



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

7TH OCTOBER 2019

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support in what has been a really positive start to the school year. All year groups have got into the swing of the new year, classes are focused and the energy is high. A special welcome to our new Year 7 students who seem to have settled in very well. Each Year 7 student has been buddied up with an older student in their tutor group and they will meet with their buddies on a weekly basis. If this is not the case with your child, do let your child's form tutor know.

Our vertical tutor system does allow for a lot of good interaction between year groups and is a really positive strategy for helping new Year 7 students feel part of the school community. Our Year 11 students are not in the vertical tutor structure; instead, Year 11 use afternoon tutorial sessions to revise under the supervision of some of our most experienced staff. Getting revision done during the course of the school day gives a head start to our students and should make them feel more positive about the revision process in general.

My thanks to all students who supported with the Year 5 & 6 Open Evening on Thursday 3 October. Over 500 students stayed for the evening and either helped with giving tours around the school or helped support in class activities. A special mention to our Head Girl, Ruby Drake, and Otis Murden in Year 8, who gave excellent speeches in the main hall to Year 5 & 6 students and their parents. They are leaders of the future for sure!

Congratulations to the following students who gained the most amount of merits for their Learning Communities last week:

Finley Thomas in Godrevy
Tizzie Herivel in Pentire
Matthew Garvican in Rame
Evan Dann in Towan

In Y11 Caitlin Shaw & Toby Venison achieved the highest amount of merits

Kind regards,

Steve Mulcahy

Headteacher

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Dates for your diary

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OCTOBER

Monday 7th/Tuesday 8th
Business Studies Assessment

Monday 7th ESFA Football Match
Wadebridge School

Tuesday 8th
Year 7 and Year 10 Tempest Photos

Wednesday 9th
Rotary Young Chef Competition—
Round 1
Mylor Bridge Maths Enrichment Day
(Year 9)
Poet with Punch Workshop—
English
Students and Curriculum -
Governors Committee Meeting

Thursday 10th: 18:00-19:30
Year 7 English & Maths Information
Evening

Thursday 10th
Netball Fixture at Helston School
(Years 7,8,9,10 & 11)
Tennis Knockout Competition at
Exmouth College

Friday 11th
North Cornwall Book Festival
English Trip
Peninsula Partnership Surf
Competition at Praa Sands /
Gwithian
Thirsty Drama Performance
“The 16” Choral Music Concert at
Truro Cathedral

Saturday 12th—Friday 18th
Year 8 Spanish Tour to Barcelona

Saturday 12th
U16 County Netball Tournament at
Truro School

Monday 14th
Year 6 Transition Music Event

Tuesday 15th
U16 County Hockey Tournament at
RLS

Wednesday 16th
Cross Country Competition at

Penrice

Wednesday 16th—Friday 18th
Greenpower International Final at
Silverstone

Thursday 17th
Year 5/6 Bisi Badminton Qualifier
with RLS Sports Leaders
KS4 Multi Sports Competition at
Truro School

KS4 Sports Competition at Penryn
College

Thursday 17th: 18:00—19:30
Year 7 Cheese and Wine

Monday 21st - Friday 25th
Half Term Break

**Monday 28th October—Friday 15th
November**
Year 11 Pre Public Exams 1

Tuesday 29th / Wednesday 30th
Student Environment Conference at
Exeter University, Falmouth

Tuesday 29th
City of Lights Workshop
Netball Fixture at Penryn College
(Years 7,8,9,10 & 11)

Wednesday 30th
Finance and General Purposes -
Governors Committee Meeting

Thursday 31st/Friday 1st November
Year 9 Drama - The E-Safety Tour to
Primaries

NOVEMBER

Friday 1st November
Lander4Uganda School Sleepover

Sunday 3rd
School Show Jumping Competition
at Pendarves Equestrian Centre

Monday 4th
Pearl of Africa Children’s Choir
Workshops

Monday 4th: 18:30—20:30
Pearl of Africa Children’s Choir
Concert

Wednesday 6th
Netball Fixture at RLS (Years
7,8,9,10 & 11)

Thursday 7th
U14 County Hockey Tournament at
RLS

Year 10 English and Maths
Information Evening

Saturday 9th
U14 County Netball Tournament at
Truro School
Ten Tors Day Walk at Meldon
Reservoir

**Monday 11th November —Friday
16th**
School Council Week

Wednesday 13th
Personnel - Governors Committee
Meeting

Thursday 14th
Rotary Young Chef Competition—
Round 2
18:30—19:15: Iceland Trip Parents
Evening

Wednesday 20th
City of Lights, Truro

Thursday 21st
19:00 –21:00—Year 12 Presentation
Evening

Thursday 28th
Creative Arts trip to London

Friday 29th
INSET—No Students in School

DECEMBER

Wednesday 4th/Thursday 5th
Student Christmas Lunch

Thursday 5th
Cathedral Carol Concert rehearsal—
School Hall

Friday 6th
Year 3/4 Feetbeat Dance Festival
with RLS Sports Leaders
Year 11 - Pre-Public Exams 1:
Results Day

Tuesday 10th
School Carol Service at Truro
Cathedral

Tuesday 17th
Informal Carol Service at Richard
Lander School

Wednesday 18th
Governors Meeting— FGB

Friday 20th
LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

**Monday 23rd December—Friday
3rd January 2020**
CHRISTMAS BREAK

Monday 6th January
FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM



A Warm Welcome and an Action Packed Open Evening for Years 5 & 6!

Over 600 prospective students and their parents braved driving rain to attend Richard Lander School's Open Evening last Thursday. They were taken on a tour of the school by student leaders and invited to take part in a huge range of exciting activities along the way.

Many began their tour visiting the PE department, where they could try health related fitness equipment, watch dance, gymnastics and trampolining displays or enjoy a game of netball, basketball, badminton, uni-hockey or table tennis.

The English department provided a wide range of activities with group tasks and random objects providing inspiration for creative writing, a 'Mallet's Mallet' word association game, a therapeutic blackout poetry task, the opportunity to dress in Shakespearean costume and deliver your own authentic insult, and a Sherlock Holmes inspired mystery to



solve.

Downstairs in RE and PD, students contributed positive messages to the 'hopes for the world' tree and tried to walk in a straight line whilst wearing 'beer goggles.'

Richard Lander Racing are preparing for the Greenpower International Finals on the 17th October at Silverstone and demonstrated their preparations and last minute modifications, whilst practicing for the all-important pit-stop driver changes.

Business and Young Enterprise students invited primary students to take the 'logo and slogan' challenge, whilst Computing subject leaders demonstrated the BBC Microbit, Python, Scratch Makey Makey and Construct 2 through an arcade of student created games. Next door, the Human Resource Machine which mimics the assembly language used by computers started with easy challenges which rapidly progressed to fiendishly difficult!

Our excellent Design Technology equipment was in full use with the laser cutter cutting dolphin fridge magnets and student demonstrating the 3D printer, centre lathes and turret mills. Y6 students wanting to make something themselves made wooden photo stands or used circuits to make light up cards displaying RLS values. DT Textiles offered the opportunity to use the image transfer press to create a leaf inspired bookmark, embroider your initial using CAD or try one of our sewing machines.

Modern Foreign Languages fed our guests with a French & Spanish inspired café where all menu items were free as long as you could order them in the appropriate language!





Further down the corridor, students were invited to take part in a cheese tasting challenge whilst watching films of the Barcelona trip or the Paris trip.

Whatever your musical taste, there was something for you, with practise rooms full of students rehearsing in rock bands or playing their solo instruments and school ensembles performing in the classrooms. There were also opportunities to join a drumming circle or try out sound recording.

KS3 drama students had a fun-filled evening of improvisation games, chair duets and developing 'Internet Safety Tour' pieces, whilst KS4 worked on their set text of Blood Brothers. RLS Dance students worked on technique and choreography which culminated in a performance at 7:40pm. Upstairs, the Art workshops were full of students creating a collaborative drawing or drawing weird and wonderful characters, whilst DT Food offered the opportunity to investigate a culinary crime scene, guess exotic fruits or sit and enjoy a Lander cream tea.

The Mathemagic department challenged with a huge array of treasure hunts, gameshows, origami, Numlit puzzles and brain teasers.

Science classrooms proved popular as ever with the prospect of igniting hand held methane bubbles, meeting Henry the snake, wiring a fruit clock or experimenting with helium balloons while students who visited the History department were greeted by the 6 wives of King Henry 8th, a WW2 Woman's Land Army representative and a medieval monk!

In the Geography department a map of the world provided a 'Twister' inspired game and RLS subject



leaders talked about the important work of Shelterbox.

As the evening drew to a close, our visitors enjoyed speeches from Headteacher, Mr Mulcahy, Head Girl, Ruby Drake and Year 8 student, Otis Murden who all shared their experiences of life at Richard Lander School.



None of this would have been possible without the 400 students who gave up their evening to be such excellent ambassadors for our school. The staff team are very grateful for all your hard work and enthusiasm!





**GOOD LUCK RICHARD LANDER RACING!
THE HAT TRICK IS IN SIGHT.....**

Good Luck to our World Champion Greenpower team, Richard Lander Racing, who will compete in this year's final at Silverstone Circuit on 17th October 2019.

They are defending their 2017 and 2018 International Champion titles and are determined to get a hat trick by winning again this year!

RLR 3 (champion car) and RLR 4 (new this year) will compete against the top 70 Greenpower electric vehicles from around the world to complete the greatest distance over a 90 minute race. Both cars have been built, maintained and extensively modified by the team over the last 12 months, with Richard Lander School students driving, managing pit stops and carrying out any necessary emergency repairs at the event. RLR 3 starts from pole position having achieved the greatest distance (by 2 miles!) over 90 minutes at any race during the season. RLR 4 starts from 4th on the grid.

Leaderboard for 2019 season <http://bbk-online.net/gpt/distance11.htm>

The Silverstone event will be added to the live timing screen nearer the time.





DANIEL WHEAR—DANIEL RICCIARDO KARTING CHAMP!

Well done to Daniel Whear who, as well as being an important part of the Greenpower team is a talented Go Karter. Having competed locally for 3 years he signed up with the Daniel Ricciardo Series just before the summer.

He had an absolutely fantastic time at his first competition weekend in July and drove really well. He took part in a whole day of testing on the Saturday including attendance in their young driver academy and on Sunday he complete 3 heats and then a final. Unfortunately his kart broke down in the first heat but he finished a respectable 14th place in both of the other heats (this was out of approximately 28 drivers). As there were a lot of drivers they had to split the final into the A and B grids. The top 22



drivers competed in the Grand Prix final and the remaining 6 drivers took part in the Federation Cup final. Daniel took part in the Federation cup and started 2nd on the grid. He drove an absolutely fantastic race and finished the final in 1st place!

As winner of the Federation cup he received his first trophy which he was absolutely thrilled

about. To top of what was an already fantastic weekend the F1 driver, Daniel Ricciardo himself, turned up unexpectedly. Daniel was thrilled to meet him and he got some photos taken and had his helmet, race suit and a top signed.

Daniel has further competitions this autumn and we really look forward to following his progress!





We're taking part in HELLO YELLOW

Wednesday 10th October is World Mental Health Day and Richard Lander School are taking part in Hello Yellow to help raise awareness and funds.

As a school we will be asking all those who want to take part to wear something yellow in addition to their school uniform on 10th October. Students will need to pay £1 do so and all funds raised will go towards the 'Hello Yellow' campaign. The LRSC are holding a cake sale on the 10th to raise additional funds and tutor groups are planning other fundraisers to take place in the next few months.

The following organisations are sources of help and work actively to promote the self-safety message

- <https://www.kooth.com/>
- <https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/>
- <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

RLS DEBATE CLUB UPDATE

As you see, RLS students are health conscious and concerned about sugar intake! Do you feel passionately about climate emergency and flights? Come along to Mr Gell's classroom on Wednesday lunchtime to debate ...

This week's Debate Result
"Young people eat too much sugar"
 11 votes for, 2 votes against
Motion Carried

Wednesday's Debate (9th October)
'All flights should be banned except for emergencies'
 Informal debate, followed by brilliant Mr Whipp video, followed by further discussion
All welcome





SPAIN FOOTBALL TRIP

If you have not yet returned your reply slip to register your interest in the forthcoming Spain Football trip, please do so as soon as possible. If you would like a letter to take home they are on Main Reception.

Completed forms to Mr Bond on Main Reception. Tener alegría!

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Please can we remind

parents and students that all shoes should be plain black with no visible logo.

LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Why not try one of the many and varied PE lunchtime clubs. There is something for everyone. The timetable for these activities can be found on Moodle and on the PE noticeboards or in the last bulletin



RLS Health Matters



Armed Forces Families
 Liaison/Contact member of staff
 Mr T Brooker.
 Students — room 206 or Humanities office any break or lunchtime .
 Parents/Guardians email -
tbrooker@richardlander.cornwall.sch.uk

Langarth Garden Village

Community consultation events

St Agnes, Miners and Mechanics | 9 October

Highertown, All Saints Church | 10 October

Threemilestone School | 11 October

Chacewater Village Hall | 18 October

Shortlanesend Village Hall | 25 October

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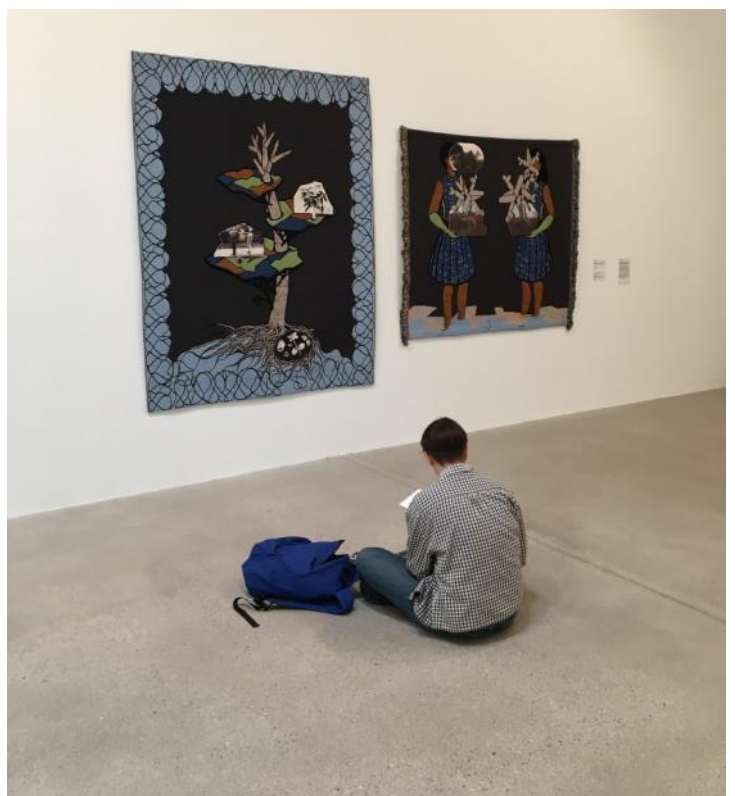
Year 10 Art and Photography Trips

Year 10 Art and Photography students had a great day out last week .

The art students visited the Tate gallery to see the Otobong Nkanaga exhibition which had some really interesting work that relates to people and different environments . Students sketched and looked like true artists exploring the work in the gallery . They then went on to the Barbara Hepworth Sculpture Garden and got absorbed in the wonderful surroundings that Barbara Hepworth lived and worked in.

The Photography students had the opportunity to visit Geevor tin mines to take photos of the tin mine and surrounding areas . It's an inspiring place so they got some fantastic photos

***Mrs N Dalby
Head of Art and Photography***





ENGLISH SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CUP

On Friday 4th October our students visited Mount Kelly College in Tavistock to take part in the English Schools Cross Country Cup. This was the first time the school has taken part in this event and further develops our provision of Cross Country which has been developing over the last few years.

In very windy conditions and on a tough 'hilly' course our 20 students ran with great determination and achieved some very credible results. This was both a team and individual competition with the top 3 positions all receiving individual medals and the top 4 runners from each age group contributing to an overall team result.

Richard Landers highlights were:

Individual

Junior Boys - Jacob Webb 3rd, Elliot Stoddard 5th

Junior Girls - Bridie Buist 9th

Inter Girls - Maisy Luke 1st

Inter Boys - Luke Mills 3rd, Gilly Smith 4th

Team (22 Schools took part)

Junior Boys - 3rd

Junior Girls - 5th

Inter Boys - 3rd

This means that the Junior and Inter Boys will qualify for the South-West competition to be held in Taunton in November.

Congratulations to all our students who took part, once again representing the school and themselves brilliantly.

***Mr N Stoddard
Head of PE and School Sports***





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ACTION
GROUP**

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**DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF A
FOCUS GROUP OF STAFF AND
STUDENTS DEDICATED TO
IMPROVING OUR SCHOOL'S
CARBON FOOTPRINT?**

**HOW COULD WE AT RLS WORK
TOWARDS CORNWALL COUNCIL'S
COMMITMENT TO BE CARBON
NEUTRAL BY 2030?**



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Music Technology lessons are coming to Richard Lander!

Beat Creation

Composition

Recording

Synths

Effects

Sequencing

Rapping

**Lunchtime
Tuesday 15th
October**

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**Wednesday 23 October, 10am-12pm
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**Wednesday 23 October, 2-4pm
Friday 23 October, 2-4pm
Cornwall College Camborne
(Astro pitch / Sport Hall)
Trevenson Road, TR15 3RD**



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