

RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

14th June 2019

JUNE

Wednesday 12th—Tuesday 18th

Year 9 Exams

Friday 14th

Visit to Bodmin Jail

Barcelona Assembly

Monday 17th

19:00—21:00 Celebration of

Achievement at Truro Cathedral

(rehearsal during the school day)

Monday 17th—Friday 21st

Year 7 Exams

Year 8 Exams

Tuesday 18th

Provisional Sports Day

Wednesday 19th

Year 11 Leavers Day

Year 11 Leavers Ball

Thursday 20th

Provisional Sports Day—Reserve

1st RESERVE

Friday 21st

Provisional Sports Day—Reserve

2nd RESERVE

International Women in Engineering

Immunisation Community Catch up

Session

Saturday 22nd/Sunday 23rd

Greenpower Race—Castle Coombe

Monday 24th/Tuesday 25th/

Wednesday 26th

Year 10 Geography Fieldwork Trips to

Falmouth

Tuesday 25th

Girls Active Primary Festival at RLS

Wednesday 26th

Cornwall School Games Beach Day

Governors Meeting—Policy

Thursday 27th



Year 10 Truro College

Taster Day **LGBTQ Schools**

Conformes

Conference

Year 9 Parents Evening

Friday 28th

Cornwall School Games at Bodmin College

Primary Forensics Day

Saturday 29th/Sunday 30th/Monday

1st July

Greenpower Race—Goodwood

JULY

Monday 1st

Year 9 Employability Workshop

Tuesday 2nd

Year 9 Writer's Block Workshop

Year 8 Prison Me, No Way

Wednesday 3rd—Monday 29th July

Lander4Uganda 2019 Excursion

Wednesday 3rd/Thursday 4th

Year 6 Transition Days at RLS

Wednesday 3rd

Year 10 Cornwall College Visit

Thursday 4th

Year 6 Parent Information Evening

Greenpower Race—The Lizard

Year 10—Health and Safety Briefing

for Work Experience

Friday 5th

Years 7 & 8—Girls Active Sports

Festiva

Year 9 Writer's Block Workshop

Meet the Entrepreneur

Monday 8th—Friday 12th

Year 9 Geography Fieldtrips to

Cardinham Woods

Tuesday 9th

SEND Career Event

Wednesday 10th/Thursday 11th

Year 7 & 8—Hubbub at Heartlands -

Music Event

Wednesday 10th

19:30-21:00

Sports Presentation Evening

Governors Meeting—Termly FGB

Thursday 11th/Friday 12th

Year 7 History Trips to Wheal Martyn

& Restormel Castle

Friday 12th

HFC Story Trail—Truro

Saturday 13th—Sunday 21st

Ardeche Watersports Adventure

Monday 15th—Friday 19th

Years 7- 9 Curriculum Enrichment

Week

Year 10 Work Experience Week

Monday 22nd

Summer Fun in the Sun

Wednesday 24th

Last Day of Term

Thursday 25th

INSET—Staff only in school

Thursday 25th/Friday 26th

Year 6 Summer Challenge

Thursday 25th July—Friday 6th

September

Summer Break for Students

AUGUST

Thursday 22nd August

GCSE Results Day

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 4th/Thursday 5th

INSET—Staff only in school

Friday 6th September

First day of Autumn Term

OCTOBER

Thursday 3rd

5-8pm Year 5/6 Open Evening

Saturday 12th - Friday 18th

Spanish Tour to Barcelona

Monday 21st - Friday 25th

Half Term Break

NOVEMBER

Thursday 21st

Year 12 Presentation Evening

DECEMBER

Friday 20th

Last Day of Autumn Term

Monday 23rd—Friday 3rd January

Christmas Break

JANUARY

Monday 6th January

First Day of Spring Term

FEBRUARY

Monday 17th—Friday 21st

Half Term Break

MARCH

Friday 27th March

Last Day of Spring Term

Monday 30th March — Monday 13th

April

Easter Break

APRIL

Tuesday 14th April

First Day of Summer Term

MAY

Thursday 7th

INSET—Staff only in school

Friday 8th

Bank Holiday

Monday 25th—Friday 29th

Half Term Break

Wednesday 22nd July 2020

Last Day of Summer Term



INTRODUCING OUR 2019/2020 HEAD GIRL, HEAD BOY AND THEIR DEPUTIES

ntroducing our Head Girl, Ruby Drake and our Head Boy, Sam Williams, who will lead for the academic year 2019/2020, along with their deputies Caitlin, Hannah & Olivia, James, Rewan & Elliott. We are going to be in very safe hands with this superb bunch of students!

Thank you HB Isaac and HG Matilda, their deputies, and all the outgoing students leaders who have done such an excellent job of inspiring us by helping at school

events, representing the school at external events, public speaking, meeting our local MP, fundraising and generally being awesome, kind and helpful over the last 12 months! Have a wonderful extra long summer break, you've earned it!













RLS FRENCH EXCHANGE— NAVARRENX

Report and photographs by Dan Ward - Year 9

efore May half term 15 RLS students travelled to Navarrenx in southern France to spend a week with our French correspondents. The Navarrenx students had visited us in December 2018 on the first leg of the exchange and we had shown them the sights of Cornwall. After a 12 hour journey we arrived

at college des RempArts where we met the Headteacher, our correspondents and their parents. It but we stayed in the village and was great to see our French friends again. The Headteacher announced that he expected us to speak French were just down the road. at all times as he didn't speak a word of English!

We then went to the family homes of our exchange students for the weekend. Although it all felt a bit strange initially, by the end of the first day I felt very comfortable around Estaban's family and there was lots of fresh bread which tasted much better than English bread.

Over the weekend some students visited the Lindt chocolate factory, played lots of ping pong and visited Tom and his exchange partner who On Monday we went back to le college des Remparts where we had 2 lessons, mine were geography and English. In geography we learnt the lifecycle of a t-shirt in French, in English we had a trivia quiz and I won. On Tuesday we visited the

aquarium in Biarritz, we took lots of

photos and watched local people

going about their business. After







that we had free time, I bought a Kit cable car up to King Henry 4th's Kat flavoured ice cream and visited a librairie and Tom starred in a local YouTuber's video. With Tom and his free time to explore. I bought really correspondent we went on a tour du velo (cycling tour) which went past the English teacher's house. On Wednesday we went back to school for a French grammar lesson and the teacher taught us about Napoleon 3rd and how Biarritz was used by his armies. We also had a Spanish lesson but I didn't understand much! After school we went into Navarrenx to visit the market stall, I bought myself a baguette. School finished at 12:35 as French students have Wednesday afternoons off. On Thursday, during the school day

house and saw an impressive well. We walked through the town with sour sweets and fed them to Ms Hargrave's husband. He didn't like them.

Then we went bowling and I came second.

On Friday we left the school to travel back to England. At the airport one of our teachers had her cheese confiscated as it was soft cheese and only hard cheese is permitted. The flight was delayed for 10 minutes but the bus was also delayed in England so we eventually got home at around 10pm.

I had a great time visiting my we went to Pau, where we caught a French family and would

recommend this trip to any students who are thinking about participating in the future.















PJAMARAMA—SHARING OUR FAVOURITE BEDTIME STORIES!

ear 7 thoroughly enjoyed Pyjamarama last Friday. Teachers from all curriculum areas were invited to start lessons by sharing their favourite bedtime story, English lessons featured games of 'story consequences' and writing 'mini sagas' (complete stories in exactly 50 words).

Pyjamarama lunchtime today saw Year 7 students trying to guess staff from the clues of a childhood photo and a paragraph about their first favourite book. This gave us a few giggles and our top tip for guessing is to look at the eyes! There was a children's story quiz at tutor time.

Thank you to Miss Thomas for organising all of the Pyjamarama activities and thank you to Year 7 for getting involved!

Thank you to everyone who came into school in pyjamas or onesies and donated £1 to The Book Trust.

















SALTER'S CHEMISTRY FESTIVAL

n the 4th June the science department took four Year 8 students to Truro College to compete in the Salters' Chemistry Festival.

The students started the day with the Salters' Challenge. Aderyn, Gerran, Kirstin and Oliver worked in two pairs to identify a missing metal by process of elimination. They reacted metals with different types of acid, and used chromatography to work out the identity of the thief. The second challenge was The College Challenge. The students needed to raise and lower the temperature of two solutions using their knowledge of exothermic and

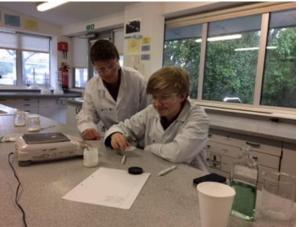
endothermic reactions. They were judged on technique, precision, report writing and team co-operation.

The Richard Lander students were awarded 3rd Prize in The College Challenge. They won a selection of goodies to take home, a certificate, and a molymod kit to make model molecules for the science department.

The day ended with a Chemical Magic Demonstration in the lecture theatre. Well done to this year's team!

Mrs E Bond Teacher of Science





BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL 2019 - PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS

he professional photos taken on the final night of Billy Elliot are in thank you Mike Davey for doing such an excellent job! Prints of some of these will be appearing around school soon and there is an album on the school Facebook page. If you won the raffle for a framed print please get in touch with

swright@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk
Here is a tiny sample of them..

















RLS NOTICE BOARD

WELL DONE IZAAK DAVIS

Well done and a huge thank you to Izaak Davis in Year 7 who has completed the Lander4Uganda 100 mile challenge on his horse and raised £163.66 for our Uganda partner school students and their communities. With less than 3 weeks until the L4U2019 team depart, this money will be benefitting them really soon!

WRITE A MINI PLAY IN HALF-A-DAY

At Redruth Library over the summer break..

Just to let you know that we have an exciting event at

Redruth Library on Thursday 8th August, 2 -4pm – 'Write A

Mini Play In Half-A-Day' with the Playwriters Organisation, who will be visiting the library. You will have the chance to write and perform your play using props brought along by the Playwriters, and it will be on the theme of 'Space' to tie in with this year's Summer Reading Challenge. It will be a fun and creative afternoon!

It will be a free event and open to all secondary aged pupils.



Armed Forces Families

Liason/Contact member of staff

Mr T Brooker.

Students — room 206 Thursday lunchtimes .

Parents/Guardians email -

tbrooker@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk

Richard Lander School



We are seeking to appoint:

Several SEN Teaching Assistants

Permanent variable contract following a 6 month probationary period Various

The main purpose of the job:

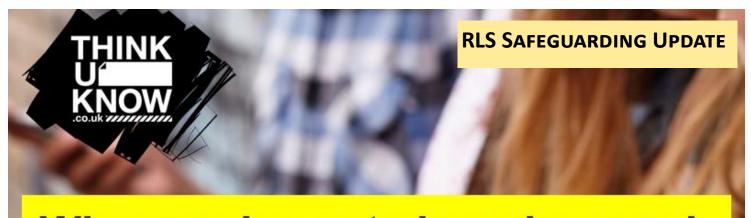
To take a pro-active role in the support of the educational, social and physical needs of pupils; to support the curriculum and the School through the provision of a high level of assistance in the practical organisation of class activities, undertaking group work and ensuring the welfare and development of pupils. To meet the needs of pupils with specific special education needs, within an ARB or a mainstream setting.

To apply:

Please download a job pack, application form, safeguarding statement and equal opportunities form, complete and send to Mrs Miriam Richardson, School Business Manager mrichardson@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk by 12 noon on Monday 24th June 2019. Interviews will be held on Friday 28th June 2019.

Richard Lander School is committed to safer recruitment and all posts are subject to excellent references and an enhanced DBS check.





When nudes get shared around

You've probably heard about people sending 'nudes', 'pics' or 'n4n' (nudes for nudes). These are naked or partly-naked photos or videos. Young people might send nude images to:

- · A boyfriend/girlfriend
- · A best friend (as a joke)
- · Someone they like or think is g

ThinkUKnow offers excellent advice for both parents and students on internet safety. This month they are running a campaign to raise awareness of nude selfies. For some myth-busting information on nude selfies please click here

If, as a parent, you are asking any of these 7 questions:

- 1. What is a nude selfie?
- 2. Are all young people taking nude selfies?
- 3. Why would my child share a nude selfie?
- 4. How do I even begin to talk to my child about this?
- 5. When should I be worried?
- 6. My child has shared a nude where can I get help?
- 7. It is illegal to send nude selfies will my child get in trouble?

please visit this webpage.

COUNTY LINES

You may have heard about the disturbing crime known as 'county lines' in the news. Please see the flier on the left to know how to spot the signs.









Young Carers - Support Group

Next meeting

Friday 14th June

Time: PM Tutor

Place: Library Mezzanine

We will register you

Come along and talk about activities, grants, wellbeing etc.. More dates will be confirmed on the next poster.

If you would like more details or think you might be a young carer talk to Mrs Tregunna or contact myself, my name is Lynsey and you can ring me on 07872 675059 or email me lynsey.matthews@actionforchildren.org.uk.





Richard Lander Parent Café

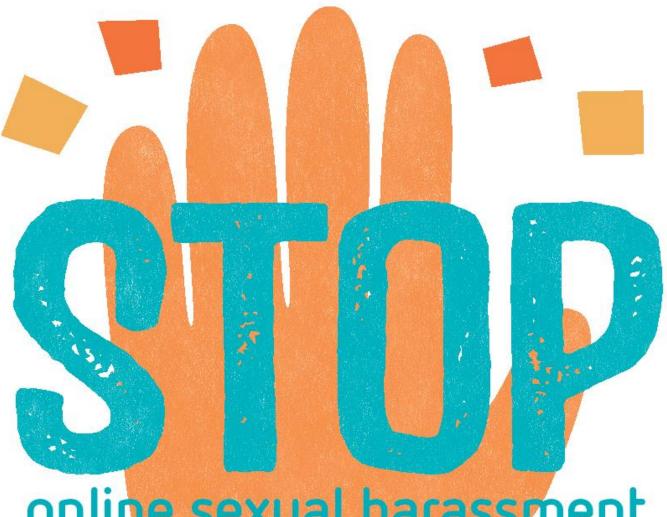


Do you have a child at Richard Lander who has ASD? Would you like an opportunity to meet other parents who are in a similar situation?

> Then come along to our parent café on July 10th. In the ARK at 1100-1200.

A chance to share ideas and discuss the highs and the lows of parenting a child with Autism.

For further information please contact Marianne Cross mcross@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk



online sexual harassment

lt's unkind, unfair, & unwanted



If you've seen it happening, or it's happened to you, talk to us. We're here to listen and help.

Speak to: Mrs Rippon - Deputy Safeguarding Lead

In room: Safeguarding Office at: Breaktime or Lunchtime

Together, we can do something about it.













SEMH School Family Engagement Event

18 June 2019 | 1pm-2:30pm | St Austell Conference Centre, PL25 4FD

This event is aimed at parents/carers of children with social, emotional and mental health needs. Join us to:

- learn more about the new Special School for SEMH
- give your ideas and opinions on what is important and how the school should run

Tea and coffee provided.

Book your place

Email: togetherforfamilies@cornwall.gov.uk

Learn more by visiting www.cornwall.gov.uk/specialfreeschool









Find out more

www.cornwall.ac.uk/summerfunday



AND PARKING

Enter your pet pooch for FREE*

Win great prizes and have a very fluffy time!

Part of the Summer Fun Day at Cornwall College Camborne, Trevenson Road, Redruth, Cornwall TR15 3RD on Sat 29th June, Dog Show starts at 11.30am in the Main Arena.

Enter your "Best Friend" today!

Simply register by emailing: **nicola.ryan@cornwall.ac.uk** stating the name of your dog, the category you want to enter and your contact details.

Categories:

- Prettiest bitch
- Most super senior (over 8 yrs)
- * Child handler
- Cutest puppy (under 1 year)
- Tog most like its owner
- * Best rescue
- *Best in show
- "Best trick



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Cornwall Music Education Hub

Bassoon Taster Workshop

Saturday 29 June Truro High School for Girls

The bassoon is a BRILLIANT instrument – but there are not many players.

We are hoping to find some young people who already have some musical experience who would be able to make rapid progress.

This workshop is for young people who already play a musical instrument but would like to try the bassoon. At the workshop you will:

- Find out more about the bassoon, including a short performance by Sally, the professional tutor
- Learn some basic technique and get plenty of hands on experience with the instrument
- Learn a simple piece for bassoon ensemble and perform it at the end of the session

The workshop is aimed at young people who are of at least Grade 5 standard on another instrument and who are in years 7 to 11. The stretch on the bassoon is quite big – you need to be able to reach an octave on the piano to be able to cover the tone holes effectively.

There is no charge for the workshop and instruments will be provided.

Those attending the workshop who would like to continue learning will be offered a trial term free of charge.

Sally is a professional bassoonist and teacher, playing with orchestras across the south of England. She is a regular chamber music player and has played with the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra and the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. She is principal bassoon with the Bristol Ensemble.

To book your place please contact: Patrick Bailey at cmeh@cornwall.gov.uk







'Have a Go Days'

A FREE and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Bodmin Leisure Centre Lostwithiel Road, Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Wed 31 July 10am-12pm Mon 5 August 10am-12pm Thur 8 August 10am-12pm Wed 14 August 10am-12pm Mon 19 August 10am-12pm Fri 23 August 10am-12pm Fri 30 August 10am-12pm Cornwall College, Trevenson Road, Pool, TR15 3RD (Astro)

Wed 31 July 2-4pm
Mon 5 August 2-4pm
Thur 8 August 2-4pm
Wed 14 August 2-4pm
Mon 19 August 2-4pm
Fri 23 August 2-4pm
Fri 30 August 2-4pm

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".









AN INTRODUCTION TO UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING DYSPRAXIA

Are you a parent, carer or professional who supports a person with Dyspraxia? Perhaps you have Dyspraxia yourself? If so, why not join Emma, The Dyspraxic Doctor for a talk on understanding and managing Dyspraxia.

TUESDAY 18TH JUNE 6.30PM-8PM

Penventon Park Hotel, West End, Redruth. (For sat nav use TR15 3AD)

£6.50 per ticket for Members of The Dyspraxia Foundation £12.50 per ticket for Non Members

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING LINK
https://dyspraxiafoundation.org.uk/dyspraxia-foundation-devoncornwall-event/
Early booking advised, as spaces are limited

Event Organised by Dyspraxia Foundation Devon & Cornwall Group Contact details: dyspraxiadevonandcornwall@gmail.com

Dyspraxia Foundation Registered charity No: 1058352



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SATURDAYS

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Phone Tim on 07586349636

"Exercise while learning football skills and techniques. Socialise while you improve mobility, co-ordination, general fitness at a pace to suite YOU! Or develop your skills and join our team to compete in matches!"

Email: KernowKick-About@outlook.com fb: Kernow Kick-About @ Football For Fun Fitness

Tim Elliott is FA Level 2 Qualified Football Coach & Level 3 Youth Coach. DBS Checked





