



Trevithick Times

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A NEW TEAM FOR TREVITHICK HOUSE

September 2017 saw a significant change in Trevithick House with Mr Daymond and Mrs Thompson becoming Head and Deputy head of House. They are pictured here alongside the Trevithick journalist and Times editor Ruben Martin-Ward.



TREVITHICK HOUSE CHARITY NEWS



Pictured alongside Mrs Thompson at the Launceston Foodbank are Rianna Bradshaw and Sharleen Devey who put in so much work in supporting our house charities.

Trevithick House chose a local and an international charity to support this year with the theme of nutrition being central to their choice. Launceston Food Bank and Bunjakko Island Vocational School support people in their communities to ensure that they are able to feed their families. Students collected Christmas food for the food bank which will be used to support the filling of hampers that are shared in the local community. They have also been selling Christmas cards for Bunjakko, each card represents a school meal for a student for a whole term, and we have raised just over £260 for this school. We would like to thank everyone for their support and wish you all a very Happy New Year.



CHARLES CAUSLEY CHILDREN'S POETRY

COMPETITION — OCTOBER 2017

Success for Trevithick Students!



Our Year 9 students did us proud in October! Despite a few nerves, they each read their own poems aloud to the audience and were commended by the organisers of the North Cornwall Book Festival, the Causley Trust and the visiting poets for their poetry and behaviour.

Each of their entries received a certificate and two Trevithick students took home prizes in the senior section of the Charles Causley Children's Poetry Competition:

1st – Cerys Price—9KHW

3rd – Tommy Japes—9KHW

Both Cerys and Tommy were commended for their heartfelt and mature poems as well as their confident delivery.

She Wandered *By Cerys Price*

*She wandered with a hunch back,
As if she had rocks hanging from her neck,
She wandered with wobbly feet,
As if she was on a tight rope holding sticks of fire,
Where was she going,
What was she thinking,
She was 15 again, off to her best friend's house,
She was 26 again, off to pick up her children,
She wandered with an aching back,
She wandered with cautious feet*



HOUSE DEBATING

Pictured above are (L to R) Jess Curtis, Elanor Baron, Matthew Ryall, Tommy Japes and Flossie Richards who represented Trevithick in this term's inter-house debating competition.

HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY

Trevithick house runners competed admirably in the College cross-country in September. Our top 3 runners were Morgan Durkin, Joe Wheeler and Harvey Aldridge (L to R), who are pictured here with our House Sports Captains Elise Turner and Jess Hill.





YEAR 7 DARTMOOR RESIDENTIAL

Back in October, 7SI and 7JRA visited Dartmoor to take part in the Trevithick House residential. The classes took part in teambuilding challenges and a long walk as well as cooking and cleaning for themselves. Lily and Ruby from 7SI have written about it for us.



On the first day of our thrilling residential, the activities we did were: orienteering – you had to find specific posts and mark them on a piece of paper; in navigation we were up on the moors, using a map; team-building – a multiple activity task with things like having to cross a ‘river’ using planks, crates and ropes and learning how to build the Tyrolean crossing using ropes, pulleys and team work.

The second day was also amazing as we did our 8 - mile walk. When we had set off, our feelings of elation grew! We crossed over some ancient farm structures and climbed over many hills before we reached the ultimate challenge – the Tyrolean crossing. There was a lot of great teamwork involved and in the end we all crossed the river safely. After all that we deserved our dinner, then bed.

MFL INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

This September, the international festival took place in the languages department. Everyone who entered had to create or perform something in or related to another language or country. It was very successful and there was a range of projects from models to booklets, they were amazing. There were several different categories; Cookery; Art work; Models; Research projects and Performances. Every project was done with the upmost effort, and there were some very talented performers; in fact, you would even go as far as to say everyone's project was incredible.

Even if most participants didn't win, most would say competing was enjoyable in itself. Xavier Martin-Williams, 7SI said, “it was wonderful, I hope to participate next year”.

Pictured here are Lucy Chidley and Ellie Heard





MEET THE TEACHER!

Each issue we will do a series of questions with a member of the Trevithick tutor team. The 10 questions we ask will be the same each issue.

This month we will start with Year 9 tutor Mrs Williams. (Question asker in brackets)

What's the number one thing on your bucket list? (Poppy Martin-Williams). *Returning to holiday in Las Vegas*

What was your dream job growing up? (Stanley Keighley and Theo Sapelkin-Tambling). *To become a lawyer*

What is your favourite quote? (Tommy Japes). *"When you know better, do better" - Maya Angelou*

If you learnt a new language, what would it be and why? (Tommy Japes). *Italian, although I'm not sure why!*

Do you have a favourite movie? If so, what is it? (Elowen Mayer). *The Goonies (1985), Hey you guys!!*

Who do you aspire to? (Lily Moran). *Michelle Obama, Maya Angelou, Marilyn Monroe and my Mum.*

Who was your childhood idol? (Tom Dickinson). *Sharron Davies, the swimmer.*

If you had three wishes, what would you wish for?

(Charlotte McNeela). *Health and happiness for everyone, for more kindness to be present in the world and to be able to take my dog to work.*

If you were stranded on a desert island, what three teachers would you take with you (Tommy Japes). *Mrs Brooker, Mrs Hannaford and Mrs Scott*

If you could time travel, when would you go? (Poppy Martin-Williams). *1950's America.*



HOUSE FOOTBALL WINNERS

Trevithick's Year 7/8 girls football team were successful in the recent house competition by beating all the other houses.

Pictured here are (L to R) Katie Barriball, Ruby Solomons, Samia Alfar, Lauren Curnow, Cerys Gregory and Charlotte McNeela.

