

#### **Dates for your diary**

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#### **NOVEMBER**

#### Saturday 9th

U14 County Netball Tournament at Truro School

Ten Tors Day Walk at Meldon Reservoir

Monday 11th November —Friday 16th

School Council Week

**Monday 11th November** 

**City of Lights Workshop** 

Wednesday 13th

Personnel - Governors Committee Meeting

#### **Thursday 14th**

Rotary Young Chef Competition—
Round 2

18:30—19:15: Iceland Trip Parents Evening

Friday 15th

Tennis Tournament at Exeter College

Monday 18th

**RLS Careers Fair** 

Wednesday 20th

City of Lights, Truro

Thursday 21st

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

Saturday 23rd

Ten Tors Day Walk Rough Tor

**Monday 25th November** 

Work and Wellbeing Event at the

**Knowledge Spa** 

Wednesday 27th

**Policy—Governors Committee** 

Meeting

Thursday 28th

**Creative Arts trip to London** 

Friday 29th

INSET—No Students in School DT Textiles trip to London

#### **DECEMBER**

Wednesday 4th

**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** 

Saturday 7th

Ten Tors Day Walk—Minions

Wednesday 11th/Thursday 12th

Child Development Observations
Tuesday 10th

School Carol Service at Truro Cathedral

**Tuesday 17th** 

Informal Carol Service at Richard Lander School

Wednesday 18th

**SPANGLOVISION/FRANCOVISION** 

**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

Wednesday 8th

Year 11: Meet the Examiner







#### RICHARD LANDER RACING - FIRST PLACE, SECOND PLACE AND A HAT TRICK AT THE 20TH GREENPOWER INTERNATIONAL FINAL!

oung people from over 100 education institutes and youth organisations descended on the world-famous Silverstone Circuit for the Greenpower International Final on the Thursday 17th October. The Greenpower Education trust is a charitable organisation setup to promote the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects, through the design and build of electric racing cars. Races are held around the UK and also further afield in the USA, China, Brazil, and Europe. All cars run the same batteries and motor, and must aim to complete the greatest distance over a 90 minute race, two of which are run at each event.

Richard Lander School has an incredibly dedicated team of drivers and engineers who work all year towards this annual final. In 2017, after many years of coveting this title, Richard Lander Racing became international

champions; the team held their title in 2018 and were very keen to maintain it once more to take a







championship 'hat trick' this year. To add to the excitement RLR had developed a second high spec car—RLR4, to replace the old kit car - RLRK..

Final day started with a practise run of the track with RLR3 finishing in 3rd place and RLR4 just behind in 4th place. For many this would have seemed like an excellent start with 100 competitors on the circuit, but Richard Lander Racing knew they had to do better. The second race saw RLR4 move into second place with RLR4 slipping to 20th..

Everything rested on the final race which began at 3:30 pm with all competitors challenged to complete as many circuits of the track as they could before they ran out of power.

After just over an hour and a half the results were clear, the RLR3 team had done it! RLR3 victorious having competed 28 laps of the track, with an average speed of 29.8 mph, in 1h 32 minutes and 29 seconds. To add to Richard Lander Racing's glory, RLR4, our other car, finished in second place having driven an impressive 27 laps in 1h 30 minutes and 17 seconds at an average speed of 29.4 mph! For those who love numbers, the scoreboard below provides more information. Whilst some other cars managed to limp on for longer than our winning cars, their distance travelled did not compete. The elated RLR teams stepped up to top and second spots on the podium to receive their trophies!

Richard Lander Racing are not taking this remarkable success for granted. There were many years when the team suffered mechanical problems, a few crashes and felt much frustration as the championship title always slipped out of their reach. We asked Oliver Clarke, who is RLR3 Team Manager, along with his twin Max Clarke, what the secrets of Richard Lander Racing's recent success are.

'My job is to make sure everyone in the team is supported and knows what they are doing, whether they are drivers or pit stop workers. On the day, everyone performed impeccably, we were a well-oiled machine and I think this was a major contributor to our success, along with trusting our well thought out decisions even if they initially didn't put us in the lead.'

#### More here:

https://www.greenpower.co.uk/news/greenpower-celebrates-20th-anniversary-style-silverstone-final



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		- 88	RLR 4					3'18				
	8		Mr Basil Slicker	Sandbach High School & Sixth Form		+4'1		4'44	3'0(3)			
	12		Zephyr					6'20				
			RRX (Rotary Racer)	Chipping Sodbury School	26L 1:30'37			3'23	3'13(9)			
		- 88	Apex					4'59				
	11		The Purple Predator	The Weald School	26L 1:34'10	+8'55		5'10	3'13(11)			
	30		Sirocco M3-19					3'39				
	15		Status Quo	Collingwood Technology College	25L 1:32'29	+11'6	+2'22	3'43	3'16(4)			
	10		Hummingbird					4'11				
11	14		Project X	Ysgol Uwchradd Aberteifi				3'52	3'34(4)		39.4	
		- 88	Bluebird					6'50				
13	29	- 88	Valley Park Phoenix	Valley Park School	23L 1:30'11			4'12	3'26(2)			
		- 8	Plume Projectile					7'15				
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	16	- 8	Blaze					4'22				
		- 88	Dylan Lafert	Sandbach High School & Sixth Form		+19'30		5'53	3'30(3)			
		- 89	Superformance					3'53				
	23	- 88	Wildfire	Mark Rutherford School	23L 1:32'55	+20'38		5'42	3'26(5)	4'2		
		- 88	GTM MERLIN					4'5				
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	38	- 88	Redborne Racing					8'55				
23	21	- 88	Inferno	Mark Rutherford School	22L 1:34'39	+27'59	+56	6'42	3'38(3)	4'18	36.1	
	20	K	The Chicken					10'15				
25	22	- 88	POD-SIX	Chipping Sodbury School	21L 1:29'59	+27'29		5'47	3'32(5)	4'17	34.4	23.

#### THE 1ST SCHOOLS' ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE PENRYN CAMPUS - 29TH **OCTOBER 2019**

n Friday 20th December, Richard Lander School, along with all the other secondary schools in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly declared Climate Emergency. One of the ten commitments we signed up to was to attend a schools' environment conference. This event was co-organised by Mr Webb, our new Assistant Headteacher, and was hosted by the University of Exeter, at their Penryn Campus, with 28 Cornish secondary schools in attendance along with primary

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Global wildlife populations fall 60 per cent as WWF declares state of emergency for natural world













Only a global pact on the scale of the Paris Agreement on climate change will save the natural World from irreversible collapse, the World Wide Fund for Nature said CREDIT: JORDI CHIAS/ PA

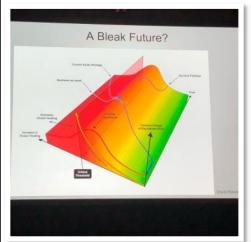
school staff who are planning their own conference.

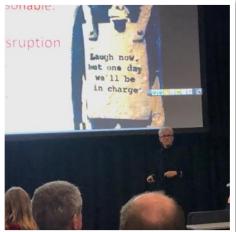
The atmosphere was suitably grave but there was a feeling of opportunity and momentum in the air. The day began with 4 excellent speeches from local students who are studying at all levels in Cornwall, from primary to Masters, on the challenges we face to avert climate disaster. This was followed with a presentation from students from Woodstock Day School in New York City, on an award winning *Eco Challenge* initiative they took part in last year. The delegates were then invited by Juliet Osborne to decide on the 3 main climate issues that we need to address immediately.

After some discussion it was agreed that the main priorities are:

- 1. Those in power accept climate emergency, yet do nothing to prevent it
- 2. Dependency on fossil fuels.
- 3. Meat and dairy industry

Waste and manufacture came a close 4th.









The main presentations the took place; the first, from Stephan Harrison, Professor of Climate & Environmental Change, University of Exeter, focussed on the scientific case. Professor Harrison is an expert discussion with on glacial retreat and it was particularly interesting to see his photographs documenting this. The Edwina second speech, from Manda Brookman, of Extinction Rebellion, focussed on the campaigner's viewpoint. Manda has been involved in both London rebellions and shared photos of her friends who have lived very respectable lives as a librarian, teacher and doctor and are now feeling so desperate that they had locked themselves to each other to protest government inaction in the face of climate emergency. Pupils were then given the opportunity to ask questions.

After lunch, all students took part in a carousel of activities designed by the University of Exeter. Each student took part in 4 of the following:

Workshops on Food Security, Climate Justice, Renewables, Textiles, a discussion on the Green Charter and how to action its ten

points within our respective schools, a 'Question Time' style panel the key speakers along with Hannaford, Portfolio Holder for Climate Change and Neighbourhoods at Cornwall

Council and Janine Bisson, STEM -**Project Co-ordinator Education Business Partner at Cornwall** Council.

Richard Lander School students enjoyed being taught to darn as part of the textiles workshop which aimed to persuade us, through this empowering task, to try repairing our own clothes whilst encouraging empathy with workers in the textiles industry, and avoiding indulgently purchasing endless fast fashion.

The food security workshop presented 6 everyday food items and invited students to discuss a problem with each of them and the impact this has on the climate.

From the environmental devastation of palm oil plantations and monocrop rice plantations, to

over fishing and unsustainable and cruel aquaculture, flown in exotic fruit and out of season vegetables, it was clear that we need to consider our shopping lists more carefully in the future.

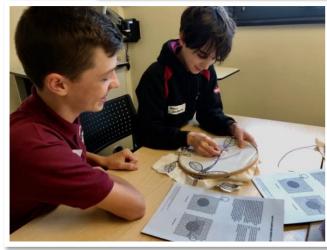
The day ended with the Green Charter



discussion and a real determination to work to radically reduce Richard Lander School's impact on the planet.

There will be a second conference next year to follow up on these commitments.









he 7th (or is it 8th, we are losing count!)
Lander4Uganda School Sleepover was a fabulous night of entertainment, friendship and laughter, with hourly Nerf Wars in the school canteen, the downstairs corridor transformed into a carnival of fairground stalls, non-stop sweaty sports in the school gymnasium, face painting, fancy dress and craft, all night gaming, Richard Lander's own cinema showing all Mr Warner's favourite films and of course Karaoke and disco dancing in the main hall. Some students went to huge efforts to come up with exciting and original costumes with three of the best in the photograph above!









(A Spooky Night in School: Lander4Uganda Halloween School Sleepover continued)

**Sleep** couldn't be guaranteed, but a good time was had by all. Well done to all the Lander4Uganda 2020 students who provided great activities, were up bright and early to serve their customers breakfast and then managed to find the energy to restore the school to it's usual state! Thank you to Mrs Grenfell and Ms Niles for all your hard work in organising the event and to all the staff who gave up their Friday night to supervise.



## The L4U2020 Halloween Sleepover raised a terrifying £4145.32 for our Ugandan friends!

Thank you Samson and Corey who were official photographers on the night.











On the 18th October, staff came into school wearing something pink to raise money for Breast Cancer Now. We raised an unbelievably fantastic £342.31! THANK YOU SO MUCH! That money will go directly to support the advancement of research in breast cancer.





of Africa Children's Choir returned to Richard Lander School to run workshops in drumming, singing and dancing and to perform in an evening concert. Year 7 students were invited to take part in the morning workshops and every child who took part was offered the opportunity to perform with the choir that evening. As always, POACC's energy and vibrancy was truly inspirational and everyone who spent time with them felt touched by African sunshine.

We are very grateful to everyone who came along to the evening concert and donated so generously. As the choir is the only source of income for the Molly

and Paul Foundation schools in Uganda, we know how important this fantastic contribution is and how well the money will be spent. The Lander4Uganda 2020 team look forward to meeting the choir again next summer. Thank you to Head Girl, Ruby and ex-students, Joe and Nesta for taking photos at the concert.







#### GCSE Drama: "Thirsty" - The Paper Birds

n Friday 11th October the Drama department hosted The Paper Birds Theatre company. They are currently touring their production of "Thirsty" and our GCSE students were invited to be in the audience. We were excited to read the reviews as The Independent called it "Terrifically sharp" and The Telegraph claimed it to be "an energetic rollercoaster" and we were certainly not disappointed. 'Thirsty' fuses live music, verbatim text and stunning physical theatre, as it examines binge drinking culture in the UK. The year 11's and 10's loved the humour of the piece and indeed the refreshing interaction with the audience as Georgie and Lydia came out and took selfies! Towards the end though 'Thirsty' takes a more serious tone as it culminates in a moving and contrasting scene



which left many of our audience in tears. The message was "look after each other" and Georgie and Lydia could not have been more exuberant in their delivery. We were fortunate enough to have them in for the rest of the day to deliver two brilliant practical devising workshops in the afternoon with Y11. Brilliant stuff!

Ms Charleston - Head of Creative Arts

#### Arts Award Bronze 2018-19: Students pass external moderation to achieve their award

Another successful year for Arts Award
Bronze at RLS has concluded with a 100% pass
moderation on Thursday 17th October. The 15
students who began the award at the start of
Year 10 ran workshops, visited arts events and



researched practitioners in pursuit of their Trinity College London accreditation.

Arts Award is a range of unique qualifications that supports anyone aged up to 25 to grow as artists and arts leaders, inspiring them to connect with and take part in the wider arts world through taking challenges in an art form - from theatre to digital art, orchestra to animation. The Bronze Award helps pupils to develop skills in research, presenting to a group of people, formulating and expressing opinions, assessing their own artistic skills and how to improve them, as well as preparing pupils for further education and jobs within the creative arts and the wider employment market.

To achieve a Bronze Arts Award, young people need to gather evidence in an individual arts log or portfolio, demonstrating their experiences of:

- actively participating in any art form
- attending at least one arts event and their review of that event
- researching the career and work of an arts practitioner
- planning and delivering an arts skill workshop

Here at Richard Lander we hope the Arts Award will give pupils a worthy qualification for the theatrical, musical and artistic activities many already undertake, as well as maintaining and increasing pupils' interest and enthusiasm in the arts in general. We also believe it will prepare pupils well for the level of independence required at GCSE and beyond.

Drama teacher and Arts Award Co-ordinator Mrs Amy Nortje praised the cohort on developing portfolios containing such a vast amount of detailed evidence that reflects the depth of arts experiences our students dedicate themselves to.

Mrs Amy Nortje - Drama Teacher





#### **Artsmark Platinum: The Team!**

ast term Richard Lander School were the first school in Cornwall to be awarded Artsmark Platinum, which is the highest Artsmark accolade possible from Arts Council England. The celebrate this fabulous achievement we got the staff and some of the students who worked towards this together for a photoshoot and celebration. Well done to you all!

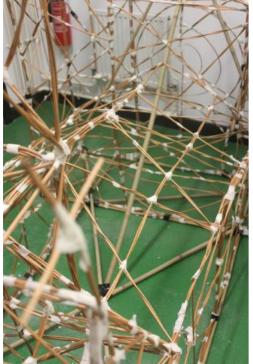


#### **City of Lights Workshops**

Last week we had the artist
Amanda Lorens in school to work
with some Year 9s to plan and
create a lantern for this year's
City of Lights parade. The
students had a fantastic day
working with Amanda and
learning how to use withies to
create a 3D structure. The
theme for this year is 'Under the
clock tower' and students have
been inspired by the local area.
Can anyone guess from the
pictures what our lantern might
be?

Mrs N Dalby—Head of Art









#### All Aboard the Wylde Swan!

Students from the ARB were invited by the Royal Cornwall Yacht Trust to board the tall ship 'Wylde Swan' at half term. Bad weather conditions prevented us from going out for a sail but we were ably entertained by a crew of pirates who sang songs, demonstrated knot tying, storytelling of famous shipwrecks and the battle of Trafalgar.

Looking forward to next year when we hope the sun will be shining!











#### WELL DONE OSCAR!

Oscar from GSWi has been selling these beautiful poppies for Remembrance for the last 2 weeks. They have all been knitted by his granny, Anne, and adorned with beads and other treasures. They cost just £1 (or more if you wanted to donate more) with all proceeds going to the British Legion. They are a lovely recycled item that many of us will be proud to wear all winter and some of us have been delighted to be able to buy an extra purple poppy to commemorate the animals who also served.

Oscar's granny, Anne, knitted 800 this year with the aim of raising £1000! We really hope we have helped her to reach this mammoth target!

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES

#### Year 9 & 10

Monday 11th November – Pentire Tuesday 12th November – Year 11 Wednesday 13th November – Godrevy

Thursday 14th November – Rame Friday 15th November – Towan Year 7 and Year 8 council will take place onTuesday 19th November

#### GCSE TUTITION WITH OUR LANGUAGES ASSISTANTS

Here's your chance to get ahead with your GCSE French and Spanish revision. The RLS MFL assistants are offering private lessons after school, here at RLS, for the very competitive rate of £10 per half hour/£20 per hour.



Improve your Spanish with Sra. Rios Bautista

Improve your French with Mlle. Dorval



#### RLS DEBATE CLUB UPDATE

Come along to Mr Gell's classroom on Wednesday lunchtime to join in these stimulating debates!

#### This week's Debate Result

'All flights should be banned except for emergencies'

3 votes for, 8 votes against, 4 abstentions



#### This week's Debate Result

'There should be one global language and one global currency"

2 votes for, 6 votes against

**Motion Defeated** 





#### **SPORTS REPORT**

## U16 COUNTY NETBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

Our U16 Netball team made the journey 'bright' and early to Penryn, to take part in a hotly contested county netball tournament with the top two teams progressing to the regional finals in January.

Wins against St. Ives, Redruth, Truro School and Mounts Bay saw us taking a well deserved 2nd place in our Pool, only losing to an extremely strong Penryn team. Indeed the girls played some fantastic netball which was played at a fast pace demonstrating not only their high skill level, but also their ability to interact well as a team.

In the semi final we met Penrice who had won their pool, but they proved no match for Lander who swept into the final to meet Penryn once more. The encounter was a tough one and despite our best efforts, Penryn got the better of us once more. However, our girls still qualify for the regional finals which is an outstanding achievement in this age group as the standard of netball is extremely high and reflects the amazing commitment, team work and talent that the Lander girls show towards their

sport.

Special thanks goes to Lucianne Stribley who is the head coach for this team.

U16 Netball squad:
HEBE RUDIN
GRETA DOWNING
MADDIE PIPPIN ©
FRAN STANIER-SMITH
TASH MARTYN
HANNAH BARBER
GEORGIE LUSCOMBE
MAISY BOWDEN
LILY BURTON
AMELIE COOMBS
ROSIE LEGGETT

Well played everyone! Miss Cain



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#### **RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN: 8TH NOVEMBER 2019**

## Izzy's Sweet Treat Cart Raises over £5000 for Ugandan Schools

zzy Sivam, a year 8 student, has spent the summer baking and selling sweet treats on the coast to coast cycle trail to raise money for people less fortunate than herself.

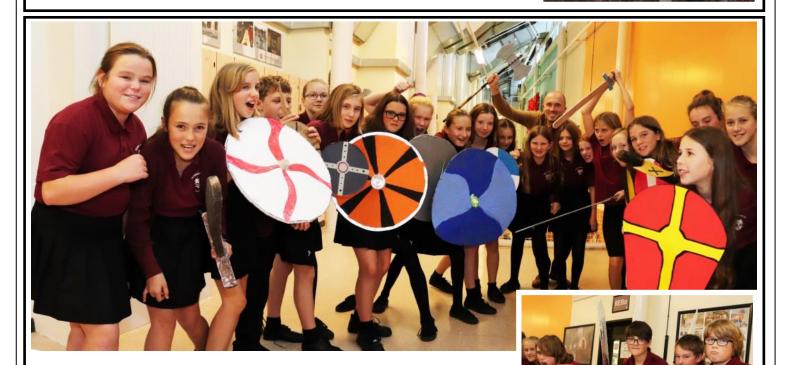
Izzy's distinctive wooden cart was given to her following a friend's wedding and could be seen during the summer months, laden with tempting treats for hungry cyclists, near Bissoe. Since Mother's Day, through her hard work and baking skills, Izzy has made an astonishing £5220.15! She has donated this to Lander4Uganda; the fundraising arm of Richard Lander School which every year, through the efforts of year 10 students and staff, supports Ugandan partner schools and impoverished rural communities by building dormitories, latrines and

classrooms, maintaining clinics, providing school meals and hosting events. Thank you so much superstar fundraiser IZZY!

#### UPDATE

Izzy's fantastic fundraising has continued with a Halloween bake sale here at RLS to the delight of our students! She made a further £146.76 for Lander4Uganda from this and is now planning a Christmas bake sale on Monday 16th December. Surely there must be an award we can nominate Izzy for! Thank you from the L4U team!





Just look at this motley crew! You wouldn't want to meet them on a dark night! Mr Cruxon's Year 7 History class were tasked to make weapons for a Battle of Hastings re-enactment. It's fair to say they did a superb job! Well done!





Dear Parent or Guardian,

We need your help to warn young people about the dangers and consequences of becoming a money mule.

#### What is a money mule?

A money mule is someone who transfers stolen money through their own bank account on behalf of someone else and is paid for doing so.

Criminals need money mules to launder the profits of their crimes.

Young people are increasingly being targeted to become money mules. They are approached online or in person, including through social media, at school, college or sports clubs. Sometimes people they know persuade them to take part, often because they are also acting as money mules.

Mules will usually be unaware of where the money comes from – commonly fraud and scams – and that it can go on to fund crimes such as drug dealing and people trafficking.

#### Being a money mule is illegal.

When someone is caught, their bank account will be closed, and they will have problems getting student loans, mobile phone contracts and credit in the future. They could even face arrest for money laundering which carries a maximum sentence of 14 years in prison.

#### What to look out for

Tell-tale signs that someone might be involved could be them suddenly having extra cash, buying expensive new clothes or top-of-the-range mobile phones and gadgets with very little explanation as to how they got the money. They may also become more secretive, withdrawn or appear stressed.

You and your child can learn more and get advice by visiting <a href="www.moneymules.co.uk">www.moneymules.co.uk</a> together.

If you are worried that someone close to you might be caught up in money muling, you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Please do not attempt to contact any individual you suspect of organising money muling.

## DON'T BE FOOLED



# RSSF Parent Training Workshops 2019/2020

Following a successful year of RSSF training we are excited to offer our autism parent workshops for another year.

The courses are as follows:

12th October 2019 - An overview of Autism

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 – Sensory needs and strategies workshop

1st February 2020 - Autism and Girls workshop

7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 – Pathological Demand Avoidance workshop

25th April 2020 - Autism and Anxiety workshop

For individual workshops booked: £30 per person or 2 people for £50.

For a booking of all 5 workshops: £135 for 1 person or £225 for 2 people.

To book or for further information please email: rssftraining@gmail.com





## RLS ENVIRONMENT ACTION GROUP

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE?

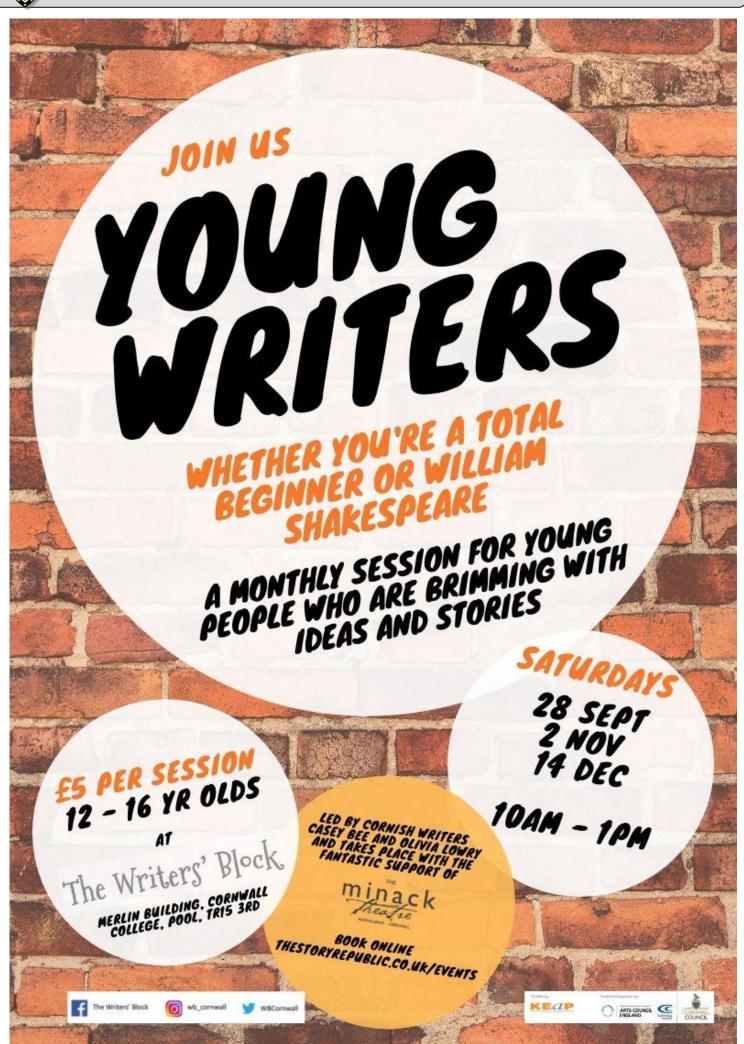
DO YOU WANT TO BE PART OF A FOCUS GROUP OF STAFF AND STUDENTS DEDICATED TO IMPROVING OUR SCHOOL'S CARBON FOOTPRINT?

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



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