



# Portfield News

## Newyddion Portfield

April 2018

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### WELSH PHRASES

Os gwelwch yn dda -  
Please

Ble mae'r...? - Where  
is the...?

Yn araf - Slowly

### RIGHTS

RESPECTING SCHOOL -  
To relax and play.



### Welcome to the April Newsletter.



Lower 4 had a trip to Scolton Manor as part of their Welsh Heritage project. The pupils and staff had an exciting morning exploring Scolton Manor House. The pupils dressed up in Victorian costumes - Lord and Lady of the Manor, servants and gardeners! They also had a walk around the grounds, taking photographs, meeting the animals and smelling the flowers. At the end of the day, the pupils had a well deserved play in the playground.



As part of their Welsh Heritage Project Taskers 2 have created a fantastic model of Pembroke Castle using everyday materials. The pupils decided to make a model of what the castle looked like during the 1200's when it rebuilt using stone instead of timber. Everyone in class has really enjoyed learning all about the castle and the Pembroke area.

Y Porth have been to the Principality Stadium in Cardiff to watch Ysgol Y Preseli in the Welsh Schools Cup final, all the pupils enjoyed the experience of being in the Principality Stadium.







Our Woolly Hat Walk went ahead on Tuesday 27th March; the whole school took part and it was a great success! The weather stayed bright and dry for us. Many thanks to PC Parr who escorted us safely to and from Haverfordwest Racecourse.



'Upper 5 visited Saundersfoot for the Welsh Heritage project. They enjoyed a fish and chip lunch and dressed up as miners to create pictures from the past'.



Options has restarted for the Summer Term and one of our new groups is 'Woodland Skills'.

This group will be working with Pembrokeshire National Park Rangers, including Tom Moses (pictured), to look after Portfield Gate Woods.



Sixth Form 2 visited the River Cleddau. We looked at the bridge, the boats, oil refinery, local wild life, and had a lovely treat of hot chocolate and cake in the Jolly Sailor. The weather was great and we were all able to enjoy the beautiful historical





Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
Hywel Dda  
University Health Board

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (PBS) WORKSHOPS

Hosted by:

Specialist Learning Disability Psychological Services for  
Children and Young People with Behaviour that Challenges.

This workshop is aimed at parents, carers and staff who look after children and young people who have learning disabilities and whose behaviour challenges those around them.

The course aims to provide a broad introduction to PBS, the concept of challenging behaviour, the building blocks of the behavioural model, and outlines interventions to create helpful learning environments and reduce behaviours that challenge.

Ceredigion:	Carmarthenshire:	Pembrokeshire:
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May
10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm
Awel Deg, The Beeches, Llandysul, SA44 4HS	Alun Ward, Hafan Derwen, St David's Park, Job's Well Road, SA31 3BB	Pembrokeshire Archives, Prendergast, Haverfordwest, SA61 2PE
FREE	FREE	FREE



As part of our summer term topic "Travel" Upper 2 went to the Vue cinema in Carmarthen to watch "The Greatest Showman".



All students thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was a great way of introducing our topic.

Date	Provider	Provision Details	Venue
Every Monday	Tenby Library	Computer & Gadget drop-in Sessions. 10:00 – 12:00 Every Monday Clients who just need a little bit of help or advice on using their computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone e.g. How to set up and use an email account.	Tenby Library 01437 775151
Every Wednesday	Haverfordwest Library	Computer & Gadget drop-in Sessions. 10:00 – 12:00 Every Wednesday	Haverfordwest Library 01437 775244
Every Wednesday	Pembroke Dock Library	Computer & Gadget drop-in Sessions. 10:00 – 12:00 Every Wednesday	Pembroke Dock Library 01437 775825
Every Wednesday	Milford Haven Library	Computer & Gadget drop-in Sessions. 10:00 – 12:00 Every Wednesday	Milford Haven Library 01437 771888
Every Thursday	Fishguard Library	Computer & Gadget drop-in Sessions. 10:00 – 12:00 Every Thursday	Fishguard Library 01437 776638



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## Online Gaming: An introduction for parents and carers

Internet safety advice is directly applicable to the gaming environment. It is essential that children are aware of the potential issues and are given the skills and knowledge to help manage and reduce these risks, with the help of those around them. This leaflet explores the online gaming environment and provides a wealth of safety advice.

Why not book a Childnet visit?

An expert from the Education Team can provide an inspiring, informative and interactive internet safety presentation for your school or workplace.

### Gaming advice for Parents and Carers.

Some games offer the users the chance to chat online; talk to your children and teenagers about the games they are using and remind them about the internet safety SMART rules. You can find out more using the following links:

[www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/gaming](http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/gaming)

[www.childnet.com/resources/online-gaming-an-introduction-for-parents](http://www.childnet.com/resources/online-gaming-an-introduction-for-parents)

## School Attendance — March 2018

Lower 1	Lower 2	Lower 3	Lower 4	Lower 5	Lower 6	Lower 7		Y Porth
90.71%	91.58%	96.15%	94.58%	96.58%	94.02%	92.33%		96.38%
Upper 1	Upper 2	Upper 3	Upper 4	Upper 5	Sixth Form 1	Sixth Form 2	Taskers 1	Taskers 2
92.82%	90.03%	93.01%	94.87%	93.04%	99.07%	90.34%	96.65%	87.18%

Congratulations to all classes who have achieved over

***Friends of Portfield Summer Fun Day***

the school target of 93.5%

## Dates for your diary

Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 8th May	INSET Day
Thursday 10th May 9.30-11.30am	Friends of Portfield School Meeting
Sunday 13th May 1-3pm	Big Bike Bash, Withybush Show Ground
Monday 21st May 1-3pm	DC Training for Parents/Carers: iMovie
Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June	Half Term
Monday 4th June 1-3pm	DC Training for Parents/Carers: Online Safety
Friday 8th June	Upper School Sports Day
Monday 11th June	DC Training for Parents/Carers: Social Media
Tuesday 12th June 10am-12pm	Behaviour Support Meeting for Parents
Thursday 14th June	Lower School Sports Day
Week Commencing Monday 2nd July: All pupils move into their September	



  
 Milford Haven  
 Disability & Sensory Library

\*Providing accessible play  
 \*Supporting families, carers and organisations  
 \*Sensory Toy Library

Our aim is to provide local children who have additional needs the opportunity to use a toy library where you can borrow sensory equipment and trial the items at home, to find something to suit your needs. Using sensory equipment helps to engage and develop motor skills, encourage interaction and communication and can be a calming or stimulating influence. It also brings family together through play.

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
 E-Mail: [milfordhavenlibrary@pembrokeshire.gov.uk](mailto:milfordhavenlibrary@pembrokeshire.gov.uk) or call: 01437 771888

