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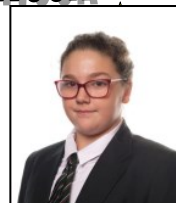
Beth sy'n digwydd yr wythnos hon? Beth fydd yn digwydd nesaf?



**Message from Mrs Lewis** May I take this opportunity to wish everyone in our school community "Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda" and may I also thank everyone who has contributed to Tasker Milward School this term - staff, pupils, parents, Governors and friends. We have had a lovely week getting into the Christmas Spirit with our Portfield Party on Monday, Carol Service on Wednesday and our "Christmas Jumper" day on Friday. Have a restful and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 8th January, 2018.

## Pupils of the Week

- ◇ **Minnie Sue Davies 7E**  
Always helpful
- ◇ **Sophie Busch 13A**  
Chosen to represent the school on lessons from Auschwitz project
- ◇ **Harley Goldsworthy 7S**  
for his dedication to Geography and coming in at lunch time to improve his Geography level



### Carol Service

The Tasker Milward School Carol Service took place on Wednesday 20th December in St. Mary's Church. The pupils and music department were joined by nearly fifty past pupils and staff from Tasker Milward, Tasker's School for Girls and Haverfordwest Grammar School, who joined in performances with the school orchestra and choir. Paul Lucas, the Chair of Governors described the service as a fitting tribute to over 40 years of Tasker Milward history. The service ended with a standing ovation - massive congratulations and

thanks to all past and present staff and pupils that were involved.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 8th January 2018**

Back to School

**Thursday 25th January 2018**

Y9 parents' evening 4pm (TM)

**Thursday 1st February**

Y12/Y13 Parents' Evening

4pm (TM)

**Monday 12th February**

Options Evening for Y9 at 4pm at STP and for Sixth Form at

6.30pm at STP

### CHRISTMAS DOOR COMPETITION

Judged by Mr Paul Lucas, Chair of Governors. The results were; 1st - TLC, 2nd - Mrs Hooper, 3rd - LSAs. Highly Commended - Mrs Harries, Miss Griffiths and Mrs Treiber-Johnson  
Well done all! A great effort all round!



**Xmas 2017 Raffle Winner**  
**Nico Hutchings**  
**7A**

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**PIXL L.O.R.I.C.**  
**TERM FOCUS**  
**New Year, New Me? (Week 2)**

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**Portfield Party** On Monday students from Year 12 welcomed students from Portfield School to



Tasker Milward for the annual Christmas party. The hall looked very festive and the children enjoyed a buffet prepared by Year 12 before playing a number of party games. Well done to Year 12 for all your hard work.

'Through the veil of the soul'.  
TM A Level pupils are exhibiting work at the Pembrokeshire Secondary Schools exhibition in Tenby Museum and Gallery Saturday 6th January, 2 - 4pm. until Saturday 27th January 2018.

We celebrated the end of term with many sporting fixtures with YDS. Ysgol Dewi Sant have been successfully co-located with us for a term now while their school undergoes extensive building work.

**Rugby Year 7** TM 5 - 20 YDS A  
TM 20 - 10 YDS B. **Rugby Year 8**  
TM 6-5 YDS **Y8 Football** TM 6-5  
YDS, **Y7 Rugby** TM 20-10 YDS  
(B), YDS(A) 20-5 TM  
**Y7 Football** TM 1 - 2 YDS, **Y8**  
**Rugby** TM 50 - 25 YDS, **Y10**  
**Football** TM 6- 2 YDS



Year 7 and Year 8 have read  
**50 MILLION WORDS**  
between them since September.  
A fantastic achievement!  
**BENDIGDIG!**  
A huge thank you to the English  
Department for facilitating  
quizzes.

**PATCH**  
Pembrokeshire Action To Combat Hardship

Thank you to everyone who donated something for the PATCH Toy Appeal 2017. We received a great



selection of games and books that will find their way to a Pembrokeshire child this Christmas. Diolch yn Fawr!

**JAP N**

On Thursday 7th December we welcomed our visitors from Yukiminami High School, Hiroshima Province, Japan. This is an annual exchange which has been running since 1998, the longest exchange of any school in Japan. We welcomed Mr Nakagawa (Headteacher), Mr Kono (teacher), Sora Takeda and Tomoo Fujihara (pupils). Our guests were welcomed by their host families after a very long journey, about 35 hours in total.

A full itinerary was arranged for our visitors. Friday was spent in Tasker Milward attending lessons with Mr Lewis, Dr May, Mrs Edwards and Mrs Elcock.

Monday was spent in Cardiff exploring the city, taking a tour of the Principality Stadium and the Christmas Markets, accompanied by Mr Spearing and Mrs Jones. The group met with Haverfordwest Mayor & Mayoress on Tuesday, followed by a tour of Pembrokeshire College. Our visitors were entertained by Year 6 class at Fenton Juniors, followed by a lovely day in Tenby with Ms. Williams and Mr Griffiths. Tomoo was quoted as never having seen anything so beautiful as Tenby beach. Dr May accompanied the group to St Davids, visiting the Cathedral, and Friday Ms Waygood spent an exciting morning watching Dick Whittington at The Torch Theatre.

We said goodbye to our visitors on Monday 18th December and will look forward to the continuation of the exchange program next year. Thank you to all staff and pupils involved and especially The Johnson, The Leeming-Hicks and The Phillips families for kindly hosting our exchange students. Arigatou gozaimasu. Diolch yn fawr iawn.



**Nadolig llawen a blwyddyn newydd dda**

