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

Message from Mrs Lewis

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This week our canteen's biometric payment system went live for the first time! All the secondary schools in Pembrokeshire now use this system where pupils pay for their meals using fingerprint technology or a cashless card. All pupils have an account number and parents and carers can put money into the account by several means:

Use the on-line facility at www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/myaccount

- phone 01437 764551 quoting your child's account number
- phone the automated line 01437 775164
- pay in person at the cash desk in County Hall or pupils can pay cash into the coin loaders in school.

Accounts for pupils receiving free school meals are credited with the money automatically.

After half term we will be phasing out the ability to pay for meals with cash at the canteen so it is important that all pupils are registered for this system. If you have any questions please contact Pembrokeshire County Council on cashless.catering@pembrokeshire.gov.uk or 01437 775943.



Post 16 Options Evening Wednesday 15th February 2017 6.00-8.00pm

Current and prospective pupils and parents are warmly invited to attend the evening.

The evening starts in Milward Hall with a talk about the sixth form followed by an opportunity to meet the teachers and find out more about the courses on offer.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Pupils of the Week

Emily Jolly 12A

Vocalist in the
Rotary Club West
Wales Final Young
Musician
Competition



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 15th

February

Post 16 Options
Evening

6pm Milward Hall

Monday 20th -


Friday 24th February

HALF TERM

Reader of the Week

Solomon Khan 7A

'I read 'A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning'. I scored 100% in the book quiz. It is about the Baudelaire orphans whose parents die in a fire. They're sent to live with an evil man called Count Olaf who is after the massive inheritance their parents left behind. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes a sad but thrilling story'.



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Geology weathering investigation

Year 10 visited Thomas a Beckett Church last week to investigate the relationship between weathering of gravestones and time. There are graves as old as 1779 in



the graveyard and they are made of resistant igneous

rocks and more easily weathered sandstones. Students will be plotting a graph to show the relationship between age and weathering and then will analyse their findings in a numeracy



Well done to Year 9 netball team who came 2nd in the Pembrokeshire Schools tournament. A huge team effort saw them in the final, losing by one goal.

Congratulations to Elin Miller (captain) Molly O'Connor, Alex Witcher, Sophie Rees, Daisy Brown, Isabelle Winstone, Amy Holland and Kirstin Slater.



Congratulations to Jake Powell who was placed 3rd in the 100m butterfly Urdd National Swimming Gala in Cardiff on January 22nd
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Well done to Ashlea Lewis, Molly Pratt, Hannah Pratt and Elin Miller who travelled to Bangor University last weekend. They represented West Wales in the National under 14 netball tournament. It was a fantastic weekend, excellent performances by the girls and a massive achievement #Go Taskers!



Eisteddfod

All pupils in years 7 and 8 have been given the home competitions for the annual Eisteddfod and the details are also available on the school website. This week teachers have been explaining the competitions to pupils with a focus on pupils completing their entries as homework. The closing date for all entries to be submitted is Wednesday February 15th. The annual Eisteddfod competition will be held on Friday March 10th when the winners will be announced. Pob lwc pawb!