



# NEWYDDION TASKER MILWARD

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

**Message from Mrs Lewis** Last weekend the senior prefect team joined me and some of the Governors, to represent Tasker Milward School at the Gild of Freemen of Haverfordwest's Benefactors' Church Service in St Martin's



Church and at a reception held afterwards. Chair of Governors, Mr Paul Lucas, who is also a member of the Gild thanked Toby, Ben and Amy on behalf of The Gild for their positive participation at such an important community event. Well done!

## Pupils of the Week

★ Danika Scriven 7K recently won a gold and a silver medal at the Milford Haven Gymnastics competition in the age 11-14 years. Ymdrech dda!  
★ Chloe Barnes 9S and  
★ Travis Williams 9S



For a huge improvement in attitude towards learning in RE. Bendigedig!!!!

Thank you to members of The Rotary Club of Haverfordwest who conducted mock interviews with Year 13 this week.

These interviews give the pupils an invaluable experience as they prepare for University and employment. The Rotarians commented on how articulate and mature the pupils were and wish them well for their future careers. Da iawn pawb!



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 17th October

Japan Trip departs

CROSS COUNTRY

Tuesday 17th October

at Haverfordwest Racecourse, leaving school at 3.20 and returning to lower school at 4.30pm

Tuesday 24th October

At Milford School, leaving school at 3.20 and returning to lower school at approximately 5pm  
\*Interested pupils to see PE staff so that names can be added to the list.

Wednesday 25th October

KS3 Hallowe'en Disco 6-8pm, Tasker Hall

Half term Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

October - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

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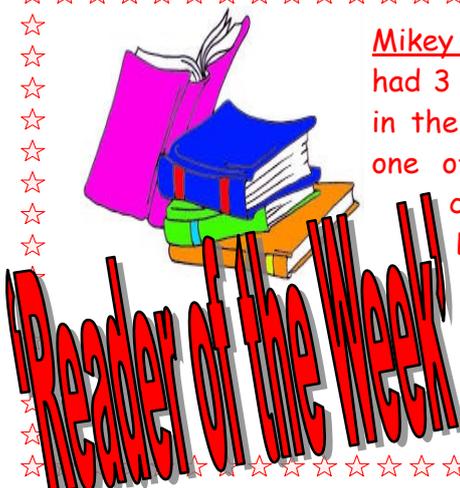
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**Reader of the Week**  
Mikey John 7S I read *Goal* by J. West. It had 3 separate stories in. I scored 100% in the book quiz. The main character in one of the stories befriended a dog called Billy. Billy helped Rafal not to feel lonely. I enjoyed the book



PIXL L.O.R.I.C. TERM FOCUS  
BEING THE BEST I CAN BE  
(GREEN PEN) (Week 1)

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White Ribbon Campaign We were delighted to welcome Joyce Watson AM to Tasker Milward School. Joyce is a local Assembly Member who has campaigned against domestic violence and promoting the White Ribbon Campaign to raise awareness of this important issue.



<http://www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk>



Introduction of Penalty notices for unauthorised absences from school from January 2015. The ERW consortium believe that any absence from school, for whatever reason, is detrimental to a child's long term life opportunities, so should be avoided if at all possible. Reducing absence from school is a key priority, both nationally and locally, because missing school damages a pupil's attainment levels, disrupts school routines and can leave a pupil vulnerable to anti-social behaviour and youth crime.

A Penalty Notice is an alternative to prosecution with the aim of seeking to secure an improvement in the pupil's attendance.

A Penalty Notice can be requested by the School, Police or from within the Local Authority Education Welfare Service in relation to unauthorised non-attendance at school. If a reason for absence is provided by the parent/carer then it is up to the head-teacher to decide if they accept it and mark it appropriately. There is no limit to the number of formal warnings which can be issued

If a notice has been requested the parent/carer will receive a warning letter that gives them 15 days to provide evidence to the Local Authority that the unauthorised absences are justified and that the register should be amended. If the unauthorised absences are due to taking a holiday in school time then a warning will not be issued.

If the school attendance does not improve then the penalty notice will be issued. Payment of £60 will be due in the first instance which may rise to £120 if not paid promptly. If the penalty is not paid then the Local Authority (LA) will consider issuing prosecution proceedings against parent(s) for the original offence, which is 'failure to ensure regular attendance at school of the registered pupil' under Section 444 (1) or (1A) of the Education Act 1996.

Please remember that if there are reasons why your child is missing school then you can seek support and guidance from staff at your child's school. Ask before the non-attendance becomes an issue.



Da iawn to 7E for having **100% positive conduct** since the start of term. Not a single B/D/OT between them!