



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

5th November 2021

Dates for your diary

NOVEMBER

Monday 8th—Friday 12

Global Entrepreneurship Week

Monday 8th

GCSE Maths 3 Re-sit

Covid-19 Vaccinations

Wednesday 10th

Netball Fixture - RLS vs Truro School

Governors Meeting - Personnel

Visit to Kresen Kernow

Swimming Gala at Redruth School

Monday 15th—Friday 19th

National Enterprise Week

GCSE Biology 1 Re-sit

Wednesday 17th

Visit to Kresen Kernow

Thursday 18th

Netball Fixture - RLS vs Penair

Friday 19th

Children in Need

Truro City of Lights

Covid-19 Vaccinations

Saturday 20th

U16 County Netball Tournament

Monday 22nd

GCSE English Lit 2 Re-sit

Tuesday 23rd

Netball Fixture - RLS vs Mullion

Wednesday 24th

Governors Meeting - Policy

Thursday 25th

Mount Hawke Primary Food Class

Friday 26th

Y11 Drama - Dress Rehearsal

GCSE Biology 2 Re-sit

Business Studies Assessment 2 10C/BS1

Monday 29th

Law Talk with Judge Carr

Tuesday 30th

Lisa Glass Author Visit

DECEMBER

Wednesday 1st

Christmas Lunch for students

Thursday 2nd

Marine Engineering Workshop with

Sea Cadets

Netball Fixture - RLS vs Falmouth

Friday 3rd

Mixed Year 11 County Hockey

Tournament

Tuesday 7th

Y11A GCSE Drama Practical Exam

Thursday 9th

Nasal flu Immunisations

Y11B GCSE Drama Practical Exam

Mount Hawke Primary Food Class

Friday 10th

Y11 PPE Results Day

Monday 13th

Flu & Covid-19 Vaccinations

Tuesday 14th

Christmas Carol Concert

Truro Cathedral

19:00

Friday 17th

Last Day of Term

Monday 20th December - Monday 3rd January

CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY

Monday 3rd January

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th - Friday 14th

Year 9 Progress Reviews

Wednesday 12th

Cambridge National Business Studies

Governors Meeting - FGB Data Presentation



Families are being urged to keep themselves and others safe this Bonfire Night by doing lateral flow tests before attending events and following the fire service's safety advice.

Organised displays are much safer than lighting fireworks at home, which can result in people getting hurt. But with high levels of Covid cases across the county, people are being urged to do lateral flow tests before heading to

events or socialising with others, and to avoid crowded areas.

While November 5th is a highlight for many, bonfires and fireworks can be dangerous and cause a nuisance for neighbours and animals. Remember that smoke coming in through windows can cause issues for people with breathing problems and fireworks can be really stressful for people, especially those with pets. Scott Brown, from Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service's Prevention Team, said: "We advise people against having bonfires and fireworks at home as they can result in painful injuries for many people, including very young children.

"We all know that sparklers can be great fun but remember they are not toys. They get five times hotter than cooking oil and can cause serious burns so make sure children with sparklers are closely supervised (continued on page 2 ..)



and never give sparklers to youngsters under the age of five. Stick them into a vegetable, such as a carrot or parsnip, to protect your hands and always keep a bucket of water nearby so you can put your spent sparklers in there.

"And if you must have a bonfire, please let us know in advance. This helps us avoid sending fire engines to false alarms when they could be responding to a real emergency."

To notify Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service about a bonfire call 0203 162 2240 and tell the critical control operator where and when the bonfire will be lit.

If you are celebrating at home, make sure you follow Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service's BONFIRE code:

B – Build your bonfire away from buildings, trees, fences and sheds.

O – Observers should be kept at a safe distance.

N – Notify Fire Control if you decide to have a bonfire on 02031 622240.

F – Fuels and accelerants should never be used on fires.

I – In case of emergency, always have a water supply to hand.

R – Returning to fireworks once lit is a NO, NO!

E – Extinguish all fires before leaving them.

Anyone planning to have fireworks or bonfires at home should read the full safety guidance on the Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service pages.

RLS WEARS IT PINK FOR BREAST CANCER NOW!

On Friday 22nd October, Richard Lander School celebrated 'Wear It Pink Day' for Breast Cancer Awareness.

We were so amazed with the turnout from the students, and were so excited to see what students chose to wear to raise awareness of this amazing cause.



Overall, we raised **£1762.42!!!** With students raising £1502.42 on the day and an additional £260 from online donations. We are so thankful to all of those who donated. Your money goes to the 'Breast Cancer Now' charity, where vital research can be funded to help people affected by breast cancer, so they get to watch their children grow up and create a lifetime of memories with the people they love.

Mrs Astle is especially thankful to everybody who donated and to the students, as this cause is close to her heart: **"Our Wear It Pink event raised a phenomenal amount of money last year and this year we've gone one better, - I couldn't be prouder! Thank you, thank you, thank you. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart."**

