
Tuesday 8 th March	Paper 1 Section A - Use of language
Wednesday 9 th March	Paper 1 Section A - Use of language
Thursday 10 th March	Paper 1 Section B - Planning & structuring
Friday 11 th March	Paper 1 Section B - Planning & structuring
Monday 14 th March	Paper 1&2 Section B – Using sentences
Tuesday 15 th March	Paper 1&2 Section B – Using sentences
Wednesday 16 th March	Paper 1&2 Section B – Using punctuation
Thursday 17 th March	Paper 1&2 Section B – Using punctuation
Friday 18 th March	Paper 1&2 Section B – Vocab. and spelling
Monday 21 st March	Paper 1&2 Section B – Vocab. and spelling
Tuesday 22 nd March	Paper 2 Section A - Limbo
Wednesday 23 rd March	Paper 2 Section A – Limbo
Thursday 24 th March	Paper 2 Section A – Two Scavengers
Friday 25 th March	Paper 2 Section A – Two Scavengers
Monday 28 th March	Paper 2 Section A – Nothing’s changed
Tuesday 29 th March	Paper 2 Section A – Nothing’s changed
Wednesday 30 th March	Paper 2 Section A – Blessing
Thursday 31 st March	Paper 2 Section A – Blessing

Monday 4 th April	Paper 2 Section A – Island Man
Tuesday 5 th April	Paper 2 Section A – Island Man
Wednesday 6 th April	Paper 2 Section A – Night of the Scorpion
Thursday 7 th April	Paper 2 Section A – Night of the Scorpion
Tuesday 26 th April	Paper 2 Section A – Vultures
Wednesday 27 th April	Paper 2 Section A – Vultures
Thursday 28 th April	Paper 2 Section A – What Were They Like?
Tuesday 3 rd May	Paper 2 Section A – Structuring an essay
Wednesday 4 th May	Paper 2 Section A – Structuring an essay
Thursday 5 th May	Paper 2 Section A – Comparing the poems
Friday 6 th May	Paper 2 Section A – Comparing the poems

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT: GCSE REVISION CLINIC.

The English department are offering all GCSE English Language students the opportunity to attend revision sessions of particular areas of their exams. These sessions will all take place in room 101 from 1.05pm to 1.25pm on the days mentioned. We are offering the same session over a 2 day period to allow students who may have commitments on particular days to attend. There are limited places per session so your child will need to sign up for each session in advance. Sign up sheets will be on the door of room 101. Please encourage your child to attend as many of these revision sessions as they can. Reminders will be on Moodle and in the weekly bulletin.



We thought you would like to know that Cancer Research UK's Race for Life 2011 is now open for entries.

Cancer Research UK's Race for Life is going to be full of amazing moments for everyone.

Come and join thousands of women all round the country and simply walk, jog or run 5k and raise money to help beat cancer.

Events in Cornwall include

Falmouth - Sunday 15th May 2011 at 11:00am

Penzance - Wednesday 1st June 2011 at 7:30pm

Wadebridge - Thursday 7th July 2011 at 7:00pm

Truro - Sunday 24th July 2011 at 11:00am



Whatever age or fitness level, all women can walk, jog or run 5k at one of over 300 Race for Life events across the UK from May – **July to help raise money for Cancer Research UK's life saving work into all types of cancer.**

Since it began in 1994, Race for Life has grown each year and has raised a staggering £362 million towards research into cancer. Every summer, hundreds of thousands of amazing women from many walks of life, come together to celebrate and share moments of love, friendship and happiness.



Some of the women who take part in Race for Life are cancer survivors, while others walk, jog or run to celebrate or remember the lives of family, friends or loved ones. Others are there simply to do something positive to raise money for a great cause. This year, Cancer Research UK hopes that thousands more women will don their trainers and join friends, family and colleagues at Race for Life 2011.

Cancer Research UK hopes that Race for Life 2011 will be the biggest year yet and is aiming to smash the fantastic 690,000 participation and £60 million fundraising achievements of last year. 2011 is the tenth year that Tesco will have been supporting Race for Life and to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the partnership, Cancer Research UK and Tesco will be joining forces **with a goal of raising £80 million to help fund the charity's lifesaving research.**

To sign up to Race for Life 2011 and for more information visit www.raceforlife.org or call the hotline on 0871 641 1111.

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