



Friday Bulletin

15 MAY 2020: TRURO SCHOOL NEWS AND UPDATES



Dear Parents

Headmaster, Andrew Gordon-Brown addresses the pupils and parents with this weekly video message.

[Click here to view his message](#)

Coronavirus Emergency Bursary Fund

Our Coronavirus Emergency Bursary Fund is up and running. The current situation has had a huge impact on every family and individual in different ways, and we are proud to be part of a community that supports each other and those around us. All donations to the fund will be used to help the families who cannot manage their School Fee payments due to the crisis. This Fund is being administered by the

Truro School Foundation, therefore attracting gift aid and tax relief. If you are able to help, you can do this by following the link below.

We very much hope that all the steps we are taking will enable the Truro School community to be together again as soon as possible and thank you very much indeed for any contribution you are able to make.

**CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY FUND
DONATE ONLINE**



G A G Dodd, Headmaster 1993 to 2001

It is with great sadness that we have learned of the passing of Guy Dodd following a tragic accident at his home. He passed away, peacefully, on Friday afternoon 8 May. Guy was Headmaster of Truro School from 1993 to 2001 and Chair of the Truro School Foundation from its creation in 2016 to January 2020. He will be warmly remembered by all those who met him during those times as either pupil, teacher, parent or alumni.

We will, of course, want to recognise the enormous contribution Guy made to our School and a full obituary will follow as will details, in time, of how the School will be remembering him. In the meantime, our thoughts and prayers are with Helen and the family.

Rev de Gruchy led our virtual staff meeting in prayer as we remembered Guy and his family. I know that the entire Truro School community, in its very broadest definition, will join me in mourning the loss of a great and kind man. May he rest in peace.

Andrew Gordon-Brown
Headmaster

Book of Condolence



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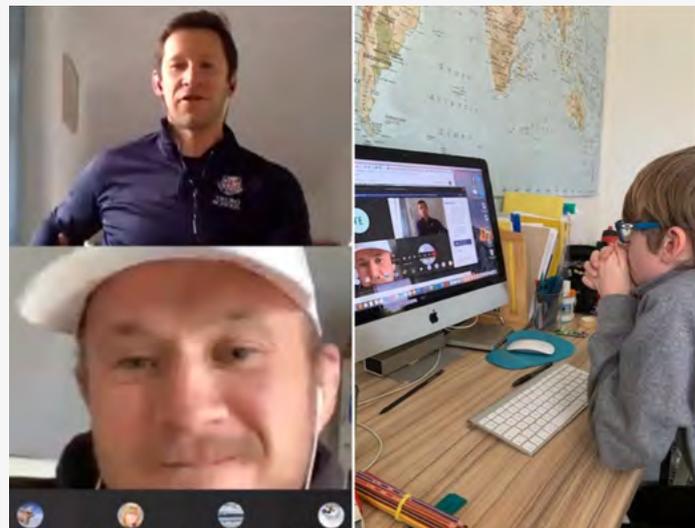
Dr Bailey talks extreme sailing



We were delighted to welcome Dr Bailey who generously gave her time to virtually share her phenomenal sailing experience, which included being a crew member and doctor aboard the MAXI- Catamaran Playstation/Chyenne in which she achieved four world records, including the Round the World Record and Trans- Med World Speed record. Dr Bailey is also a RYA sailing coach, GP and dermatologist for the Royal Navy and NHS in Cornwall.

Dr Bailey's presentation provided a startling insight into the highlights and challenges faced aboard a maxi-catamaran on a round the world race, including the isolation and loneliness felt whilst floating through the ocean, and how they survived dismasting in the Southern Ocean and drifting for a further week. The pupils once again put forward a range of interesting questions for Dr Bailey and we would all like to say a big thank you to her for joining us – a truly inspirational woman and fantastic role-model, thank you.

Virtual chat with Tom Cruse



It was fantastic to welcome professional Rugby player and Wasps hooker Tom Cruse to a Truro School virtual chat. Tom has also played at London Irish, Sale and Rotherham (with our own Mr Sanderson), and was able to share his insights and experiences of being a professional rugby player to 80 of our rugby players from across all ages.

Topics discussed ranged from his own experiences of school sports, diet, training methods and the most important qualities in a teammate (hard-working, funny and trustworthy in case you were wondering!). Tom also shared with us his rugby journey and progression into the professional game, proving that being in the academy set up is not always needed. However, hard work, being coachable and self-belief will always be key ingredients to anyone's success story. Once again, we'd like to say thank you to Tom for giving up his time and I know for a fact the boys were buzzing (bad Wasps pun, sorry!) to hear him speak.

Next week, we welcome back a former pupil and current England 7's international, Noah Sixton, to talk about how it feels representing your country and his time in the 1st XV whilst at Truro School. 3pm, Wednesday, get your questions ready!!



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Boarders' Challenge 75

Mrs Mulready and Mr Copeland challenged our boarding community to celebrate the bank holiday by completing 'Challenge 75', in the hope that the challenge would bring a sense of togetherness and distraction, whilst also raising money for a good cause.

From running and baking to letters of kindness and positive thoughts, the boarding community came together in their challenges and have already raised an amazing £775 for the NHS.

Challenges included:

- Mrs Howe and Ellie baked 75 rocky road and 75 cupcakes for a local homeless charity
- Mrs Howe also included the 75 in her work out on Saturday, doing 75 of each exercise
- Ms Fiol writing down 75 things she is grateful for during lockdown
- The Mulready family ran 75 miles collectively
- Mrs Copeland cycled 75 km
- Mr Copeland, Harry and Charlie did another 75km cycle collectively
- Mr Hatfield chopped and donated 75 logs to a local homeless family
- Owen Howe did 75 penalty saves (saving 44 of them)
- Mrs Wood donated 75 items to a local refuge
- Bella Mulready did 75 cartwheels
- Sebastian Mulready did 75 trampoline bounces
- 75 macaroons baked for essential workers
- 75 000 steps (between two boarders)
- 75 cupcakes
- 75 sofa deadlifts
- 75 letters of kindness to care homes for the elderly
- 75 fencing lunges
- 75 positive thoughts in 75 different languages
- 75km bike ride completed by James and his brother Stephen

An amazing effort from everyone, well done!

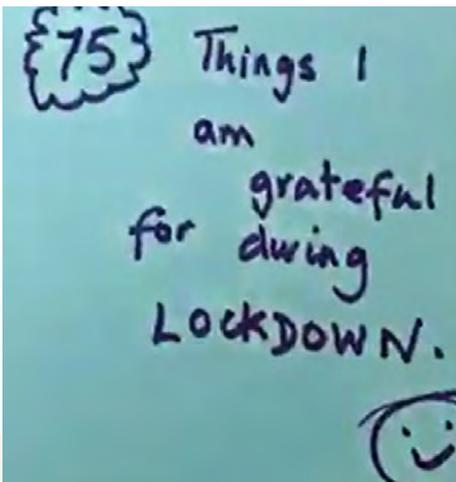




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In case you missed it...



[Click here to watch this week's chapel service](#)

WAA Friendship Bracelets

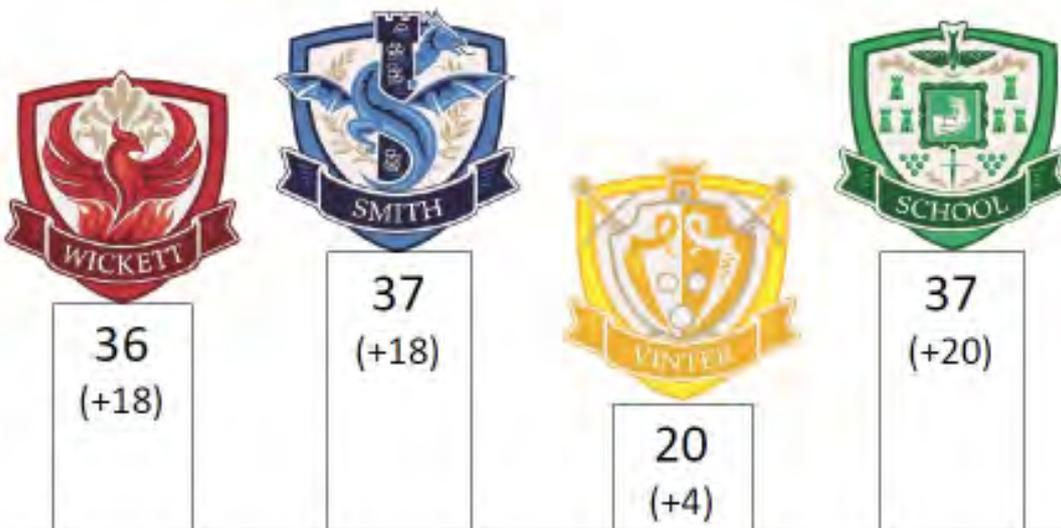


Wednesday's friendship bracelet group have been making some great designs, here are some of them.

House Competitions

Don't forget to get your entries in by Sunday at 6pm and help your house be victorious, every entry wins a point for their house! Click on the image below for more details.

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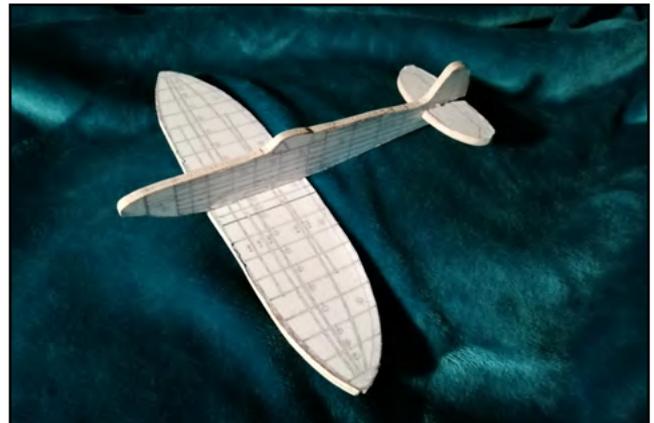
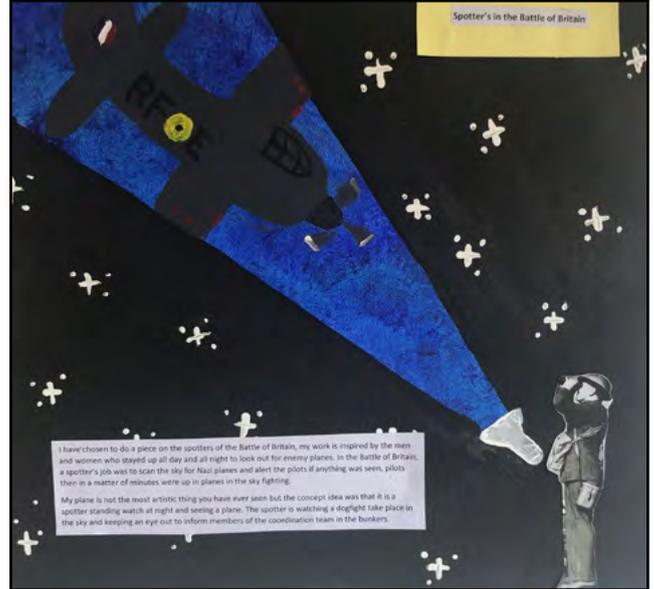




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VE Day Models



CAREERS 2020

Choose YOUR FUTURE



TRURO
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Medics, Dentists and Vets

Live interviews with frontline
healthcare professionals

> 3rd Years and above

Gain a better understanding of various healthcare professions, how Covid-19 is impacting daily work and how the multi-disciplinary team is pulling together in this global health crisis.

Email Sarah Finnegan for more information
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Wednesdays

06.05.20 Gastroenterologist
Dr John Beckly 8.00pm - 9.00pm

13.05.20 Physiotherapist
Robert Jefferies 2.30pm - 3.30pm

17.06.20 Radiographers
Philippa Robbins, Ruth Meaddows-Taylor and Sophie Bennett

Coming soon:

Speech and language therapist
Jennifer Lloyd, A&E consultant Dr
Bryony Hopkins, Dietician Luke
Cunningham, Paediatrician Rachel
Cuknell, Dentist Sarah Mount, Nurse
Kirsten Leslie
