



RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL BULLETIN

28th March 2024

Dates for your Diary

MARCH

Good Friday 29th March—Sunday

14th April

Easter Break

APRIL

Thursday 4th / Friday 5th (During Easter Holiday)

Year 11 Textiles Revision Session

Friday 12th (During Easter Holiday)

Year 11 Art/Photography Exam

Support Days

Monday 15th

First Day of Summer Term

Tuesday 16th

Y8 Marine and Sustainability Day

Art Workshop with Kurt Jackson

Foundation 'The Cornish Seal' at Jackson Foundation Gallery, St Just

Wednesday 17th / Thursday 18th / Friday 19th

GCSE French Speaking Exams

Wednesday 17th

U12 Girls County Cup Football Final at Callywith College

Thursday 18th

Year 10 County Rugby 7s

Tournament at Redruth School

Samba Band Workshop and

Performance at Perranporth

Primary School

Friday 19th

Pre Cornwall School Mining Games

visit to King Edward Mine

[Lander4Uganda Murder Mystery Night](#)

Saturday 20th—Monday 22nd

Greenpower Goodwood Heat

Saturday 20th

Year 11 Art/Photography Exam

Support Day

Monday 22nd—Friday 26th

GCSE Spanish Speaking Exams

Monday 22nd

Women in Leadership

Dance Students visit to watch

Motionhouse Dance Company at

Hall for Cornwall

16:00 Kowetha Community Group

in Cornwall & Barnardos

Tuesday 23rd - Friday 26th

Munich Visit

Tuesday 23rd

Dance Workshop with

Motionhouse at Hall for Cornwall

ARB River Boat Trip to Falmouth

18:00 Venice Parents Meeting

Wednesday 24th - Friday 26th

English Trip to London

Wednesday 24th

Artist workshop with Chris Nixon

for Combined Truro Schools Art

Project

Year 8 Trip to Eden Project—

Selected Students

Governor Meeting - Resources

Committee

Thursday 25th

County Tennis Tournament at

Newquay Tretherras/Heron Tennis club

ARB Sailing Qualification -

Falmouth Harbour

Friday 26th/Monday 29th/

Tuesday 30th/Wednesday 1st May

Year 11 Textiles GCSE Exam

Years 5/6 Handball Tournament

with RLS Sports Leaders

Friday 26th—Sunday 28th

DOE Silver Practice Expedition



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Iceland 2024

Year 10 students have just returned from Iceland where they learned about geothermal energy, tectonic plates, glacial retreat...

Here are some of Mr Williams' superb photographs of students in this stunning landscape along with the social media posts from the trip.

'Our Year 10 students had a culturally rich first day touring the streets of the capital city Reykjavik. Their day ended with an immersive experience at the Perlan Museum of Wonders. Our students explored the ice cave and had the opportunity to witness the northern lights - albeit from the perspective of a 360° cinema projection'

'Whilst battling against the elements, our students studied geomorphological processes at the Bridge Between Continents. We also explored the South Shore and developed a better understanding of how local hot springs have been harnessed to facilitate food production. Undoubtedly, the highlight of the day was





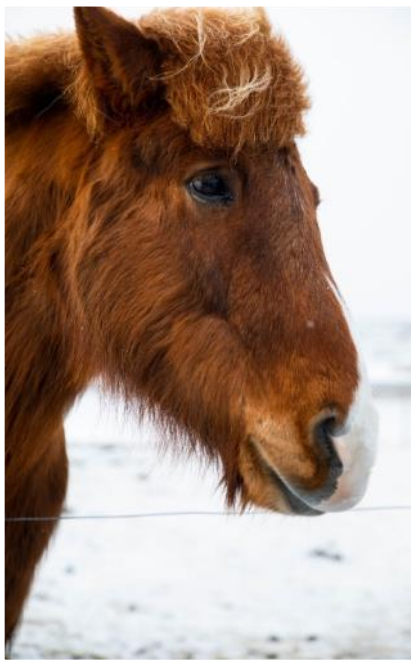
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swimming in the geothermal waters of Laugardalslaug.'

Having adapted to Iceland's extreme weather, our students visited Gullfoss to observe landforms created by erosion. This was followed by an explosive display at the site of the Great Geysir during a flurry of snow and a walk through Thingvellir National Park (the site of the world's oldest parliament). An additional sojourn with the Icelandic ponies was warmly welcomed by our students.'

'It was the penultimate day in Iceland for our Year 10 students. Our students experienced two of Iceland's most impressive waterfalls, visited the ferocious Black Beach and had an opportunity to observe glacial retreat first-hand.;





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Mock Trial Competition Success!

On Friday 8th March, a team of Richard Lander School students celebrated victory in court when they won the Magistrates Court Mock Trial Competition!

This competition gives students an insight into how the legal justice system works by providing a specially written criminal case and inviting participants to prepare legal arguments before going head-to-head with other schools to prosecute and defend the case.

Our team has been working hard, under the jurisdiction of Ms Hughes, to prepare for the competition, and students have really enjoyed thinking critically and building arguments. Their performance at the event was testimony to their excellent preparation!



Following on from our successful court cases, we were delighted to welcome High Sheriff, Mr Toby Ashworth, into Richard Lander School to present student with a certificate in recognition of the schools' participation and victory at the Magistrates Court Mock Trial event.

Well done to you all!





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CELEBRATING SCIENCE WEEK!

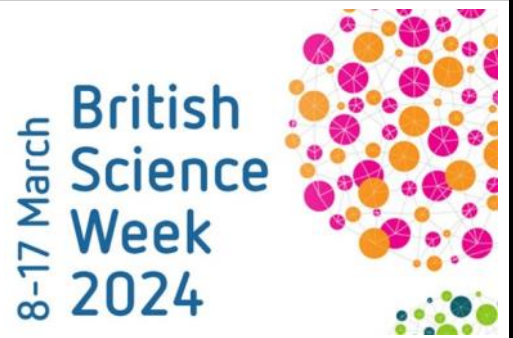
RLS students have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Science week this month!

Year 7 students were treated to a journey to outer space in the Space Odyssey Mobile Planetarium—A spectacular 360 degree, 3D digital dome experience which brings astrophysics to life. They then went on to make star constellation projectors in lessons.

The RLS Science department finished the week with our annual Richard Lander Science Fair - an event, eagerly looked forward to in our school calendar!

This year, over 30 groups of students from KS3 took part, creating inspiring stalls featuring carbon dating, personality testing, balloon cars and the life cycle of a frog from our very own tadpole hatchery!

We welcomed visitors from Threemilestone and Mithian primary school during the morning, and then our own



Year 7s were able to visit during their mid-morning lessons. All students had a great time walking around the stands, asking questions and taking part in interactive elements and quizzes.

A huge thank you also to the Greenpower team who definitely inspired a future generation of applicants with their impressive trophy display and on track footage.

Thank you to every single student who gave up their time to make their stands, their posters and provide such an enriching experience for our school. You made us very proud!!





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Thank you to all the staff that were able to visit during the day, and especially our incredible Science Technicians who worked tirelessly to provide our students with equipment requirements.

Winners and prizes will be announced in the following weeks in assembly. We hope to see even more of you taking part next year!

Mrs Morgans, Mr Hughes and the Science Dept.





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World Book Day 2024

World Book Day was a fabulous day of mentoring and a true celebration of storytelling!

Our Year 9 subject leaders worked so hard preparing engaging activities, running workshops on bookmark

making and story map development, character invention, drama activities... They all agreed that teaching is fun... if a little tiring!

Year 7 entered into the assigned tasks with enthusiasm and creativity, they were a joy to work





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with.

Congratulations to all of these students who won Easter eggs for their supreme costumes! Their fancy dress efforts were judged by Year 9 English leaders.

Can you spot characters from the imaginations of Dr Suess and Roald Dahl... Dennis the Menace, Nuddy Ned, Luna Lovegood?

Thank you to the Year 9 media team for your excellent photography and video editing within very tight time constraints!

Our final World Book Day thank you has to go to our wonderful English department who always dress to impress on their favourite day of the year!

...and they would like to thank the staff from other departments who joined in too, just for the fun of it!

Miss Churchill - Geography - made a fabulous Trunchbull and she was delighted to find other Matilda characters to 'interact' with!





English Trip to the Globe Theatre

Earlier this month, Year 10 students enjoyed a trip to London to visit the Globe theatre.

In the morning they embarked on a tour of the modern reconstruction of this world-renowned theatre on the banks of the Thames, learning about its 400 year history. In the afternoon they watched an authentic Shakespearean production of 'Romeo and Juliet'.

Elizabeth was on the trip and wrote about it for the RLS Bulletin:

We attended a performance of a modern rendition of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Globe Theatre.

The atmosphere was lively as we walked in the historic amphitheater. Us having the third class tickets, we had to stand which gave the globe the early 17th century experience. The contemporary twist on the classic tale brought a fresh perspective to the timeless story of love and tragedy. The actors delivered passionate performances, and despite the modern setting, Shakespeare's essence was still palpable.

Overall, it was an enjoyable trip as it helped us remember memorable quotes and even help with other subjects like history.





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Cornwall Music Festival Round-Up!



A huge highlight of our term has been performing at the Cornwall Music Festival which brought many new titles and trophies to Richard Lander School!

Well done to every student who performed! Your technical expertise, expression, energy and enthusiasm shone throughout! We are very, very proud of you all!

Here are a few of our biggest wins...

- Mrs Foxon's Selected Voices Choir were awarded first place and won the Canon Corfe Shield
- Mr Gibbon's Samba band won first place and won the CMF Trophy
- Marlie Burton (Year 11) won first place in the Musical Theatre singing against almost 20 other students and performed in the Gala on Saturday night
- Molly Atkinson (Year 8) won the under 12's popular vocal solo and Molly Royle (Year 9) won the over 13's popular vocal solo
- Sara Smith (Year 7) won first place in her piano class
- Anabelle Clarke (Year 7) won first place in her flute class
- The Les Mis Cast and Orchestra performed in a non-competitive class and absolutely blew the audience away with their talent!
- Many other students performed solos. They scored very high scores and received excellent, complimentary and constructive feedback.

Very well done to you all! Thank you to the music staff for organising and inspiring our students and thank you Camilla from the music festival for this lovely photo!



Careers Update: Year 10 Tour of Pall Corporation

11 Year 10 students went to Pall Corporation last week to look at what they produce and opportunities available.

They had a talk, tour and looked at filters for aeroplanes and learned how they were made.



Students enjoyed the visit and were surprised by what the company actually does and how precise engineering has to be when making parts for aeroplanes.

They were also treated with drinks, biscuits and pastries - Thank you Pall Corporation for hosting us!



Formal Job interviews for Every RLS Year 10 Student

Over the next 2 days, every Year 10 student will have the opportunity to practise a formal job interview.

We are so grateful to our interview panel who have come in from our local workforce, and are putting students through their paces!

Well done to all students who have been interviewed today!





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Lander4Uganda MARCH FUNDRAISING UPDATE

L4U Jumblebee Silent Auction

Lander4Uganda have just uploaded 15 fabulous lots to Jumblebee for this year's Silent Auction including:

- 2 nights bed and breakfast at the 4* Star Castle Hotel, St Mary's!
- A PAFC football signed by all first team players and manager!
- A Discover Scuba Diving Session worth £99!
- 2 Tickets to see Ride at Princess Pavilion - Value over £70!
- + many, many more!

Please go and bid on them! Every penny goes to our Ugandan partner schools via the Lander4Uganda 2024 team! We have 2 teams, we need to raise a lot of money to maximise our efforts in maintaining, improving, building ... with busy RLS students!

AND... We will be adding to these so keep checking back!
<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/lander4uganda2024>

THANK YOU, WEBALE! to the amazing, generous, local businesses who have donated prizes!

- The Star Castle Hotel, St Mary's
- Taphouse, St Agnes, Cornwall
- WTW Cinemas - The Plaza, Truro
- Enigma Escape Cornwall
- Plymouth Argyle Football Club / Argyle Community

Trust

- Cornish Diving Centre, Falmouth
- Cornish Lavender
- Alicia Ray Wellbeing
- Splashdown Quaywest
- Princess Pavilion
- Tom Raffield
- Holly Bakes Cornwall
- Mrs Morgans
- Mrs Longman

Murder in Fancy Dress - Richard Lander School—Friday 19th April 7:30pm

In the quaint village of Much-Piddling-in-the-Marsh, social climber Abigail Lovejoy and her long suffering husband Derek are hosting a fancy dress party to raise funds to oppose a scheme to build tacky new houses on their estate.

An interesting array of guests arrive, including Nev and June Campbell who are old friends of the Lovejoys, TV celebrity Ricardo Martini the smooth talking Italian, a very excitable new neighbour called Sharon, and two grouchy old aged pensioners, Peggy and Ada, who don't really know why they are there. When two police officers arrive, the innocent party takes a dark turn and someone is murdered. Will you figure it out before our hopeless detectives?

Why not come along in fancy dress for a night of fun, laughter and murder! Please see the poster above for more information!



Find the Rainbow for Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Between the 18th and 24th March Richard Lander School was proud to support Neurodiversity Celebration Week and Autism Acceptance Week.

Neurodiversity may include Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Developmental Language Disorder, Tic Disorders, Intellectual Disability, Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder, Dyscalculia or Dyslexia.

Famous neurologically diverse people you may know include Greta Thunberg, Steve Jobs, Bill Gates, Eminem and Albert Einstein.

Students have learned about neurodiversity, sensory processing and hypersensitivity in assemblies this week and have been challenged to 'find the rainbow' by the SEND team. This involves them collecting a challenge card from the LRSC and locating the photographs of neurologically diverse famous people around school.

There will be merits and prizes for the winners!

We are supporting



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

18th - 24th March, 2024

<https://www.richardlander.co.uk/personalised-curriculum/special-needs-education/>

<https://www.richardlander.co.uk/personalised-curriculum/our-area-resource-base/>



Neurodiversity Celebration Week

18th - 24th March, 2024

We're celebrating both **Neurodiversity Week** and **Autism Acceptance Week**

Next week with a whole school challenge for students: 'find the **rainbow**'

Collect a challenge card from the LRSC/your tutors.

There will be Merits for all that participate as well as a prize draw for each year group.

ARK Coffee Morning to Raise Funds for Residential Trip

Last Friday, our ARK students and staff hosted a coffee and cake morning with Easter games and a huge raffle!

This was also the perfect opportunity to celebrate 16 years of the marvellous HARVEY! Happy birthday and coming of age Harvey!



The event raised money for a residential trip for the ARK students.

Residential trips for children with disabilities are very expensive but offer such amazing freedom, opportunity and adventure and the ARK staff are determined to raise enough money to send our students on such a trip.

Thank you so much to everyone who bought cake, played a game or bought raffle tickets and to every business or individual who donated the great prizes!





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ON INSTAGRAM**



Great Year 9 homework based on the 'Ambassadors of the Sea' brief!

#rlsart
#rlsecoschool



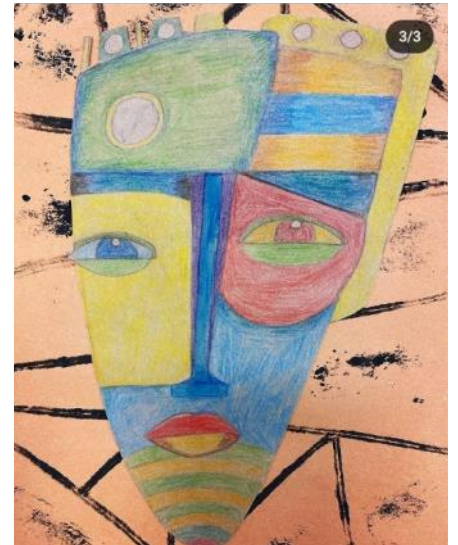
Lovely model by Annabelle!
#rlsart



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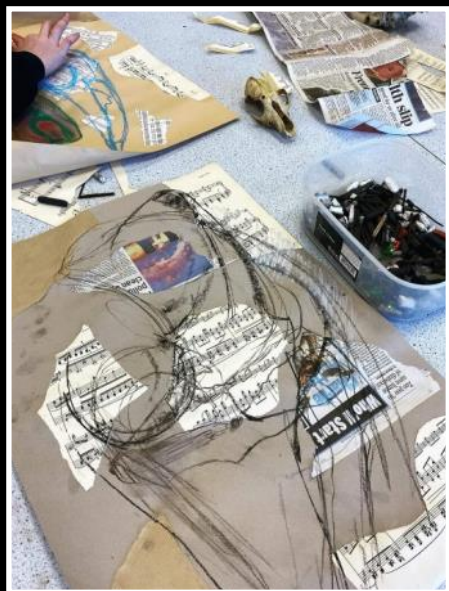


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Lovely Year 8 Kimmy Cantrell inspired masks!



Fantastic Year 8 Art workshop today exploring bones and anatomy with Ms Miles



RLS PE & SCHOOL SPORT



RLS GYMNASTS - NATIONAL MILANO FINALS / SOUTH WEST QUALIFIER

On the weekend of 8th March, our Superstar RLS Gymnastics team competed at the Milano Team National Finals held at Fenton Manor, Stoke on Trent.

For the first time, ALL of our gymnastics teams qualified for the final, competing in girls, boys, and mixed teams, in vaulting and floor routines. All gymnasts performed incredibly well at this prestigious event and should be so proud of themselves!

The team achieved some extremely impressive results competing against teams from all over the country!

- U16 Mixed team finished in 4th place nationally ! There is a video of this performance is on our school Facebook page.
- U16 Girls finishing 4th in the whole South West—An extremely competitive field!

The following weekend, the RLS Gymnastics team competed again at Kingsley School, Bideford in a South West qualifier for another national competition.





After the successful weekend before the team were confident and well-rehearsed and their performances and results reflected this.

- U14 Mixed placed 2nd
- U19 Girls tied 1st place with Ivybridge
- U19 Boys placed 1st

A delighted Ms Hurworth reported that a personal ambition was achieved at this momentous event as her team beat the mighty Ivybridge overall!

In addition, Finn was placed individually 3rd and Mawgan was crowned South West Champion!



Well done to all our gymnasts!
Thank you to Miss Hurworth for her dedication in training our teams and making sure they compete at the highest level and to all parents for their support too!





YEAR 7 COUNTY RUGBY SEVENS RUNNERS UP

Our Year 7 Rugby team travelled to Pool School for the annual County Rugby Sevens Tournament. In what was an excellently organised event in somewhat unfamiliar dry and warm weather, our team competed against 19 schools from across Cornwall.

In our first game, we came up against a formidable Truro School team and were easily defeated. Undeterred by this early loss, the RLS team immediately bounced back with convincing wins against Penrice, Hayle and Liskeard. The teams performances got better and better with every game, with all 11 players contributing to the team scoring a great number of high-quality tries.

This meant that we finished 2nd on our group, setting up a quarter final against Mounts Bay. Power and pace in attack was matched with aggression and tenacity in defence, seeing the team run out comfortable winners. Semi-final opponents were Penryn, who have a growing reputation for all sports but particularly Rugby. The team once again rose to this challenge, finally coming out winners 5 tries to 3.

Reaching the final was a brilliant achievement and meant a final, unsurprisingly against the excellent Truro School team. Our boys chucked everything at them but were finally defeated 4 tries to 2, a much closer affair than the earlier group game. Truro School were very deserving winners, but our team should be hugely proud of their efforts and their County Runners Up position.

Our students represented the school amazingly showing sportsmanship, teamwork, togetherness, and obviously a huge amount of skill and commitment on the Rugby field. This gives the team a huge amount of confidence and lots to build on for the future. Well done to all 11 players and to Mr Jefferies, who has helped coach the team.

Mr Stoddard



Goodbye Miss Cain..

After 23 years of legendary Richard Lander School service we are saying goodbye to the amazing Miss Cain today!

Miss Cain has championed extra-curricular sport and we think she has coached in the region of 15 County Championship winning teams during her time at Lander! Very probably a school staff record!

Whilst she is famous for successful hockey and athletics teams, our current Year 9 Netball team has brought the County Cup home in Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9.... And unsurprisingly they have been coached by Miss Cain and Mrs Stribley for all 3 of these winning years!

Miss Cain also championed school camp for many, many years and there are many, many stories from these years...

Never one to slow at the finishing line, Miss Cain spent her lunchtime running Learning Community Hockey with the wonderful students pictured here and she, and they, wouldn't've wanted it any other way!

Thank you DC for all you have done for us at Richard Lander School. Enjoy your golf and come back and see us soon!



RLS GIRLS U15 TEAM WIN HOCKEY PLATE

Congratulations to the RLS Girls U15 Hockey Team who won the U15 Hockey Plate on Friday!

This was following a gruelling final play-off match against Liskeard, who were very worthy opponents...

We scored from a short corner at the opening of the match and added another excellent goal from Amelia in open play. Liskeard then pulled 1 back, but the mighty Lander scored again, meaning the score at half time was 3-1 to Lander. After half time, Liskeard came out fighting, winning 2 more goals to put the score at 3-3. Lander needed to dig deep and give the game everything they had.. and the team did just that... 2 minutes before the end of the match, the ball was passed wide to Trinity in the D, who turned and shot.. The ball flew in at the back post, giving Lander a well-deserved 4-3 win and 3rd place in the county.



The County Plate will take pride of place in our trophy cabinet!



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Friday before last, we took 2 U12/U13 teams to an International Women's Day Football Tournament at Penryn College. This was a fabulous celebration of girls football which was thoroughly enjoyed by all schools.

Both RLS teams made it through to the semi-finals where our A Team then lost out on penalties to Mullion School and finished 3rd overall while our B Team finished 4th.

A day of fantastic results, along with excellent sportswomanship and energy from our wonderful footballers!



UNDER 12 GIRLS FOOTBALLERS THROUGH TO THE COUNTY CUP FINAL!

A huge well done to the Under 12 Girls Football team who are into the final of the county cup.

They have done incredibly well so far in the competition beating Camborne 2-1, Mounts Bay 3-2, Penryn 4-1 to go on and beat a strong Redruth side 4-1 in the semi-final, where they displayed excellent work ethic and teamwork throughout the game and battled for every ball. On the day, Edie S scored a hat trick with some fantastic goals and Maisie A scored an awesome goal from defence.

The team will play in the final at Callywith College the first Wednesday back after Easter.

U13 COUNTY NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to our super resilient U13 County Netball team who played in a tournament on Thursday 14th March held at Penair School.

There were some very tough and wet conditions during the day, which were extremely difficult to play in. The girls were amazing all day and we finished the first pool in 2nd place so went into pool 2 for the second part of the tournament.

The team played some amazing netball, were incredibly supportive of each other and showed excellent teamwork throughout.

They played majority of their matches in the pouring rain and finished 9th overall out of 24 schools.

A well-deserved trip to McDonalds afterwards where we found a brief respite from the rain to take this team photo!





U14 Girls Football Team through to the County Cup Quarter Final

Congratulations to the U14 girls who are now in the quarter finals of the county cup having beaten Truro school 4-0!!

The game was closely contested in the first half and was 0-0 at half time.

The girls were buoyant, though, and this positivity culminated in an expertly crafted goal, scored by Rosie and set up by Tassy.

The RLS girls then started to exert their dominance and further goals came from Hazel, Sunny and Tassy.

The game was a historical first as it was the first time



that a girls game of football has been played on Truro Schools 1st XI pitch!

Penryn Next in the quarter final... Well done girls!

RLS Equestrian Team—Success at the Last Eventers Challenge of the Season!

The RLS Equestrian stars competed last weekend at Bicton Arena in the last Eventers Challenge competition of the season.

Milly, Martha and Jennifer all rode fantastic rounds against stiff competition and came 2nd overall qualifying them for Hickstead at the end of May!

Martha also came 2nd as an individual in the 90cm section so also qualifying as an individual.

Well done to you all!!





International Sports Star Student - Sunny Ingram

Sunny Ingram, 9RLWN, has been selected to represent England at the Junior World Surfing Championships in El Salvador next month! This is an incredible achievement and Sunny is only 14 and has been chosen for the U16 team.

Sunny will be in El Salvador with ex student, Arthur Randell, who wowed us with his command of the waves while he was at Richard Lander School and continues to go from peak to peak, strength to strength! Arthur has been selected for the U18s in both longboard and shortboard!

Well done to both Sunny and Arthur and all the best at the Championships!

Eddie McGoay - 2nd in Cornish Open Judo Championships

Congratulations to Eddie McGoay, seen here holding his silver medal having placed 2nd in his weight class in the Cornish Open Championships, held at Carn Brea Leisure Centre on Sunday 17th March.

The event was organised by the British Judo Council and held at Carn Brea with clubs from all over

Cornwall and as far away as Tedburn St Mary competing.

Eddie and other RLS students and staff train at Threemilestone Judo Club. If you would like to try Judo, the club is very welcoming - flier attached, links below. Judo is an excellent form of exercise and there are also many other martial arts clubs, such as Karate, Brazilian Jujitsu, Taekwondo, and others around Truro.



- https://www.facebook.com/groups/tmsjudo/?locale=en_GB
- <http://www.tmsjudo.co.uk/>
- <https://www.britishjudocouncil.org/>

Judo at Threemilestone

The Community Centre
Threemilestone
TR3 6DP

Saturday Mornings - Wednesday Evenings
All Grades and Beginners Welcome

Find us on Facebook

f tmsjudo

A British Judo Council Registered Club



RLS Eco Update



Well done to all the students who have already got started on their Green Blue Peter badges!

This is a fabulous opportunity to do something good for the planet and reap the rewards of free entry into exciting attractions as a result of your work!

The process is simple and school is covering any costs which may be involved!

It's as easy as 12345!

Key dates: Friday 19th April – all students need to have uploaded their photo evidence; Friday 10th May – applications need to be completed.

This is open to all KS3 students. Parents/ carers need

Richard Lander Eco Club

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to sign a consent form. Evidence needs to be submitted by Friday 19th April.

Ask your tutor for the link to the form to submit your evidence!

Reminders

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Take a form home to be signed by your parent or guardian, saying that you can take part

Take part in an environmental activity and take a photo

Upload your photo to the Microsoft form

Complete the written part of the application

Put everything together and submit it to your tutor by Friday 19th April 2024

Can we get enough students applying to get RLS onto TV and highlight how important these issues are?!





Attendance: the top facts to know & share

MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.

The link between attendance and attainment is clear:

- In 2018/19, **just 40% of persistently absent (PA) children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards**, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders.
- And **36% of PA children in KS4 got 9 to 4 in their English and maths GCSEs**, also compared with 84% of regular attenders.¹

And it's never too late to benefit from good attendance:

- **More than half (54%) of pupils who were PA in Year 10 and then rarely absent in Year 11, passed at least 5 GCSEs**, compared to 36% of pupils who were persistently absent in both years.²

But attendance is important for more than just attainment:

- Regular school attendance can facilitate **positive peer relationships**, which is a **protective factor for mental health and wellbeing**.³

1: The link between absence and attainment at KS2 and KS4. Academic year 2018/19 – Explore education statistics – GOV.UK (explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk)

2: Missing Children, Missing Grades | Children's Commissioner for England (childrenscommissioner.gov.uk)

3: Mental Health and Attendance at School (Chapter 1) - Mental Health and Attendance at School (cambridge.org)