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TUDOR TIMES

Latest News and Updates from
Ysgol Harri Tudur / Henry Tudor School



Welcome

Welcome to the last newsletter of 2022 and yet again it is full of wonderful achievements and work of our learners.

We hope you wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year and look forward to hearing all your news next year. Take care, stay safe and be kind.

Cover image: This is our 2022 school Christmas card, designed by Poppy Bryant (year 12).

We have made these to go into the boxes being delivered to members of the community wishing them a Merry Christmas from all at Ysgol Harri Tudur.

Faculty News

Phoenix Centre

Last Wednesday, Phoenix Centre learners and staff were treated to a wonderful Christmas Lunch at the CLC building. This was a lovely opportunity for staff and learners to sit together and enjoy a meal prepared by Ysgol Harri Tudur Canteen staff. Complete with Christmas music, crackers and lots of other treats, a very festive afternoon was had by all! With special thanks to Mrs Drewett's Mother in Law for supplying everyone with gifts of delicious homemade fudge, and to Mrs Pye's family for donating a sweet treat table for learners to enjoy. particularly the canteen staff for providing such a brilliant lunch.



Mrs Drewett and Mrs Pye would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who played their part in ensuring that the day was a success, Mrs Drewett and Mrs Pye, along with all of the other staff who support with the Phoenix Centre, would like to say a huge thank you to all of our learners across Key Stage 4. We have made it to the end of our first term and you should all be very proud of how far you have come! We hope that you have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy a well-deserved break, ready to return refreshed for the Spring Term and all the new challenges that will come with it!

Take care and stay safe, all - Merry Christmas!

Motor Vehicle Learners



Motor Vehicle and phoenix Centre learners have been putting their skills to the test by carrying out Winter Health Checks on Ysgol Harri Tudur Staff vehicles.

Under the guidance of tutors Mr Mitchinson and Mr McMurray, learners have worked on a variety of vehicles to ensure that they are safe and ready for the winter months. Checks on car batteries, fluids and oils, tyres and bulbs have all been carried out, with learners resolving issues where they can and advising staff members on any other faults discovered. Both the learners, along with Mr Mitchinson and Mr McMurray, would like to extend their thanks to all staff who booked their vehicles in for Winter Health Checks - the initiative has proved to be a success! Mr Mitchinson and Mr McMurray would also like learners to know how proud they are of them all for their hard work and commitment, especially in some of the extreme weather conditions that we have been facing. It has been a rewarding experience for learners being able to help staff members out with something that is very important to them, ensuring that their cars are prepared for the months ahead. The work carried out by learners also contributes towards their Motor Vehicle qualifications. We look forward to rolling out further offers for staff and their vehicles next term. **Well done everyone!**



6/12/22 - Princes Trust Enterprise Project – Visitor: Darren Briggs, Ascona Garage.

Some of our Year 10 Prince's Trust Learners enjoyed a visit from Darren Briggs from the Ascona Garage Pembroke. Ms Jones and the learners extend a big thank you to Darren who came in to talk to them about building an Enterprise. The learners are working on their own Enterprise projects and have been researching local businesses as part of their preparation. The pupils were a credit to the school with both their behaviour and well-prepared questions. We look forward to having more visitor's next term.



Woodlands School



At the start of the 2nd term, we introduced the John Muir award to our regular Year 8 classes and Phoenix Centre students. Each group has started to undertake 25 hours of work towards the award. We begin to explore themes such as conservation in the woodlands by litter picking, path clearing and removing non-native plants such as bamboo from the woodlands.

Four Challenges are at the heart of the John Muir Award – **Discover a Wild Place – Explore it – Conserve It – Share Your Experience.** They are designed to promote a holistic approach to learning – including awareness, understanding and action – and reflect John Muir’s wilderness experience. We have started to film our activities and aim to have a short video documenting the John Muir award and other activities in the woods.

Monk Woods is perfect for the awards because they are next to the school and most of the learners haven’t learnt about trees, plants, habitat and the environment before. We introduced a hammock this term to the camp which proved to be very popular with all the groups. The other popular activities for the groups were fire making, hide and seek, chopping wood, den building, setting up tents, cooking and whittling.

Chopping wood has given students the opportunity to get in touch with their inner lumberjack. It is a great stress reliever, and outlet for frustration. Many of the students found it very satisfying and empowering. During any activity that requires exertion, chopping wood included, your body produces and releases endorphins and adrenaline - both feel-good chemicals!

Next term we’ll continue with the John Muir award and our other activities and aim to finish the short video to share with the school.



English

Our Year 9 learners enjoyed a trip to the Wales Millennium Centre to watch a production of Blood Brothers. The show was fantastic and the learners were a credit to the school. Well done and thank you to all you attended



Well done to 7E creating their own dragons today in the English for our work on myths and legends.

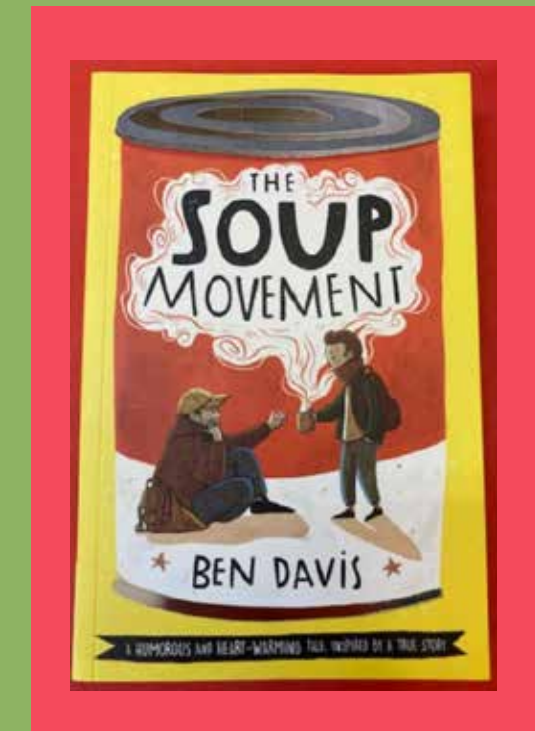
Kasey, Ruby and Bethan Y12 would like all the Y7s who have taken part in Lightning Learners this term after school. In the new year, they will be working on a Spelling Bee. All Y7s welcome!

Humanities

8E have created a Lego representation of Chernobyl, they have all enjoyed contributing to the end product as a way of representing their understanding of the topic. Discussions are currently underway over the future of the build and whether there is room for it to have a permanent home or be decommissioned. The photos show the Reactor 4, sarcophagus, city and European Amazon representations. Thank you to everyone who donated Lego.



Year 8 have been learning about the use of nuclear weapons in their humanities lessons. One of the victims of these weapons was Sadako Sasaki who was two years old when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. Initially, she seemed to be fine but eventually became ill after suffering from the effects of radiation. While Sadako was in hospital, she attempted to make 1000 paper cranes. The crane is now a symbol of peace and remembrance. 8T made some paper cranes in remembrance of Sadako's life and the victims of the nuclear attacks on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.



90 are reading the Soup Movement with Mr Kingdom and as part of their empathy work they have been developing ways in which to carry out Mitzvah's (good deeds) around the school. Many people around the school received uplifting quotes in envelopes from Cai Miller, Dom Loveridge and Alex Watson. The boys reported back at the end of the day saying they had made lots of staff smile.

Art

Huge congratulations to Issy Pitt Y11 who is a finalist in a competition to illustrate the front and back cover of a local poetry and short story collection being released in 2023. Good luck Issy - it looks amazing!



ICT

Congratulations to the following pupils who have recently completed the "Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award". The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA is an international award winning programme that helps you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills. Through a series of online challenges, pupils can achieve career-enhancing badges, unlock new opportunities and, ultimately, gain industry-recognised Awards that help them stand out from the crowd.

Bronze Certificate

Year 10
Archie Measey
Thomas Middleton
Thomas Purdy

Year 9
Devon Olver
Wayne Samsam
Nia Clarke

Silver Certificate

Year 9
Hollie Allen
Raymond Olney

Technocamps

Technocamps have been back in for a robotics workshop for Years 7 and 8 learners. They designed and coded robots to complete different challenges like robo-bowling and navigating assault courses. It was a great way for the learners to develop their computational thinking skills and gain understanding of how robotics could play a major roll in our lives in the near future.



Science

Withybush Radiography Department visit.

Thanks to Gill Lingwood of Withybush Radiography department, learners were able to perform an ultrasound scan on a simulant baby and watch their own tendons and muscles working as they moved their fingers. Gill discussed the science and uses of X rays, CT scans and MRI scans. Just one more of the many careers within the health care profession.

70 Science Lesson

Jayden Edge
In today's science lesson Jayden adjusted the pH of Potassium Carbonate solution by adding Ethanoic Acid. He was able to produce this fantastic rainbow.



News from the LRC

What's Cooking?

Sam Powney and Ms Rees Morgan have been getting very creative in our kitchen. Sam has been testing his skills with this amazing Lemon Meringue Pie and getting in the World Cup Spirit with some celebratory cupcakes with home-made flags!



World Cup Fever in the LRC



Science Drop Down Day

Our Year 8 learners took part in the Science Drop Down Day - Is Christmas Destroying the Planet? On Thursday 8th December. Mrs Mackeen, Ms Rees Morgan and Miss Ringham had a cooking and making production line with amazing shortbread cookies and some fantastic handmade bags - They sold out very quickly at the Christmas Fayre the next day!



Supported learning centre news

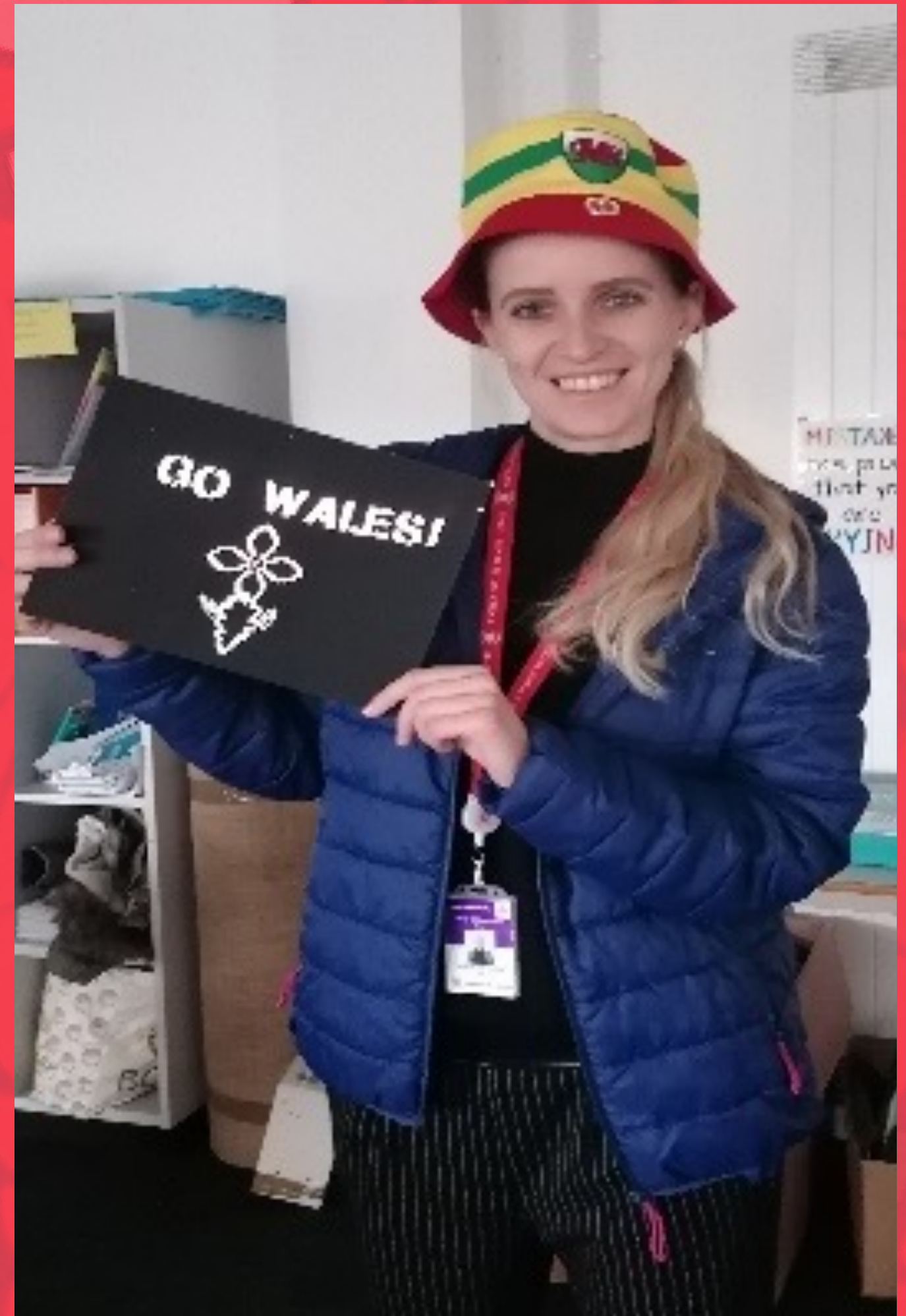
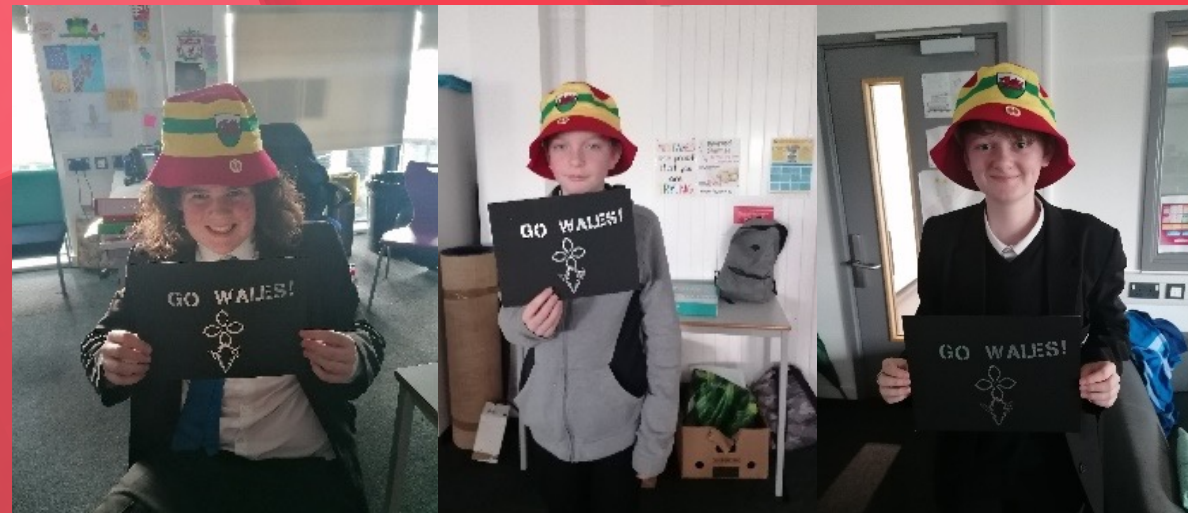
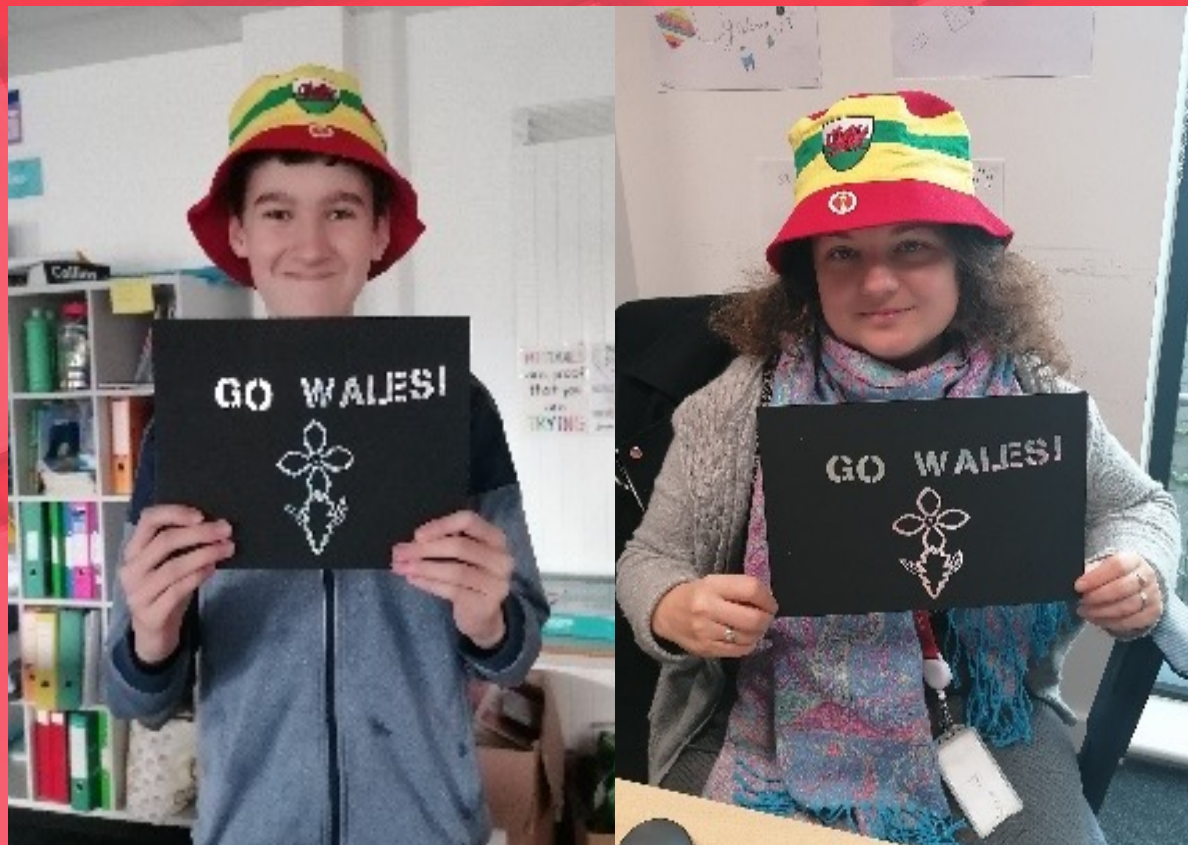
Staff CPD training

Friday 25th November both ALN departments joined together to practice CPR awareness, First Aid. The session was delivered by our First Aid Assistant and was well attended. All staff members found the session to be useful.

Thank you Marion Wood and staff who participated.



Football World Cup 2022



We said goodbye to our dear friend, Ms Sue Beasley on Friday 9th December.
It was a well-attended funeral from family, friends and colleagues.
We will miss Sue's smile and that gentle soft voice, reassuring everything will be okay.

Love always Sue

From ALN Department

Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away
Her journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets [
This earth is only one.*

*Just thinks of her as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.*

*Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.*

*And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And she was loved so much.
Rest in Peace our Beautiful Sue
Always in our Hearts*



Sporting News



Boccia Tournament Success

On November 29th 2 teams of pupils attended a Boccia tournament in Milford, one team from the SLC and the other from the LRC. Both teams were excited for the day. When we arrived they had a talk on the rules and what the day would bring.

Team SLC was Brandon Kramer, Daniel Barnikel and Lewis Crawford, they played 3 games against other schools and they won each one, scoring 6-2, 9-1 and 13-0, this meant that they would go on to the semi-finals playing Ysgol Bro Gwaun. This was a tense game as they were losing to start but then with some skill from the boys they went on to win meaning it was finals time. In the final they played against Milford High, 3 very good players to take on, with 4 rounds of the game losing up until the third round we scored 2 points, the last game trailing by 2 it came to the last few balls and Team SLC threw their Boccia balls going on to win by a few points and winning the whole competition. 3 very happy learners at the end along with three very buzzing LSA's. Each player had never played the game before, with an hours practice on the Monday they loved it and absolutely Smashed it.



Team LRC was Thomas Sherlock, Reuben Harries, Jac Johnson and Sam Powney. This team were playing in a different pool against other schools and they also went on to win their pool and go into the semi-finals against Milford High unfortunately they lost but they were very happy and put up a good fight through the competition. They supported Team SLC all the way through the final and cheered at the end result.

A great day had by all, with smiles and trophies coming back to Ysgol Harri Tudur.



Dance

The following YHT pupils have placed at the UDO Welsh Championships.

- *Solos -**
- Megan Garret - 4th place U14 Beginners
 - Molli Sharkey - 1st - Welsh Champion U16 Beginners (has never placed in a solo before but keeps trying and never gives up resulting in smashing it this time and placing first!)
 - Freya Cook - 4th U14 Novice
 - Jess Powell - 4th U16 Novice

Duos - U16 Beginner/Novice

- Molli Sharkey & Freya Cook 4th
- Jess Powell & Grace Glanville 5th

Teams - Several pupils from YHT are part of these groups

- K Kids - Have qualified for the UDO European Championship & UDO British Dance Festival
- K W Collective - Have qualified for the UDO European Championship & UDO World Tour



Football

Year 7 and 8 girls football team attended a tournament on 28th November at Swansea
MVP – Heather Candler and Leila Einon–Griffiths



Hockey

Year 8 & 9

The girls were enthusiastic within their 3 games but were unfortunate to progress to the next round.
MVP – Ashlee Evans, Nel Freeman, Jaiden Edwards



Jiu Jitsu

Da iawn Poppy Price (yr 7) Poppy has been awarded a gold medal in her Jiu Jitsu tournament in Newport on Sunday 20th November. Congratulations Poppy!! Great achievement



Netball

Year 10

Congratulations to the girls who won the netball tournament on Friday 25th November facing Greenhill in the final. Congratulations to Alice Oliver, Izzie Rome, Abi Nicholas, Sophie Lewis, Carys Kenniford, Ellie Lewis, Ava Midgley and Rose Candler.

Da iawn merched

MVP – Izzie Rome for her amazing tips and interceptions within the defensive circle

Years 12 & 13

Exceptional game for the sixth former netballers against Preseli on Wednesday 16th November. Great interceptions from defence and great shooting within the attacking circle.

MVP – Ella Froment



Rugby

Year 7

Congratulations to Year 7's beating Haverfordwest High on Wednesday 16th November 35-10. Great effort. Please continue with the commitment you have been showing. Bendigedig MVP – Ollie John



Year 8 & 9

After a shaky start with some early errors and good hard running from St Davids, our year 8 and 9 boys went down 4 tries in 10 minutes before half time. Our boys kept on fighting and Terrance Makridakus with a very strong kick and go gave us our opening try. This built our confidence as a team and from then on it was a different game. Year 9 & 8 showed great resilience thought-out the game. Jamie Cogger scored a hat-trick of tries to bring us level, with 10 minutes to go it was even between us and St David's, but unfortunately they went on to score 2 tries to win the match 36-24. Bendigedig MVP – Jamie Cogger



Wednesday 23rd November – under dreadful conditions with thunder and heavy rain, our year 8's built up the courage to successfully win against Haverfordwest High 44-7 this week.

Great running from Terence Makricajus and Theo McNorton. Shout out to Leon Llewelyn on his debut who gave a good performance on the wing.

MVP – Robert Morgan

Year 10

Congratulations to our Year 10 boys who won the Pembrokeshire Cluster Tournament. The commitment from these boys have really shown with their performance lately. Their winning the tournament consisted of a total of 4 wins and 1 loss. Great achievement from the boys, additionally the boys also represented the school well through behaviour and performance, keep up the good work bechgen.

MVP – Alfie Allen, Jamie Davies and Callum Cogger

Hit of the Day – Bailey Newell

Year 11

Big effort from the Year 11 boys on Wednesday 16th November. Shout out to Alfie Allen, Rop Stratford, Callum Cogger and Lewis Dennison for performing well whilst playing up a year. MVP – Theo Slaney

Tuesday 22nd November – Our Year 11's had another great game winning 39-0 against St David's. They showed some great passing and interplay from Corey Mathias and Rhys Daley to score a top tier try in their corner. Kodi Bratcher scored 2 hard earned tries and some great physical defence from Zak Shaw and Alfie Brown. Da iawn

MVP – Rhys Daley

Hit of the day – Zac Shaw





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Thank you Lukas Kersey for these amazing action shots.

South Pembs Sharks u14s girls rugby team travelled to Maes Y Gwendraeth Sunday 4th December to compete in the West Wales Cup tournament. With many players out due to illness the girls battled on and came out triumphant winning the overall tournament beating teams from all over Pembrokeshire, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Swansea areas. Evie Bratcher and Imogen Gray of year 9 played for the Sharks and are pictured with the winners trophy.



Skiing

School Ski Trip to Saalbach-Hinterglemm, Austria 12th-19th December

45 learners from years 8-13 have just returned from a fantastic week skiing in Austria. The learners ranged from complete beginners to advanced skiers and all groups had excellent instructors which enabled huge progress from everyone! Due to the timings of the trip we benefited enormously from quiet slopes, we had plenty of space to practice skills and techniques and no time was wasted queuing for lifts which meant that even the beginner skiers had mastered it by day 3 and we were all able ski from the top of the mountain!

As well as enjoying great snow conditions, beautiful scenery and mountain hut lunches, the learners enjoyed a busy programme of après ski activities such as traditional skittles, an alpine coaster, quiz night, games evening and an unforgettable night of Bongo Bingo!

A quote from our ski rep and instructors sums up the learners perfectly 'They were all a wonderful representation of your school and should be proud of their stellar behaviour and attitude!'

Da iawn pawb, it was a long time coming but worth the wait!!



Swimming



Saskia yr 11 travelled to Glasgow Scotland to compete in the British Para winter swimming championships. She came away with 2 bronze medals in the 14-17 yr old category. 50m and 100m butterfly.

Saski Webb has also recently added a gold medal in the Swim Wales Winter Championships



Rebekah John recently took part in the Pembroke and District swimming gala where she won lots of medals in her age group. Well done Rebekah

Sport Pembrokeshire Awards 2022



Friday 25th November 2022, we had two pupils from Ysgol Harri Tudur SLC Department attending the Sports Pembrokeshire Awards.

Freddi Nye Year 11 and Ben Stanton Year 9, attended the event as they were nominated for a Junior Disability Award.

The winner of this nomination was Ben Stanton, with Freddi Nye being a runner up. Congratulations to both learners.

Young Ambassadors and Sports Leaders



Our pupils have been busy assisting at primary school football tournaments and cross country events around the county.



Ruby Blaney (year 8)



Pupils Alexi Colley, Skye Brown, Caleb Evans, Kai Small, Beth Chapman and Ruby Blaney with the Coach Ceri Phillips from Swansea City FC

Spooky stories for autumn



November was Empathy Action Month!

An opportunity for us to check how we're doing with the Empathy Resolutions we set on empathy Day in June and think about how we're putting our empathy skills into practice!



We're hugely proud of our Year 8 learners - Katelyn, Liam, William, Martha, and Calum, who appeared in a special EmpathyLab video, sharing their enthusiasm for Ben Davis' thought-provoking and inspiring novel *The Soup Movement*, and showing how it had sparked in them and others in school a wish to put their empathy into action.

Watch the video on the EmpathyLab website - plus videos of the other 3 schools taking part, including one of our partner primary schools, Pembroke Dock Community School. You can also hear amazing authors Phil Earle, Patrice Lawrence, Kate Milner, and Rashi Sirdeshpande talk about empathy in their books, and the ways in which their stories can inspire

Empathy Action Month

Put empathy into action with brilliant authors every week in November!

with Ben Davis

Topic: Small changes with big results

School: Henry Tudor School

Book: *The Soup Movement*

#EmpathyActionMonth
empathylab.uk

Available from: 22 November
(Videos approximately 5-7 minutes long)



Anti-Bullying Week

As part of the whole school Anti-Bullying Week focus, learners in the Library's Monday Break 1 'Chill and Create' Club celebrated our individuality and our differences and designed odd socks for Odd Socks Day.

Library latest

World Cup



Special congratulations to Alex and Harry in Year 7 who have read a whopping 38 football biographies between them since they started school in September and have kept Mrs Smith her toes by requesting new ones!

Thank you so much to Jack in Year 7 too for donating some of his own collection to the Library - it has really helped to boost our growing collection!

Find out what's available to borrow and reserve your favourite players on your Library WebApp, Accessit!



The festive season is well and truly here, with Winter Reads the focus of our Year 7 IRead lessons in English, and books being borrowed from our festive display in the Library. Find old favourites, as well as newer festive and winter reads!

The book baubles on our tree were made by our breaktime 'Chill and Create Club' as one of their weekly activities! Many took their creations home too for their own Christmas trees!

Our Tuesday breaktime reading group, Rebel Readers, have created a Christmas Team Quiz for their fellow learners, with rounds on festive books, films and music, to take place on the last Wednesday of the term.

Competition time



How many sweets in the jar?

Adding to the festive fun, learners can win this jarful of sweets - Mrs Smith has put one sweet in the jar for every book she has read so far in 2022. Can you guess how many sweets are in the jar? Guess correctly and win the lot, including the jar! The winner will be announced in Mentor time on Friday 23 December.

Stuck for a great read to give this festive season - try some of these from our Great Book Gift Guide!

Mystery, thrills and chills...



Flights of fantasy and adventure



Past times



Life, family and friends



Primary cluster pages

We are very pleased to be able to include work and news from pupils in our Primary cluster

Cosheston

Enterprise activities

As part of the Siarter Iaith Silver Award, the children made Welsh themed items to sell at The Annual Friends of Cosheston School community 'Cosh Nosh' event. The children made candles and some wooden snowman, our younger pupils made Christmas cards and tree decorations to sell.

Our enterprising pupils then used the candles they made to create Christmas table decorations. The event raised over £900 and brought the community together for a lovely start to Christmas!



Golden Grove

Here are some photos of our recent Santa Scoot!





A Victorian Christmas

Sheets of grey clouds aimlessly hung above the frost covered roofs of London. The blanket of clouds held the snow until it couldn't hold it anymore. The snow fell from the clouds down to the chimneys and smothered the roofs below. Now, only snow-covered chimneys were visible for miles and miles.

As I looked out from my draughty window, down onto the streets, the ice had covered paths with sleet. The ancient church bells were silent, not able to ring as they too were frozen. The candlelit windows were the only light for the narrow streets. Darkness filled them throughout the winter days. All the houses were so squished together but the cobblestone lanes were filled with life. Chestnuts were being cooked on a warm open fire. Many varieties of food were being sold by urchins as men in top hats haughtily walked past. Ladies in bonnets chatted about Christmas as their children laughed and played about the laden stalls.

The old tavern was about to open, and the cold and weary sellers were keen to go in to get some relief from the Arctic air. Crowds jostled and pushed, everyone eager to complete their chores and return inside to their own warm fires. Ignored beggars sat on the cold frosty floor with paper cups and cardboard signs that pleaded for sympathy, "Please can I have money, I'm poor and need help."

As people rushed out of the way, the carriages came past. The hooves of the horses hit the ground, a loud sound that echoed upon the stones and through the lanes. All that could be smelt was smoke from the burning fires and the smoldering scent of men's pipes. The streets were noisy, everyone was chatting but suddenly had to move out of the way as Scrooge, (the meanest man alive) was coming. Nobody liked Scrooge, He was a mean and nasty man. He stormed through the streets like he was the boss of all that lived. Once he arrived at his offices, he slammed the door as hard as he could so that everyone knew his mood was black, although there was no change there. His workers lowered their heads.

Maia Year 6 Lamphey

A Victorian Christmas

The sky above London was murky and grey. The roofs had a fresh blanket of snow. Chimneys stood out above the town, casting shadows upon the land below. The mossy brick buildings stood like a snake, crisscrossing the streets in long rows. Market stalls were littered everywhere. People were selling tempting goods, excited children paced back and forth, and the air was as cold as the frosty ground below. The busy, cramped streets were filled with men and women pushing past each other, talking as they went. A strong scent of smoke filled the streets from the chimneys up above. All that could be heard was the chattering of people and the laughing of children, keen for the Christmas festivities to start.

Dillan Year 6

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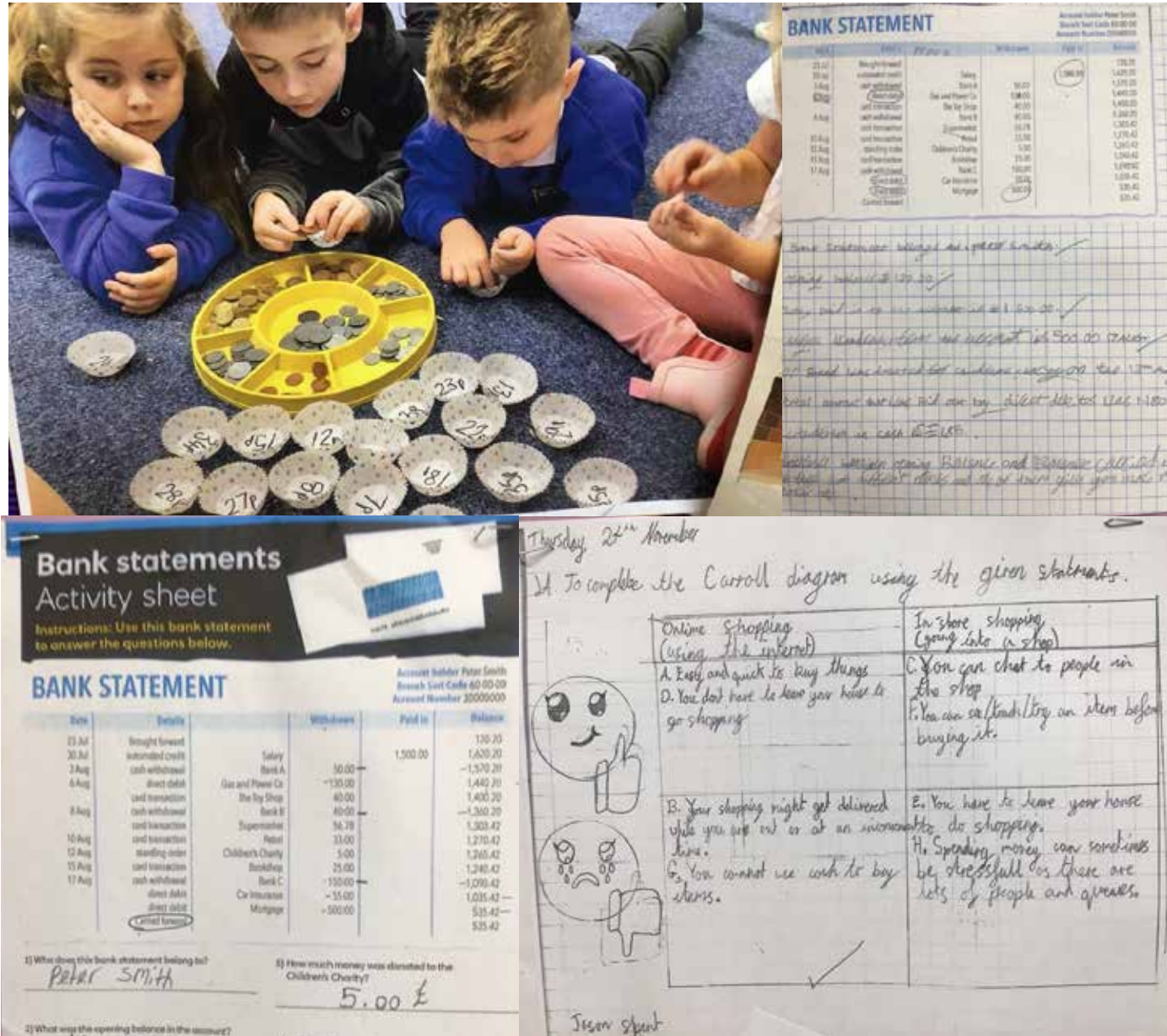
A Victorian Christmas

The threatening London skies looked as if snow would come down at any minute, as I looked out of my grimy window to the icy world beyond. The snow-covered buildings threatened to send down its white blanket as I wrote in my leather notebook. Chimneys were all that you could see for miles and miles. All the houses were squeezed together, shoulder to shoulder. The candlelight in all other houses were getting more dim by the second as the icy fog swirled through the narrow streets.

Far below, the rich were looking for food for their wonderful, lavish Christmas dinners. The poor were trying to get money by selling as much food as possible to the rich. People paced around the murky, dirty, filthy streets, keen to get back inside and hide from the cruel wind. Top-hatted men were striding around all the stalls as women walked in bonnets and shawls, examining produce, keen to gain a bargain. Then, mysteriously, everyone moved out of the way. The very next minute, a horse and carriage surged through the dense crowd. All you could hear were yells of 'look a horse' and 'clip clop.' The smell of delicious chestnuts roasting filled the streets and improved the mood of all.

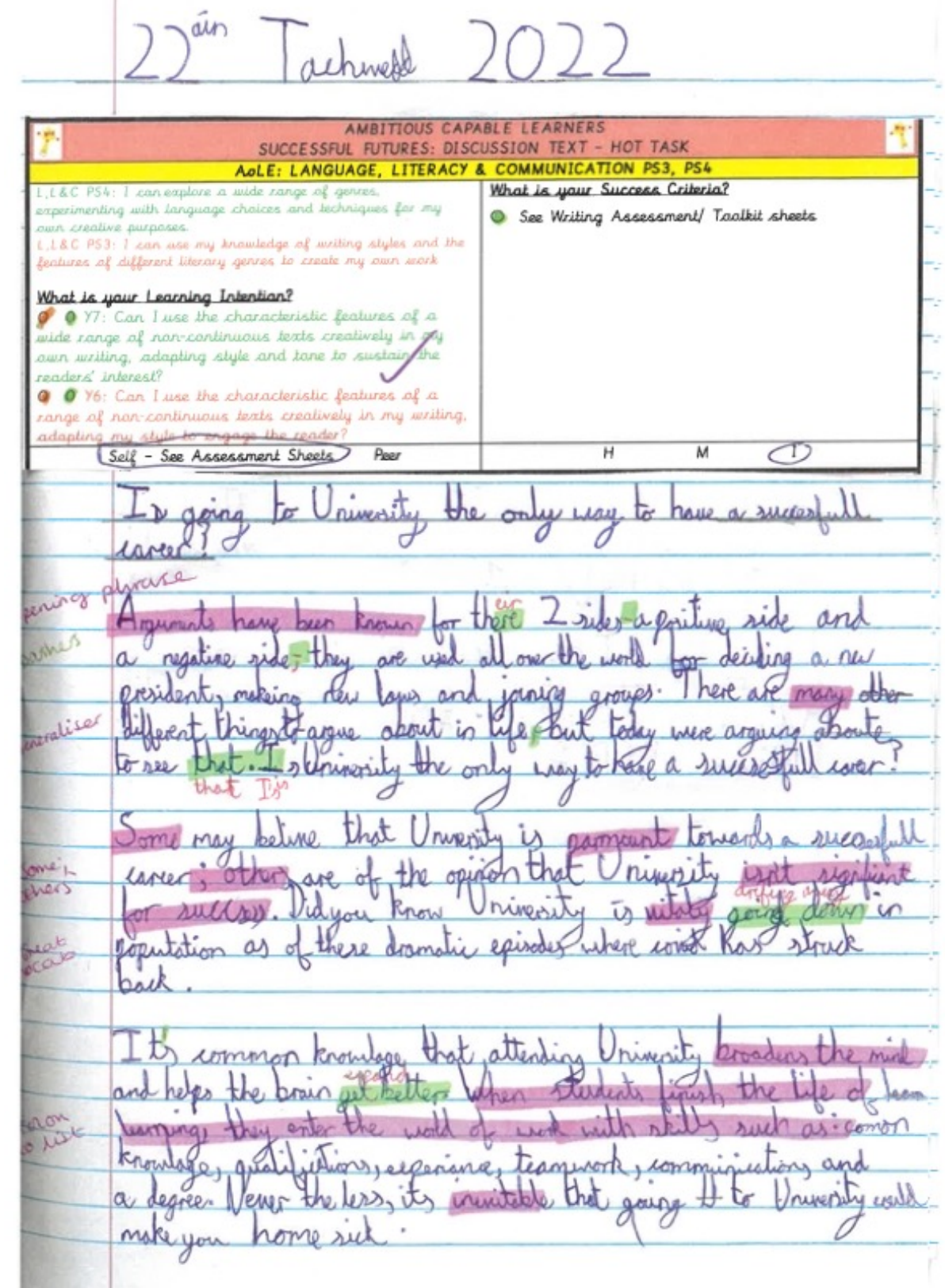
Then from around a corner, Ebenezer Scrooge stormed through everyone; a mean, angry money lender.

Iestyn Year 6



During our financial literacy week we have been busy with money themed activities. We have investigated coin values, set up role play shops, created budgets and discussed the importance of looking after money and how to spend and save money sensibly. We have learnt new vocabulary, linked to money and finances.

Seb Prevel (yr 6) wrote a discussion text "Is going to University the only way to have a successful career?"





Welsh Pride – World Cup 2022

A land of green, rolling hills
What a beautiful sight to see
The land we live in, not yet all discovered
Imagine this, close your eyes on the count of three

The Welsh flag, swishing in the wind,
And castles of the great,
Henry the 7th, born in this magnificent land,
Proud to be Welsh, let us celebrate.

Welsh Football team, running out on the pitch,
Getting ready to do their country proud,
The national anthem being sung,
As the people of Wales make the stadiums roar.

Olivia – Year 6

Sixth form news



Spooktacular Success!

The Student Leadership team put on a fantastic Halloween Disco for Year 7 right at the end of last half term. It was brilliant to see soo many Year 7 learners attend and embrace the fun of Halloween with some brilliant fancy dress costumes. The tuck shop and dance floor was full thanks to the DJ skills of Brychan! A great success and we hope to host another soon!!
Special thanks to the Student Leadership Team and all the staff that supported this event!



Sixth form news

Sixth Form Open Evening & Higher Level Careers Fair



On the 25th October we hosted a Sixth Form Open Evening, where current and prospective Sixth Form learners could visit subjects and find out more about the fantastic opportunities, facilities and support that we offer our learners. In addition to the Open Evening, we hosted a higher level careers fair in the Refectory where a vast range of employers and universities attended to share information about post 18 opportunities and share advice on careers and higher education. We are very grateful to these businesses for supporting this event and the ongoing links we have to them. Since this event a number of Year 12 and 13 learners have started on-going work experience and university mentoring with them!

We are looking forward to welcoming prospective Sixth Form learners and their families again, at the Options Evening from 5-7pm on Thursday 26th January. At this event, next year's option blocks will be presented with information about the Sixth Form, as well as subject teachers on hand to discuss course suitability. Applications will open following this event. We hope to see you then!

Year 12 Trip To Swansea University

All Year 12 attended a trip to Swansea University this half term, as part of an introduction to the Step Up to Swansea University programme that are learners will be invited to take part in, providing a great experience to discuss on an application to any university. Learners were given a tour of both the Singleton and Bay Campuses, led by current students. Our learners had the chance to find out more about student life, facilities, courses offered, student finance as well as the application process (we also made the most of the lunch they put on for us!). We look forward to welcoming Swansea University virtually in the New Year when they will be running masterclasses for Year 11 and Year 12 learners and when they attend in person to take part in a 'making the most of your first semester' for the Year 13 learners.

Winter Ball

The Sixth Form enjoyed their Winter Ball at the end of November, it was a great way to get into the festive spirit and a good opportunity to get dressed up. We had a fantastic meal at the Beggar's Reach with the chance to let loose on the dancefloor.

We made the most of the chance to celebrate success and gave out both student and teacher nominated awards ranging from 'Most Unreliable Greggs Delivery Service' to 'Most Likely To Help Another Learner'. In addition to these subject and learner awards, Sixth Form Awards were given to learners that have significantly contributed to the Sixth Form and the whole school community so far this year. Those learners were Brychan Le Britton-Booth, Luke Allen, Lilyrose Laugharne, Jenna Laugharne, Dylan Freeman, Megan Lloyd, Finlay Daley, Kim Skeels, Lara Woodward and Carys Pratt. Llongyfarchiadau!

Special mention to the Sixth Form Leadership Team for their contributions to organising the event, Mr & Mrs Lee for their generosity of time and photography skills and the Beggar's Reach team for hosting us.



Sixth form news

Children In Need



The Student Leadership Team organised a fantastic event, including Sixth Form fancy dress, whole school 'Big/Red Hair', Bake Sale and Tuck Shop, Bingo, 'Bear' Pong, Games, Glitter transfers and much more! Thank you to all that participated and donated on the day.

Total raised - £760.40

Da iawn!

Community news



Learners from MPCT, House representatives, school Army cadets and members of staff participated in a small Remembrance Day ceremony on Friday 11th November on the school playground.

This comprised of the reading of short war poems, a 2-minute silence and the laying of wreaths. Following a school House Wreath design competition, the winning designs were incorporated into wreaths and laid jointly by the winning designer and a cadet from each house. The Head, MPCT staff and 6th Form also laid wreaths. The winning House designs were created by Emma Edwards, Lily Adams, Aneesha Thomas, Bella Cressey and Shayla Griffiths



Community news



Members of the Sixth Form represented Henry Tudor School and laid wreaths at Remembrance services across our local area.



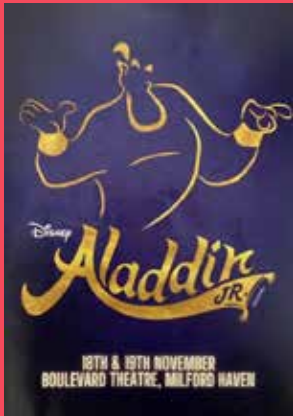
Hampers



With the support of staff volunteering their time and the kind generosity from local businesses, we will hopefully be able to provide some Christmas cheer this week to some of our most in need families through the provision of hampers of food and toiletry items along with a bag of seasonal vegetables.

Thank you in particular to the Ascona Foundation and to Pembroke Packaging for their support. In the future we hope to expand this project to reach out to more of our families.

A huge congratulations to Rhys Williams
in Year 11 who starred as the title character in Vision Arts' production of 'Aladdin' in Milford Haven on 18th and 19th November. Rhys put on an excellent show and we can't wait to see where your talents will take you next.
Da iawn Rhys!



World Cup Wales match



Schools across Wales joined together to support the Welsh Football team in their match against Iran it wasn't the result we were hoping for but everyone enjoyed themselves and got into the spirit.

Lukas Kersey did an amazing job capturing the atmosphere as pupils and students watched with bated breath





Special Science & Technology Faculty Christmas edition

The Recycling Spirit



We're dreaming of a green Christmas...

With the help of Year 8 learners, this year's Christmas Fair at Ysgol Harri Tudur goes **green**!

Our goal for this set of projects was to make Christmas more environmentally friendly and encourage us all to think about sustainability and recycling over the Christmas season - and always.

Shortbread

The learners of the LRC have also made shortbread reindeer.

They made shortbread that turned out very well. With a handmade box - this could make a perfect present!



Decorated paper bags

The learners have also designed wrapping paper.

THEY USED PAINTS AND PARCHMENT PAPER TO CREATE PERSONALISED WRAPPING PAPER - MORE CREATIVE AND BETTER FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT THAN SHOP-BOUGHT.



Did you know?
An estimated 227,000 miles of wrapping paper ends up getting wasted!

CAKE

Year 8 pupils are making cupcakes.

The students worked well to make cupcakes and the pupils enjoyed the task.

We asked...

How do you think cooking helps the environment?

Mrs Endean:

"It's very important to recycle and I get surprised how much pupils waste food in lessons."



Short bread

A group of bakers were creating shortbread..

The students worked well to bake the Christmas themed shortbread. Only using 3 ingredients made it environmentally friendly, reducing food miles and impact.



Why do you think that the environment is important?

'IT'S IMPORTANT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.'

-ROSIE



RECYCLING METAL SCRAPS

Year 8 made good use of discarded and left over materials.

They used the leftover hooks from the Year 7 projects and added them onto a plank of wood and then they drew on the wood and used a burning tool to engrave their designs.

The pupils in the Metal Tech project were also making Christmas decorations out of scrap metal that is used on road signs and notice boards. They made these by cutting the designs into the metal then filing, shaping and hammering.



"Saving the environment is the way forward."
Mr Lewis

USING WOOD SCRAPS

The pupils in Wood Tech were making mini model trains that would have string put in the top and hang it on the Christmas tree as decorations and some personalised. Their decorations by burning their names and the year into the train. They made these trains out of scraps of wood then sanded and prepared the wood then glued various different shaped scrap woods.

"I think that Christmas is a big contributor to the waste of the planet and that's why we are making Christmas decorations and we are trying to promote not wasting materials over the Christmas period."
Mr Meiring



Glitter bottles

Some of the Y8 learners were making glitter bottles

The glitter bottles were made by some of the learners and make an amazing effect when shaken.



Mr Williams

Year 8 pupils are taking part in escape rooms.

The pupils are making paper stars. The game had hard levels, and then they beat the final code.

We asked...

Mr Williams is very passionate about the planet and doing projects with his kids.



MRS THOMPSON

Year 8 pupils are propagating plants and painting plant pots for them.

Mrs Thompson

"All the plant pots we have made has been with used materials - yogurt pots, leftover paint."



Which Christmas tree is better - real or artificial?
What do you think?

Did you know?

Artificial trees need to be used for up to 9 years to achieve less impact on the environment than real trees.



Making gifts and decorations out of items found on the beach

The pupils in Mr Butterworth's class made photo frames from glass and shells found on the beach. They painted the frames first then glued different materials down on a canvas. Some pupils made designs of Christmas trees out of pebbles and some people made jewellery. Others made Christmas trees out of wood, sticks and string. Some people painted wooden plaques as decorations.

People need to take more responsibility for their actions. We are too realistic think about using things around you instead of buying new things.



RECYCLED BOOKS

Learners have been working hard, making multiple recycled Christmas decorations with Mr Rodea.

THE YEAR 8 MADE DECORATIONS OF PAPER ANGELS USING OLD BOOKS. REINDEER BAUBLES. PAPER FANS ALSO MADE OF BOOKS.

Why is this good for the environment?

'Really helpful for the environment it's quite relaxing to make the Xmas decorations.' - Nel



Their stall at the fair was made of old boxes and wrapping paper!

Website

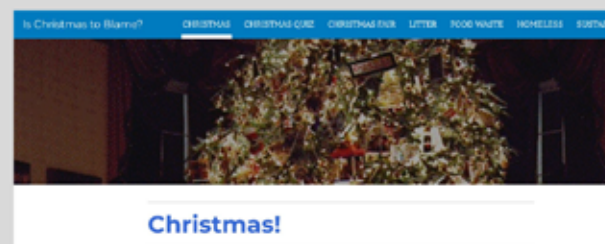
Year 8 learners have worked hard making a website.

The team added kahoots and games, using a professional website style.



WHAT DO YOU THINK CAN BE DONE TO HELP THE PLANET?

'Shops should make recycling more accessible'
- Mrs Jones



Detective Amos presents Is our school destroying the planet?

Litter

The schools litter program is working perfectly with at least 2 bags picked up each day (recyclable and non recyclable separated).

You may wonder, how can I help?
Well, you can volunteer to do litterpicks during break.



Food waste

Pembrokeshire County Council turns all school food waste into compost.

The real question is... how do we stop food waste in the first place?
Some ideas could be:
to plan out meals,
create a shopping list or
to freeze food for later consumption.

Views from the Fair

'I think it's a really fantastic idea. Xmas creates a lot of waste. I love Christmas'
-Mrs Martin

"Awesome!"
-Mr Orichton

"I THINK THAT IT'S NICE TO SPREAD AWARENESS
AROUND THE PLANET. AND WHAT THE Y8 HAVE
CREATED IS MAGICAL!" -MR KINGDOM



Bravo to Mrs E Morgan and Miss S Lees for the fabulous news piece on the BBC last week, please see the link to view the amazing work they are doing in the school

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-63986299>



Another brava! This time to our School Nurse Marion and her work as a Community First Responder. Well done Marion.

<https://www.westerntelegraph.co.uk/news/23184718.tenby-first-responders-win-welsh-ambulance-service-award/>

International Womens Day Competition 2023



The competition
will run from the
5th December
2022 and close
on 1st February
2023

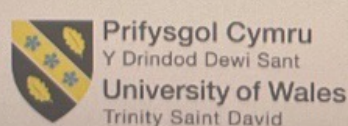


Submit a drawing, essay,
poem or other presentation
using no more than one side
of one sheet of A4 paper
showing or promoting
aviation/STEM and/or gender
equality in STEM careers.
You have full creative
freedom!

Winners will also be given an opportunity to
sit in an aircraft, hands-on mechanical and
electronic activities, see 3D print engineered
components, discuss career paths, and take
away inspiration for themselves for their
futures.

A prize draw will also take place for a
range of other prizes such as Lego
aeroplane sets, £5 voucher Love to
Shop, geeky scrunchies, and more...

All entries to
be submitted to
Haverfordwest
Airport, either
in person or by
post



Kids eat free or for less

Christmas School Holiday 2022

As seen on MoneySavingCentral.co.uk

M&S Cafe

Kids eat free with every £5 and over purchase in the cafe

Asda Cafe

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day with no adult spend required

Morrisons Cafe

Kids eat for free all day, every day from 3pm with every adult meal over £4.99. Extended to all day during half term holidays.

Pausa cafe at Dunelm

Kids get one mini main, two snacks and a drink FREE with every £4 spend. Currently after 3pm but usually extends to all day during half term holidays.

Preto

Kids (upto 10 years) eat for free all day, every day with a paying adult.

Future Inns

Under 5s always eat free with any adult meal. During school holidays its extended to under 12s.

Bella Italia

Children eat for £1 with any adult meal 4 - 6pm Mon - Thursday

Find more at MoneySavingCentral.co.uk.

Subject to change

Important information from the health board relating to the current temporary hospital pathway for sick children

There is some concern, especially as we approach the busy winter period and with Strep A circulating, that some people in Pembrokeshire and South Ceredigion may not be aware about the temporary hospital pathway for sick children (as opposed to those with minor injuries).

Please remember, currently, children in our area with serious illnesses, such as breathing difficulties, or serious injuries need to be seen at Glangwili Hospital, Carmarthen, or Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth, which have a co-located Emergency Department and children's hospital services.

Withybush Hospital can only treat children with minor injuries, such as sprains, cuts or minor burns.

or booked outpatient appointments.

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/healthcare/services-and-teams/childrens-services/>

Litter



The school council has got on board with promoting recycling and reducing litter, one suggestion that came from the last meeting is that "It would be helpful if the bins were clearly marked". This suggestion has been carried forward and we are now in the process of labelling all bins in classrooms so that learners can clearly identify what rubbish goes into general waste and what can be recycled. Well done school council!

PLASTIC BOTTLE RECYCLING



KEEPING OUR SCHOOL TIDY

Why should we recycle plastic bottles?

Plastic bottle recycling helps to stop all these bottles being dumped into landfill sites and means the plastic they are made from can be used to make new products. All sorts of amazing products can be made from recycled plastic bottles, including fleece jackets!

So as a school, let's stop littering and start recycling!

So let's all have fun with recycling!!

Please encourage learners to use this sensibly!!!



Thank you!!

Thank you to all that have been involved in this project:

The School Council for getting on board with the idea.

Nick Makin for passing off the idea.

Georgia Davies for sourcing the metal ring.

Emma Jones for sourcing the netting.

Richard and Lee for making the contraption and fixing it up on the wall.

Ashley & Mark for making the bracket.

Mr Crichton and Mr Madras for demonstrating.

House News

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CAREW NEWS

TO BE KIND, CARING AND LOYAL

HEAD OF HOUSE MESSAGE

As we approach the end of our first term, a huge thank you goes to all pupils and staff who have maintained the great successes of Carew House over the last few months. Enjoy the well earned break - Nadolig Llawen i chi gyd - Merry Christmas to you all. Ms Penny Evans

Diamond Award Winners 750 Classcharts Points

Emily Moseley - Isabella Cressey - Zoe Gray - Renesmee Sharratt - Phillip Twynam - Max Dadswell - Keira Bruce - Sofia Guyton - Macy George

Pupil Profile

Name - Isabella Cressey

Class - 7H

House - Carew

Achievement - House Remembrance Wreath winner.

Remembrance Report

On the 11th of November at 11am we gathered around the school garden in honour of Remembrance Day. The 5 wreath competition winners, cadets and Military Prep stepped forward to place wreaths down, remembering the fallen soldiers as we walked back to our places. Once everyone had placed their wreaths the MP on the sides recited different poems, It happened to be windy that day that day so we had to use bricks to weigh the wreaths down so they didn't fly away. It was cold but it didn't stop anyone. Everyone knew what to do as we had a practice just before. I laid the wreath as I tried my hardest to win the competition. It was a circle of bright red poppies with 9 vines reaching into the centre where I drew the school logo. I was very excited to have won seeing how many people it was out of and I had an amazon voucher for winning.



Penny Evans - penny.evans@yht.wales - FC06



MANORBIER NEWS

WE ARE ALL ONE...



MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

It's the time of year to say Merry Christmas to you all. In the spirit of Christmas, I hope you all have a restful and joyous break and enjoy some valuable and quality time together. Please remember Christmas is not about giving and receiving and instead appreciate what we have around us. Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Awards have been given out to a pupil from each year group in Manorbier to highlight contribution to house success. Awards went to: Evelyn Foster 7M2, Jack Barnikel 8M1, Hollie Allen 9M2, Emma Gray 10M1, Isabella Pitt 11M1.



7R AND THEIR WINNERS TRIP TO CARMARTHEN

I had the privilege along with Mrs Evans, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Reeves of accompanying 7R to Carmarthen as their prize for winning the singing competition. We thoroughly enjoyed watching Strangeworld in the cinema and then went onto Johnstown to do some bowling. Some 7R pupils have given their account of the day:

We went to Carmarthen and went to the cinema and watched a Strangeworld. Everyone enjoyed bowling as well. We had great fun and played in the arcade. Thanks you Mrs Lowe for planning our trip, we are all very grateful. We won the singing competition for Manorbier and got a reward. We also had sweets at the cinema and lunch at bowling. Megan Keight, Lily Bowling and Brooke Olver 7R

Louise Kitts
lkitts@yht.wales

PICTON NEWS

Courage, Wisdom, Hope



Head of House Message...

Hi Pictoners!

What a year we have to look forward to, and what a start we have already had! From a time when bake-off's and singing competitions seemed impossible, to the Autumn term of 2022, in which we have already enjoyed both!

I was hugely proud of the effort we made for the open-evening and also glad to recognise particular baking success's in assembly.

Our first competitions...

The singing competition was also a major success for year 7 and Picton house. 7P1 led their way onstage with the house chant, before delivering a storming and unique performance. 7P2 gave a strong rendition of the song, making a sound far greater than their numbers! Very proud of our learners personal journeys in getting on to the stage!

If these events are any indication of the year to come, then it should indeed be a year for Courage, Wisdom and Hope!

Top Points Scorers

YEAR 7 - HOLLY POTTER
YEAR 8 - RUBY EDGAR
YEAR 9 - ANNA MAY
YEAR 10 - CERY SKEELS
YEAR 11 - MIA ROWELL

NARBERTH NEWS

First think, second dream, third believe and finally dare!

MEET A MENTOR - DR WISE [9N1]

'Describe yourself in three words'

Caring, kind hearted, and approachable!

'Favourite hobby/ activity outside school'

Swimming in the sea

'Favourite subject other than what you teach and why?'

Art because you can take it wherever you want!

'Message for learners?'

"Tomorrows another day"

MEET A MENTOR - MISS JONES [10N1]

'Describe yourself in three words'

Compassionate, Hardworking, and friendly!

'Favourite hobby/ activity outside school' -

Pyrography (Art on wood)

'Favourite subject other than what you teach and why?'

Art because I'm creative

'Message for learners?'

"You are never too old to turn it around! "

Pupil interviewers

FAITH JONES [10N1],
ETHAN JOHN [10N1]
& PIXIE LOWDELL [9N1]

PLATINUM POINTS ACHIEVERS - 750 POINTS!

IEUAN LLOYD 9N1, LEXI THOMAS 10N1, NICOLA HARRIES 10N2, ELOUISA DAVIES 7N1, DYLAN WEBB 7N1, KAYCEE AGNEW 7N1, MATHEW HANNAFORD 7N1, ALFIE WIFFEN MATHIAS 7N1, MAISIE ASHTON 7N1

DIAMOND POINTS ACHIEVERS - 1000 POINTS!

LAYLA SCOTT 7N1

Mr Pete Kingdom - FD05 - pkingdom@yht.wales



UPTON NEWS

BE HERE, BE YOU, BELONG!

HEAD OF HOUSE MESSAGE

Pheww..What a term! It has been a busy three months, packed full of challenges, learning and creativity. You have all demonstrated great passion and commitment to your studies which is fantastic to see. I look forward to celebrating your success and building house moral next term.

I wish you all a safe, loving and Merry Christmas. Remember it's who's around the table not what's under the tree.

PLATINIUM POINT ACHIEVERS 750+:

DAVINIA FOSTER 8U1, NEL FREEMAN 8U2, ALEXANDER DAVIES 9U2, DEVON OLVER 9U2

THIS TERM..

Remembrance Day

On the 11th hour of the 11th Month our learners respectfully laid a wreath of remembrance for our fallen soldiers. Shayla Griffiths 7U2 had the honour to lay the wreath she created to represent upton house.



Individual Achievement this Term:

Kieran George 7U1 has been very busy this last month by competing in a variety of swimming galas to become the U12s Overall swimming champion. He gained multiple gold medals and a glamorous trophy to match. Da lawn Kieran.

Fifa World Cup 2022

Mentor Groups were given the opportunity to watch Wales embark on their second group game against Iran, although the result wasn't one we all wanted it was great to see the excitement and passion expressed by all, to support the team in Qatar. YMA O HYD!

MISS S DAVIES - SDAVIES@YHT.WALES - THE PE DEPARTMENT

Staff News

A Tribute to Ms S. Beasley, HLTA

About six weeks ago, Ms Beasley died suddenly and unexpectedly whilst at home. She was a treasured, highly valued and hard working member of our staff. Ms Beasley was also a wonderfully kind and caring person, with a smile for everyone, with a heart of gold. She had been working at both Pembroke and Henry Tudor Schools for 17 years.

A memorial service for Ms Beasley will be held in the New Year , where it is hoped a number of our learners will pay tribute to her. Colleagues of Ms Beasley attended her funeral on 9th December and our school dedicated our Christmas jumper day to her as Ms Beasley loved Christmas.

Her passing has filled us with sadness but also much joy for the person that she was, we will miss her greatly,

Mrs Kite
Headteacher

Starters

Welcome to the following teachers and support staff, we hope you enjoy your time at Henry Tudor School.

Mr C Powell
Humanities Teacher

Mr G Lees-Griffiths
PE Teacher

Mr G Laugharne
Caretaker

Ms D Bland – LSA

Movers

Mrs L Small
Dyslexia Co-ordinator to Access to Learning Manager (Temporary)

Ms D Bica
Dyslexia Co-ordinator

Leavers

All the best to the following staff who will be leaving us in December

Mrs Afia Ahmed

Mrs Joanna Bradley

Miss Alisha Watkins

Mr Paul Ashton

Mrs Georgia Powell
Maternity leave

Ysgol Harri Tudur / Henry Tudor School



GOVERNING BODY

| COMMUNITY GOVERNORS |
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| Luke Coleman |
| Daisy Smith |



Ysgol Harri Tudur / Henry Tudor School

Please find below an illustrative guide to the school uniform.



Unless otherwise stated, the items below are available from general supermarket uniform ranges as well as Tees R Us. Where specific items are only available via Tees R Us this is identified under the images*. Price lists from Tees R Us are available on request via their website.

School Blazer with embroidered school badge* available only through Tees R Us (optional for 6th Form). A self-sew badge* *may* be available under special circumstances.



Clip-on School Tie in Year colour with embroidered school badge* – available only through Tees R Us (requires shirt with top button so ensure generous collar size for comfort).

Years 7 – 11

Sixth Form

Girls' Uniform

Plain black V neck jumper (optional)

Plain white girls' shirt, not blouse

Tailored black trousers

or

Tailored knee length black skirt

Black tights or short black socks

Smart & durable black shoe

Plain white boys' shirt

Tailored black trousers

Black socks

Total average Cost (Girls) inc footwear: £90

Total average Cost (Boys) inc footwear: £90

Sixth Form Uniform

Tailored knee length black skirt

or

Tailored black trousers

Plain white shirts

Grey jumper or cardigan with logo* (Tees R Us only)

Smart ladies' shoe

Black tights or short black socks as in Years 7-11

Smart men's shoe

Total Average Sixth Form Cost
£65
(Exc. optional Blazer)

Embroidered coat £30.00 TRUs only* (optional)

PE Kit: All items* (except shorts) are embroidered with the school logo and are available from Tees R Us. Plain shorts are available from supermarkets.

Important notes: Trousers and skirts should be traditional uniform style – as sold in supermarkets and uniform stockists (no jeans, lycra, tight fit or rips will be accepted). Make-up is not permitted in Years 7-9, discrete make-up is acceptable in Years 10-13. Jewellery is not encouraged; earrings should be stud / small hoops only, hair accessories should be simple and avoid extremes of fashion. Shoes should be plain black, smart and 'polish-able'; 'sports' and 'casual' trainers such as 'Vans' are not permitted.



With all best wishes for a blessed, peaceful Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year 2023 from the Governing Body, Headteacher, Staff and learners at Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor School

Mrs F. Kite BA (Hons) PGCE, CLT, FoCT, MCCT, NPQH
Headteacher / Prifathro
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