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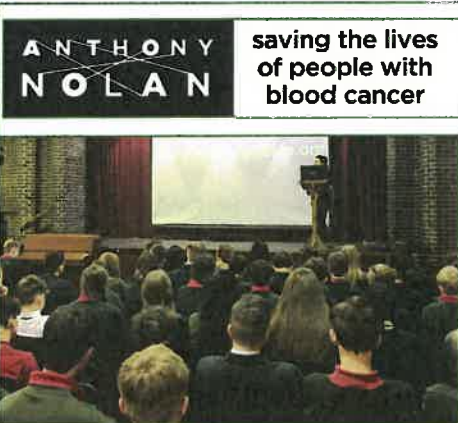
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Beth sy'n digwydd yr wythnos hon? Beth fydd yn digwydd nesaf?

Message from Mrs Lewis May I take this opportunity to wish everyone in our school community "Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda". May I also thank everyone who has contributed to Tasker Milward School this term - staff, pupils, parents, governors and friends. The support we have been given from you all helps us in our aim to raise standards and provide a safe and successful learning environment for our children. Diolch yn Fawr!



Anthony Nolan saving the lives of people with blood cancer

Our chosen charity this year is the Anthony Nolan Charity which helps save the lives of people with blood cancer. Past pupil Alice Lewis, from Cardiff University's Marrow (Anthony Nolan) Charity gave us very interesting assemblies about the charity and how you can sign up to be a stem cell donor. You can find out more on www.anthonynolan.org

Science Christmas Show The Science of Magic was unravelled by 'Do Science' presenter Ian B. Dunne, who entertained each year group in turn during the run up to Christmas. We were captivated and entertained with the engaging tricks which were explained by the workings of our brain. Resonance was demonstrated with a saw and electricity seen making sounds with a Tesla Coil. The event was sponsored by PESST and Dr Andrew Armour who attended the event and was delighted to see the enthusiasm of our Year 7 students stating: "This is just the type of event



that PESST wish to sponsor to encourage young people to study Science".

"We were enthralled by his masterful illusions" Year 10

"We really enjoyed the show especially how the magic tricks were done" Year 7



Thank you to the Year 8 teachers and the Science department for supervision and the PE department for access to the hall. www.doscience.co.uk

Pupils of the Week

- ★ ♦Jack Elliot 9A
- ★ Congratulations for
- ★ swimming to victory in the
- ★ West Wales sub regional
- ★ swimming gala, winning 1 gold,
- ★ 3 silver and 1 bronze medals.
- ★ Llongfarchiadau!
- ★ ♦Leon D Lewis, 8A for
- ★ producing an exceptional
- ★ piece of homework on
- ★ Charles I's execution.
- ★ Bendigedig!



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 16th December
- Last Day of Term
- Xmas Jumper Day
- for 'Anthony Nolan' saving the lives of people with blood cancer
- Tuesday 3rd January 2017
- Spring Term Starts
- Thursday 5th January
- Geography/Geology Italy Trip
- Parents' Information Evening
- Tasker Hall 5pm
- Tuesday 24th January
- Y9 Choices event.
- Thursday 26th January
- Y9 Options Evening 6pm

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Geoscience Role Model Visit to Cardiff University 15 of our Geography, Geology and Science students had a very successful visit to Cardiff School of Earth and Ocean Sciences. Some of our former students, having gained 1sts in their degrees in Exploration and Resource Geology and now studying MScs, met us and showed us around the department. We then went on to visit the exhibition of a walk through time at the National History museum where pupils undertook a quiz. Dan Phillips and Tom Pratt were the winners. The cost of the trip was funded by PESST and Dr Andrew Armour who has a successful career in Exploration Geology. Thanks to the staff who gave up their Saturday to support this.



Rugby 1st XV lost out 28-17 to STP in a very competitive and muddy game. A positive way to finish the season. All photos @TaskersPE

Christmas Plays Over the last couple of weeks Mrs Lewis and other staff have been visiting many of our feeder schools to enjoy their Christmas celebrations. We have been very impressed with the high standards of singing, dancing and acting from all the children who have taken part - da iawn wir!



On Friday, our own Sixth Form will be entertaining us with their pantomime "The Robbed Reindeer". This has become quite a tradition in Taskers and we all look forward to it!



Emily Youngs Y8, Bradley Parkes and Brianna Talbot-Ponsonby Y7 are Word Millionaires. Bendigedig! Congratulations to 7A for winning the form cup, completing the most quizzes and earning the most points in Accelerated Reader. It was a close call with 7K almost pipping them to the post. Da iawn pawb! These fantastic readers from Year 7 and 8 have smashed their reading targets for this term! Keep reading over Christmas everybody!



Japanese Exchange 2016 It is with great sadness that we say farewell to our Japanese friends, Takara, Kotoro, Kanta and Mr Yanagida who fly back to Hiroshima on Sunday with many happy memories of their stay with us.

The week has certainly been action packed! Students participated in many lessons and learnt traditional crafts such as weaving and love spoon carving with Mrs Stewart's mother and Mr Johnson, Medbh's father. Cultural activities were also exchanged with Fenton School where pupils were introduced to origami and traditional Japanese games and music. A trip to Cardiff took in the winter markets, a tour of The Principality Stadium and St. Fagans. One of the students' highlights was horse riding at Nolton Stables along the beach. Visits to Pembroke Castle, Tenby and Saint Davids also enriched the experience. It was lovely to see Takara play the Japanese flute and Kanta play the piano in the final farewell assembly.

It is always a pleasure to welcome Yukiminami Students and teachers to Tasker Milward and as new friendships are forged and old ones rekindled we eagerly await next year's trip. Anyone interested in accompanying the trip next October should see Mrs Jones, Dr. May or Mr Prosser.

