

Letters recently went home about the forthcoming London Art & Photography trip. There are only 40 places available. To secure a place, please ensure your deposit is with Mrs Pearson by **July 5th**.

Thank you



Calendar Dates

June 14th

Sleep Out

June 26th

Cornwall Schools Beach Games

June 28th

Year 11 Prom

June 28th

Cornwall Schools Summer Games



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A polite reminder that fizzy drinks and drinks with a high sugar content are not permitted in school and will be confiscated.

Students may bring water or water-based squash to school, alternatively, healthy drinks are available to purchase from the school canteen.



Family Support
Drop-in Sessions



Next drop-in:

Thursday 13th June (8.30am – 10.00am)

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Auditions

The second set of auditions will be taking place on Thursday 6th June. Please check the Music Department door for the audition times.

Any queries, please see (or email) Miss Johnston:

djohnston@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk

Grand Final
TUESDAY 16th JULY



The Kernow Youth Book Award was founded by librarians in Cornwall. Participating schools each have student led reading groups. In their groups, the students read, discuss and vote for their favourite book from a shortlisted selection. It is a cross curricular group, meaning students of any age/ability are welcome to take part.

This year's Poltair KYBA group was made up of:

Emilie Hamilton, Tamsin Goodrich, Madison Tregonning, Emily Richards, Bronwen Craddock & Josh Williams.

On May 1st, our KYBA Group went to The Eden Project for the annual KYBA Awards Ceremony.

After they arrived at Eden and found their seats, the group were given T-Shirts (which they were fortunate enough to get signed by the authors later in the day).

This year's event was hosted by the famous author, Tim Bowler. Tim was informative and hugely entertaining as he introduced the 10 school book adaptations and the speeches from the 5 nominated authors.

Tim also discussed his own writing journey with the audience.

All of the authors encouraged the audience to embrace writing and reading. Sadly, one of the short listed authors, Cathy MacPhail, is ill and was unable to be there.

Our students enjoyed the variety of presentations from the participating schools. They especially enjoyed the speeches from the writers such as Emily Barr, Ross Welford and Alice Broadway.

Ross Welford's speech taught about the importance of imagination.

Emily Barr told us to write down all of our ideas - no matter how ridiculous they may seem!

Some great advice for our students.

At the end of the ceremony, Tim Bowler revealed the winner - Cathy MacPhail, author of 'Between the Lies'; a book our students all thoroughly enjoyed reading.

Mrs Hancock, trip organiser said, "It was, as always, a fabulous celebration of reading. Our students were a credit to the school... we can't wait for the 2019-20 nominations to be revealed!"

35 miles and onto 45 miles... Ten Tors 2019



Year 11 student Tom Preston-Harley (pictured left) and Liam Williams (former Poltair student) represented Mount Kelly Perthyans in the 45 mile distance of Ten Tors 2019.

"The endurance, grit and resilience they showed to every challenge they faced was incredible. They are truly remarkable young people – I am very proud of the journey they have made". *H Blackburn Ten Tors Team Manager*

Well done boys, you should be very proud of what you have achieved!

Poltair School

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