



KEEPING CONNECTED



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TRURO SCHOOL AND HIVE CORNWALL COLLABORATION UPDATE

A quick update on the amazing work volunteers at The Hive have been doing since they set up shop at Truro School. These brilliant volunteers who have helped increase production and distribute food to the children and elderly most in need in Truro and the wider area. Currently discussions are underway with Truro Food Bank and St Petrocs Homeless charity which should help the project reach even further, along with increased deliveries to the self-isolated elderly in the Padstow and Wadebridge areas.



AJ, from Truro Cookery School said: *"In the three weeks since the beginning of the project at Truro School we have produced 2,250 x 2kg food packs, which is over 15,000 meals for the local community, an amazing achievement and project to be part of! We have made these from 4.5 tonnes of food that would otherwise have been destined for the bin. On top of that we also distributed 5,000 Easter eggs."*

WELL DONE EVERYONE INVOLVED!

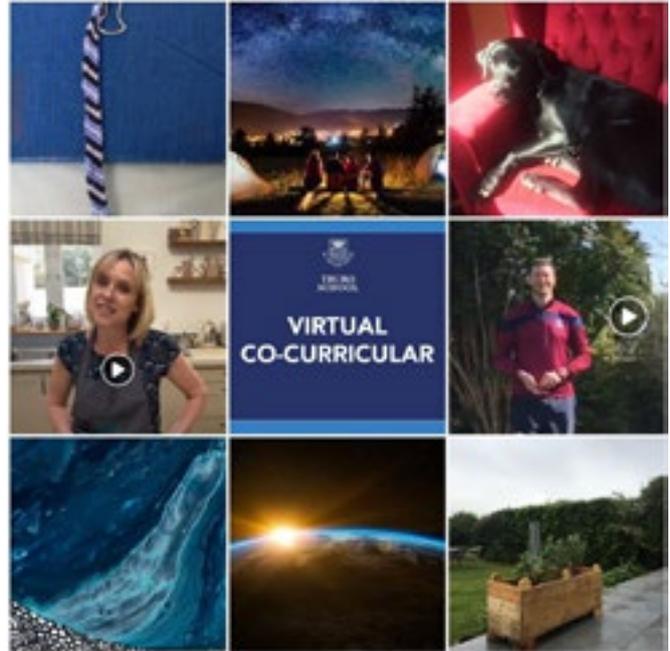
WHAT'S HAPPENING - 'DOWN YOUR WAY'

We would really like your photographs or short videos sharing how you are keeping occupied. If we get enough, we will create another 'Community' page on the website for everyone to view – so please make sure you give us permission to publish. tsa@truroschool.com

TRURO SCHOOL TEAM HELPING KEEP PUPILS ACTIVE AND POSITIVE

In this remote learning environment it is more important than ever that pupils consider their physical and mental wellbeing and find time away from their computer screens. Senior School staff have been busy providing a plethora of activities for students to access during Wednesday afternoon activities and as co-curricular clubs.

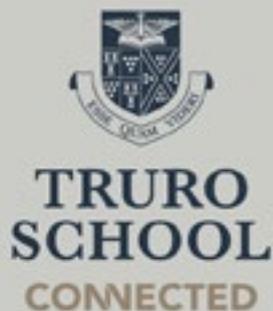
These include physical challenges and tasks, to snap and chat with the school dogs, sock monkey making, crime-solving puzzles, DT challenges, surfing to music, drama, outdoor pursuits and cooking-based tasks, as well as many more.



At the Prep all the children continue to do their PE, games, music, arts and drama as per the timetable and we have all been impressed with their excellent contributions.

If you have any family challenges or projects to share, please get in touch us as we would love to share them with our school community: Email tsa@truroschoo.com

Visit the [Truro School Community](#) Facebook pages to see more posts, videos and photographs.



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CALLING FRONTLINE STAFF

We all hope our future frontline workers will not be faced with a challenge like Coronavirus again in their lifetime, but if they do, you could help to prepare them.

Sarah Finnegan heads up the Truro School medical Pathways programme and is organising interviews with frontline staff to give Truro School students interested in a healthcare profession an insight into how Covid-19 is affecting their daily work.

If you would be willing to give an hour of your time at some point in the next couple of months to chat to students online please email sef@truroschoo.com with your name, profession and availability.

ONLINE CULTURAL EVENTS

ENGLISH NATIONAL BALLET

<https://secretldn.com/english-national-ballet-streaming-free-performances/>

The ENB will be broadcasting past performances starting on Wednesday 22 April and available for several days, starting with Broken Wings based on the life of the artist Frida Kahlo. Details can be found through the secret London article below.



ROYAL ACADEMY - HOCKNEY

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/article/exhibition-on-screen-documentary-david-hockney>

The RA has released a documentary on the artist David Hockney designed originally only for cinemas. The "Exhibition on Screen" revisits the Bigger Picture exhibition in 2012 and "82 Portraits and One Still-Life" from 2016.

MET OPERA



<https://www.metopera.org/user-information/nightly-met-opera-streams/>

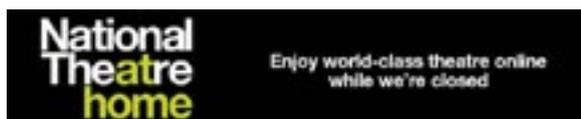
The Met has announced the following performances for this week:

Saturday 25 April	- At Home Gala
Sunday 26 April	- Rossini's La Cenerentola

THE SHOWS MUST GO ON

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdmPjhKMaXNNer1FjuMvag>

Following up from last weeks Phantom of the Opera the sequel **Love Never Dies** will be broadcast on Friday at 7pm for 48 hours.



NATIONAL THEATRE

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ntdiscovertheatre>

Thursday 23 April (Shakespeare's birth and death day) they will be screening **Twelfth Night** with Tamsin Grieg playing the role of Malvolio available until 30th April.

Thursday 30 April **Frankenstein** starring Benedict Cumberbatch and Johnny Lee Miller

THE GLOBE

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ShakespearesGlobe>

Sticking with Shakespeare the Globe is screening Romeo and Juliet until 3 May. That will be followed by:

Monday 4 May	- Two Noble Kinsmen (2018)
Monday 18 May	- The Winters Tale (2018)
Monday 1 June	- The Merry Wives of Windsor (2019)
Monday 15 June	- A Midsummer Night's Dream

Please share any cultural items that may be of interest to our community:

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CONNECTING CHILDREN ACROSS THE GLOBE

OLD TRURONIAN ALEX BELL CO83

Former pupil Alex Bell attended Truro School from 1976-1983 and now lives in Lewisham, London, with his family.



Alex is a Director of [Portland Education](#), a company helping schools, school leaders, charities, museums and governments with all things educational, from big picture strategy to fine-tuning effective working relationships. This includes CPD training, staff well-being, professional relationships.

Prior to this role, Alex led two London schools from challenging circumstances to be Ofsted rated 'outstanding'. He also designed and delivered bespoke facilitation in Asia, Europe and North America for a range of schools and other organisations and is an Ambassador for the British Council.

Having had many years' experience in education himself and with the help of teacher friends from around the world, Alex set up an interactive after

school club with his own children, Jacob 14 and Teddy 11, to connect with school children from across the globe, bringing an international aspect to learning.

"My children and I have literally only set foot outside twice in the last month. We are all sociable creatures and so, with the help of friends, we had the idea to set up a GLOBAL after-school youth club".

After a month, the club already has pupils from 34 countries online and is growing all the time, meeting each week.

Alex explains: *"We've shared quirky local snacks, explained local customs, sung happy birthday in different languages, shown pets and also news of lockdown from our own countries. Kids in isolation love the live connections with real people from countries they've never been to, and they lead many of the sessions with topics they choose themselves."*



Alex's children now practice their trumpet, piano and saxophone in front of a global audience of friends and have even seen one teenager in Louisiana demonstrate his 3D printing of PPE for his local hospital.

The children have returned each week and sessions run every six hours to suit different time zones around the world.

To get involve, go to <http://www.linkonlinelearners.org/>

FEEL GOOD FOOD SERIES - TRURO COOKERY SCHOOL

Maria Taylor CO86 and her team are creating a series of videos to share with the community. So [CLICK HERE](#) to start watching the series and treat yourself or keep the children or grandchildren occupied with some cooking lessons.



THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

MINTED LAMB BURGERS WITH TZATZIKI



INGREDIENTS

FOR THE BURGERS

500 g fresh minced lamb
1 small onion peeled and cut into quarters
1 slice bread (ideally whole-meal) torn into pieces
Small bunch fresh mint
Small bunch fresh parsley
Salt and pepper

FOR THE TZATZIKI

1/3 cucumber
150 mls / small pot thick Greek yoghurt
½ teaspoon sugar
1 clove garlic
1 teaspoon readymade mint sauce

TO SERVE

A little oil for frying
Little gem lettuce leaves

METHOD

1. Peel the onion and cut into quarters.
2. Place the onion plus the bread (torn into pieces) into a food processor
3. Remove the tough woody stalks from the herbs and add to the processor. 'Blitz' until finely chopped.
4. Add the lamb and seasoning and 'blitz' again until everything is thoroughly blended.
5. Carefully remove the mixture from the food processor and divide into six piles on a red board. Shape into burgers, patting the mixture together firmly. Chill in the fridge briefly.
6. For the tzatziki, cut the cucumber in half and scoop out the seeds. Dry the cucumber thoroughly and cut into small dice.
7. Place the cucumber into a bowl and add the yoghurt, sugar and mint.
8. Peel the garlic and crush into the bowl with the yoghurt and cucumber mixture. Mix well to combine all the tzatziki ingredients.
9. Heat the oil in a frying pan or griddle pan and cook the burgers for 10 – 15 minutes until thoroughly cooked. (You can use a BBQ).
10. Serve the burgers in soft rolls with the tzatziki and lettuce leaves

ARCHIVE PHOTOGRAPH

Old Truronian, James Laird Pengilly, attended Truro School from 1934 – 1938. We received a lovely letter from Mr Pengilly following our recent note to all Old Truronians in the county, over the age of 70. Included in the letter was the wonderful photograph below, taken when the boarding boys were placed in isolation due to a break-out of chicken pox (as he recalls). The photograph was taken in the tower, now the Development office. I know Mr Pengilly won't mind us saying that he is one of our more senior alumni, but clearly his memory is as sharp as ever, as he was able to name all those in the picture.

Left to right:

J Pengilly (known as Laird)	TS 1934 - 1938
J Morley (known as Gem)	TS 1933 - 1938
E Pugh (known as Eggy - deceased)	TS 1933 - 1936
F Stevens	TS 1932 - 1942
D B Williams	TS 1933 - 1938
D Hodkin	TS 1932 - 1937
P Pawlyn	TS 1933 - 1942



Mr Pengilly has very kindly donated the photograph to Truro School archives and we will of course take good care of it.

We are always delighted to receive this type of communication from our alumni – so please get in touch if you have any memories you would like to share. Email: tsa@truroschoo.com

QUARANTINE CONTEST - WEEK 2



Parents, Old Truronians and staff, as well as pupils, are welcome to enter these fun quizzes - please send your entry to us with your name as well as your child's details (if applicable) so we can add your points to the house totals.

Every week there will be 4 new competitions, so please make sure that we have your entry by 6:00pm on Sunday 26 April. [CLICK HERE](#) for contest number 2.

Good luck! Georgia, Alex, Lily and Ollie (Head Prefect Team)

TRURO SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Working together with our community

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