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September 2016

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RESPECTING SCHOOL -

Right of the month

A child has the right to an education.



Class News

Lower 1 has been out running around the new foundation phase playground, exploring the new sensory climbing mound and tunnel, and listening through the sound tubes and working on their individual educational plans.

Lower 2 has been looking at pictures of themselves and new pupils have been settling into their new class.

Lower 4 has been using paint and collage to make pictures about their topic 'The Funfair'. They have been exploring different textures and colours this week.

Lower 6 has been using the new sensory room equipment creating sights, sounds and smells of the fair.

Taskers 1 has been brainstorming their ideas about their new creative topic 'Keeping Safe in the Community'. Wow, they have some great ideas of things they want to learn about.

Sixth Form 1 has been to the bank to learn about the importance of saving and pay in their takings from the jacket potato enterprise they run weekly.

Sixth Form 2 has created an African dance in groups and performed and evaluated each other's performance.

Taskers 2 Year 10 pupils have had their first PE lesson with Tasker Milward pupils as part of their inclusion programme.

Upper 4 has been harvesting apples and carrots from the school garden. They have made apple buns which were delicious. They have also collected blackberries and, this week made apple and blackberry crumble.



Pupil Absence

Please let us know the reason for your child's absence from school on the first day e.g sore throat, upset tummy.

Pupil Information

It is essential that all pupil data we hold is correct. Please amend the Student Update Form, if necessary, that is being sent home and return it to school. We would be grateful if you could indicate, by ticking the appropriate box at the top of the form, whether any amendments have been made. Many thanks for your co-operation.

School Meal Prices

From September the daily cost of school meals will be:

Foundation Phase (Up to Year 2) - £2.15

Years 3 to 6 - £2.25

Years 7 to 14 - £2.30

Please see the Pembrokeshire County Council's website for further information on discounts available



Medicines



Please can I remind parents/carers that all medicines must be handed to escorts and NOT put in students' bags or bags going to respite carers/Holly House.

Many thanks

Mobile Phones

School policy requests that mobile phones are handed in to the office on arrival at school. At the end of the school day students collect their phone from the office as they leave the building.



Outreach Service

Our outreach service has been busy working in the north of the county at Bro Ingli, Glannau Gwaun LRC and Cilgerran schools supporting them with reading differentiation and target setting for pupils with special needs.

Breaking News

Please follow the link below to watch Mrs Painter's announcement of who has been appointed as Portfield School's Head Boy and Head Girl

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zTnSLrtjSpk>

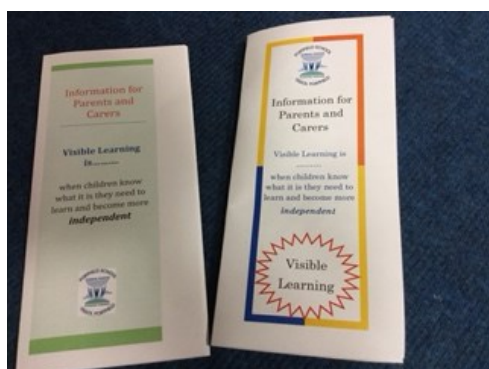




Well done to Jacob who completed Ironkids recently in Tenby. This was a massive achievement for him and he is very proud of his finishers medal. Well-done

Jacob

Portfield School's Ironkid

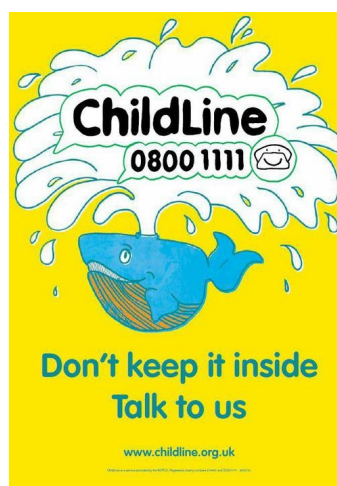


Portfield School develops Visible Learning

This is about how we help children know what they need to learn and how to become more independent.

e-Safety

Our new pupil e-Safety council members have been appointed and will start fortnightly meetings from next week. They will help pupils to learn more about how to keep safe when using technology



This is a free confidential service for young people. A place where they can get the help they need in a way they want it. It is available 24 hours a day every day of the year.

PORTFIELD SCHOOL CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

There will be an open coffee morning at Portfield School on Friday 4th November to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the day its doors first opened to children with special needs. Past pupils, families and staff are welcome to join us for a tour of the school and celebration cake from 10am to 11.30 am in the Upper School building. If anyone has any photos of life at the school over the past 50 years, we would be pleased to display them. Please contact Kate Theobald at Portfield School, 01437 762701 or admin.portfield5@pembrokeshire.gov.uk before Friday 14th October.

Thank you.

Dates for your diary

OCTOBER

- 11th Harvest Service - Upper School Hall at 2.00pm All parents welcome. Upper School pupils only will be performing.
- 18th School photographer
- 24th - 28th HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

- 24th Christmas Bazaar 6.00pm to 8.00pm - Please come along to support this event

DECEMBER

- 1st Christmas Nativity
Performed by Lower School - 10.00am
- 2nd Christmas Nativity
Performed by Lower School - 10.00am
- 6th Christmas Concert
Performed by Upper School, L5 - 10.00am
- 7th Christmas Concert
Performed by Upper School, L5 - 10.00am
- 13th Carol Service at Albany Church, St Thomas Green - 10.00am
- 14th Christmas lunch - for pupils
- 15th Christmas Party and Father Christmas - Lower School
- 16th Christmas Disco, Upper School and Christmas Jumper Day. Break up for Christmas

INSET DAYS - Inset days arranged for this academic year are:

Tuesday January 3rd 2017, Friday April 7th 2017, Monday 24th April, 2017