



WEEKLY BULLETIN

5th July 2013

A Reminder about School Uniform

School uniform – We have a smart and distinctive uniform which makes a positive contribution to the school's image. It is to be worn by all students and parents are asked to fully support the school on this policy.

Many parents will be purchasing new items of uniform during the summer break to replace those that have been outgrown or have worn out. . Please ensure that these items of clothing conform to the school's dress code as described below.

Tops - Either the burgundy zip fronted top or the black microfleece with the school name on it is compulsory. It is expected that every student will wear one of these to and from school. Other types of sweatshirts and hoodies are not to be worn. If a student needs an extra layer of clothing then a burgundy Tee-shirt may be worn under the school polo shirt. No other colour Tee-shirt should be worn. Given the uncertainty of our Cornish climate it is recommended that students wear a suitable rainproof coat to and from school if there is a chance of cold or wet weather. This is also a very sensible and necessary item of clothing for any school visit.

Shoes – Students are expected to wear appropriate shoes that are completely black in colour. Shoes with logos and other colours are not acceptable. No high heels, steel toe caps, boots or fashion trainers are to be worn in school.

Trousers/skirts/belts – The only skirt to be worn is the approved RLS one. Trousers should be black and of a traditional style, of the sort that will hold a crease in the leg. Fashion trousers with added details such as studs, logos or extra-large buttons, skinny or extra wide trousers, denim or cord trousers and those that look like jeans are not acceptable. Belts should be slim and black.

Important Dates for your Diary

WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY -

SATURDAY 7TH JULY

Uganda Trip

FRIDAY 5TH JULY

Ardeche Watersports Adventure,
Rome Trip and

Year 9 Camp all depart

8TH - 12TH JULY

Curriculum Enrichment Week for
Years 7-9

Work Experience Week for Year
10

TUESDAY 9TH - THURSDAY 11TH

Maths London Trip

FRIDAY 12TH JULY

Rome Trip and Year 9 Camp return

SATURDAY 13TH JULY

Ardeche Waterports Adventure
returns.

TUESDAY 16TH JULY

Summer Fun in the Sun

Lander's got Talent FINAL

TUESDAY 16TH JULY

PE Sports Presentation Evening

WEDNESDAY 17TH/THURSDAY

18TH JULY

Year 7 History Castles trip

Year 7 Newquay Zoo Maths trip

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

Last day of term



Richard Lander won the Cornwall School Games earlier this week. Well Done Everyone!



ANOTHER OUTSTANDING YEAR FOR LANDER IN ATHLETICS

This summer has once again been a highly successful time for RLS on the Athletics track/field. Here is a list of some of the achievements of our students/teams.

- Track and Field Cup – County winners - Junior boys (Year 7&8), Inter Girls (Year 9&10), Inter Boys (Year 9&10) this team winning by over 100 points. Junior Girls finished 2nd, only beaten by Truro School.

So out of 4 County competitions we won 3 and finished 2nd in the other. This lead to 3 of our teams competing in Exeter in the regional B final which included many top state and private schools from the South of England. Our results were again amazing; winning the Inter Boys competition and coming second in the Inter Girls.

- Year 7 and 8 County Champs. At this event over 20 schools from around Cornwall compete. Our Year 7 Boys team won and our other 3

teams, Year 7 Girls, Year 8 Boys and Year 8 Girls all finished runners up.

- Cornwall School Games – In this competition, teams of 8 compete in 2 events each. We qualified for the Year 7 Boys and Year 7 Girls competition and also the Year 10/11 Boys and Year 10/11 Girls competition. Once again our students were outstanding achieving 29 top 3 positions leading our teams to win all 4 competitions.

Individually we have had 3

'absolute' stars in Athletics who have achieved County selection and considerable success in these County / regional competitions. Georgia Doyle-Lay, Cameron Sykes (Year 9) and Olly Clark (Year 11) have all represented the County and achieved numerous personal bests in a range of Athletic events. Both Georgia and Olly will be representing Cornwall Schools in Birmingham on 6th/7th July, an event which will be shown live on Sky Sports.





21 Records Smashed at Sports Day

Report by Wint-Wah Naing

It has come around to that time of year again when Richard Lander students compete against each other in track and field events during Sports Day. Our students are always eager to get involved in this every year and those that don't compete in the main events offer great support and take part in fun activities such as volley ball and tennis which are set up around the

track. Sports Day was a real success with over 400 students representing their learning communities; Pentire, Godrevy, Rame and Towan; with a healthy competitive attitude. Overall Towan were victorious, ably lead by acting director, Mrs L. Charleston, who was the only female director on the field.

Throughout the day, an amazing 21 new records were set. Newcomer, Jacob Milligan, from year 7 broke not one but two records, amongst other double record breakers, such as Head Boy, Harry Searle and Cameron Sykes who smashed the

year 9 High Jump record and set the record for the new event of 300m. As students are only allowed to compete in one track and one field event this represents 100% record breaking success! A special mention has to go to our star athlete, Georgia Doyle-Lay, who unsurprisingly also broke 2 records. Georgia has recently learned that she is through to the National Athletics Combined Events Finals which will be held in September when everyone from Richard Lander will be cheering her on. All the record breakers are listed below. Well done everyone!

300m	Year 7 Boys	Jacob Stutfield	Godrevy	00:48.80
1500m	Year 7 Boys	Jacob Milligan	Towan	05:26.52
High Jump	Year 7 Girls	Kristina Catt	Pentire	1.24
High Jump	Year 7 Boys	Jacob Milligan	Towan	1.32
Discus	Year 7 Girls	Anya Gough	Rame	18.39
Javelin	Year 7 Girls	Alicia McGowan	Godrevy	14.82
300m	Year 8 Boys	Jake Putman	Rame	00:46.51
800m	Year 8 Girls	Maya Groves	Pentire	02:38.34
1500m	Year 8 Girls	Hannah Smith	Godrevy	05:50.64
200m	Year 9 Girls	Georgia Doyle-Lay	Rame	00:27.35
300m	Year 9 Boys	Cameron Sykes	Rame	00:39.96
4 x 100m	Year 9 Boys	TOWAN	Towan	00:52.32
Long Jump	Year 9 Girls	Georgia Doyle-Lay	Rame	4.66
High Jump	Year 9 Boys	Cameron Sykes	Rame	1.53
Javelin	Year 9 Girls	Erykah Allen	Rame	22.54
Triple Jump	Year 10 Boys	Harry Searle	Pentire	11.46
Shot	Year 10 Girls	Leanna Rees	Godrevy	7.63
4 x 100m	Year 10 Boys	TOWAN	Towan	00:50.91
100m	Year 10 Girls	Lennon Lewis	Towan	00:13.88
100m	Year 10 Boys	Michael Govan	Towan	00:12.21
300m	Year 10 Boys	Harry Searle	Pentire	00:40.24



Pictures show from top:

Ms Charleston, acting Director of Towan and student representatives receive the coveted Sports Day trophy from Mr Greg Peters - Chair of Governors.

Towan Year 10 Boys Relay Team in action

Alicia McGowan; who broke the Year 7 Girls Javelin record





RLS Students at the Teen Tech Final, The Royal Society

On the 24th of June five students from year 7 and 8 competed in the finals of a national science competition, The Teen Tech award, held at The Royal Society in London.

The students got to meet various celebrities including James May (from Top Gear), Brian Cox (various BBC documentaries), Liz Bonnin and Dallas Campbell (both from Bang Goes the Theory). The boys exhibited their idea of Waste Wax which would change

colour upon contact with raw sewage. Meanwhile, the girls exhibited their idea of an InsuPatch for diabetics that uses patches rather than needles to sample blood glucose levels and secrete insulin. They had to present their work to panels of judges and create display boards to showcase their ideas.

The students were absolutely fantastic: confident, charismatic and enthusiastic. Although they did not win, they thoroughly deserved to and had a fabulous time nevertheless. Other highlights of the trip included a trip on the London Eye and a trip to see

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory at The Theatre Royal. The students involved were Hector Faux, Ethan King and Michael Hammond (year 7) and, Grace Fawcitt and Emily Cheetham (year 8).

The following Thursday, the teams took their products to Big Bang Southwest, where the boys team won Best STEM project and £50 Amazon Voucher each and the girls team were placed in the top ten in the South West and have won themselves another trip to the final in London next March!

Ms T Metcalfe - Science Teacher



Teen Tech



French Speaking Workshop at Bath University

On Friday the 21st June a small number of year 7 students were offered the fabulous opportunity to spend the day at Bath University taking part in a French speaking workshop.

It was an early start but everyone involved agreed it was well worth it. Students were split into small groups, each working with a qualified teacher. They started the day playing games to learn new vocabulary related to the solar

system, they then progressed to using this vocabulary in full sentences and finally whole paragraphs. Eventually, our students produced presentations about the solar system in French. All staff involved were impressed by how well students worked independently and how well they used their knowledge of French to put together excellent and imaginative presentations. The first group played the part of aliens from each planet in the solar system and described the planets they lived on. The second pretended to be aliens waiting at a space ship bus stop and discussed which planets they would like to go to and

why, the third featured Doctor Who and his assistant who kept landing on the wrong planets and meeting aliens along the way.

A wonderful day was had by all.

Ethan King, who attended the day, said *"The trip to Bath was an amazing experience, and the tutors really helped me develop my French skills. Throughout the day we created a presentation to perform to our peers, the presentation was based around le système solaire, we learnt the names of the planets in French, the adjectives to describe the planets and much more. At the end of the day we performed our master pieces to everyone one that went. Overall it was a great day and an incredible day of learning."*

Ben Keast, who also attended said *"It was an amazing experience, teaching me many things, and I found the tutors very good, they supported my learning about le système solaire (the solar system). For me it made the learning of the French fun to do as we got to make a performance. I would like to thank Mrs Fewster for giving me the opportunity to be involved in the workshop, I am truly grateful to her and Mrs Lewis, who drove us up there really early in the morning."*

Ms K. Fewster - MFL Teacher



The RLS garden is growing away nicely!

Thank you VERY much to South West Insurer Cornish Mutual for their generous donation towards a garden shed!





On the 25th June, some members of the Maths Department asked us to help them to raise some money. We held an ice cream sale for Sports Day in aid of Penhaligon's Friends; a charity which has worked quite closely with the school over this past year. Altogether we

raised a brilliant profit of **£200.00!**

Molly Pearce & Georgina Beckett

Kitt Hicks Dyslexia Art Competition

By Tim Smith

On Wednesday 26th June, I came to school to collect my certificate for the Kitt Hicks Dyslexia Art Competition, which was started by a legacy that Kitt, who was a voluntary teacher of dyslexic children, left when she died.

For my artwork, I had to choose between three categories; Cornish Life, Dyslexia and me, and In My Dreams. I chose Cornish Life because I wanted to show the importance of farming in Cornwall.

My Picture was of a combine harvester cutting the crop to harvest. I used different materials, adding sawdust to brown acrylic paint to give mud a 3d texture, and using dried spaghetti for the crops.

My picture won 'Highly Commended.' 2 other students from Richard Lander also received 'Highly Commended' and 5 others received certificates for their work.

We were given the awards by judge Vicki

Gould and we were able to show our artwork to our parents and families at the evening. It was nice to look at all the other peoples work from other schools to see what they did.



YEAR 7 KINDLE ASSEMBLY

The final Kindle assembly is on Monday 15th July (the first day back after Curriculum Enrichment Week). Get reading and get your name in the hat... this time it could be you!



A talented artist from year 8 has started contributing a cartoon to the weekly bulletin. For the time being he is using a pen name, but we hope to reveal his identity at some time in the future. Here is this week's cartoon.





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**LANDER'S GOT
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Grand Final

**To be held at
Summer Fun in the Sun
on Tuesday 16th July**

Congratulations to the finalists

**All of the Above
Caleb Engelfield
Charlotte's Krew
Chloe Lovering
Hanah Dobson
Lucy Slater
Redley Flowerdew
The Alternatives
Tiani Weightman
TNT**



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Exciting Upcoming Events from the Languages Department

Grand concours de

Pétanque



Quand? La dernière semaine de l'année

Où? Sur le terrain de sport.

Contactez: Mme Parker ou votre prof de langues





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LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

FRENCH MUSIC

VIDEO COMPETITION

CASH PRIZES

SEE MISS FEWSTER FOR
MORE DETAILS

Coming Soon
September 2013

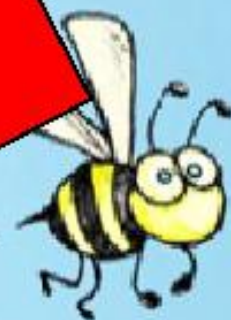
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Coming Soon
September 2013



Spelling Bee

**Get involved in the
National French Spelling**

E E E Competition

Open to all year 7s

**See Miss Fewster
for more details**



Community Notice Board



Pearl of Africa Children's Choir visit to Cornwall – Host families needed

For those of you whose children have been at the school for a couple of years you will probably know that Mr Mulcahy has developed a very special connection with the choir from Uganda.

In the autumn the choir will be touring again, mainly in the north of England, but it has been arranged for them to add an extra 10 days to their visit so that they can come to Cornwall. Richard Lander School will once again be hosting an evening concert and workshops in the day for pupils to learn about Ugandan culture and performing arts.

The children and supporting teachers will spend a total of 5 nights in the west of Cornwall and the Pearl of Africa Child Care charity is hoping that some families from RLS will be able to host the choir members in their homes for this time.

Although it cannot be denied that this is hard work and that it requires commitment, previous hosts (some of whom have already volunteered this time) will tell you that it is a unique and immensely rewarding experience which is thoroughly worth the effort.

Hosts will need to be able to commit to all of the 5 nights starting 28th November 2013 and ending on the morning of 2nd December 2013. Each host family would need to be able to accommodate 2 adults or children in their own room.

Arrangements for host families are being co-ordinated by one of the charity's volunteers who also has a child at RLS and we would be grateful if expressions of interest could be made by email to Paul Wilkins at pcpasty@sky.com. Paul will be able to describe what is expected of hosts in detail before anyone would be expected to commit themselves.

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EVERY THURSDAY AT RICHARD LANDER SCHOOL, TRURO**

For students wishing to learn or improve ballet technique,
with students their own age in a fun, friendly setting!

**4-5PM BEGINNERS BALLET CLASS - for ages 11 yrs+ -
Ballet technique Class, with the option to take graded exams (RAD/IDTA)**

**5-6PM SOFT POINTE AND POINTE CLASS - for ages 15 yrs+ -
Soft Pointe, Pointework and Ballet technique class,
with the option to take graded exams (RAD/IDTA)**

£4 PAY AS YOU GO, OR OPT TO PAY TERMLY

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**AT TRURO COLLEGE
10AM TO 2.30PM**

**MAKE-UP
FRIDAY 26TH JULY**

**NAILS & NAIL ART
WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY**

**HAIRDRESSING
MONDAY 5TH AUGUST**

**FOR ALL LOVELIES AGED 14 YEARS AND
OVER CALL 01872 265800 BEFORE
18TH JULY TO BOOK A PLACE.
£7.50 PER PERSON PER DAY**





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Heartlands Events

'The Monkey and the Crocodile' **Saturday 29th June and Sunday 30th June**



29th June:

Performance - 2pm & 4pm

Workshop – 5pm

30th June:

Performance – 11am & 2pm

Workshop – 3pm

Enter the playground forest, and share an apple with friendly Monkey and her new best mate Crocodile. But all is not what it seems and clever Monkey must keep her wits about her if she is to escape the clutches of Crocodile's mean Mother. Metta Theatre bring this old Indian fable of friendship and betrayal magically to life in Heartlands playground. Fun for all the family this charming show features aerial circus, acrobatics, juggling, skateboarding, live music and over one hundred apples! **Performance Suitable for ages 3+**

Run away to the circus for an afternoon with the stars of Metta Theatre's playground extravaganza Monkey & Crocodile. Join us for a workshop after the afternoon performances including juggling and acro-balance, led by international circus artist Rosie Rowlands. **Workshop Suitable for ages 8+**

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