



# Portfield News

## Newyddion Portfield

April 2017

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### WELSH PHRASES

Ga i fynd i'r tŷ bach?  
= Can I go to the  
toilet?

Ga i'r rubber? = Can  
I have the rubber?

Pasg Hapus! = Happy  
Easter!

### RIGHTS

RESPECTING SCHOOL -  
Right of the month

A child has the right to a  
name and a nationality.



### Welcome to the April Newsletter:

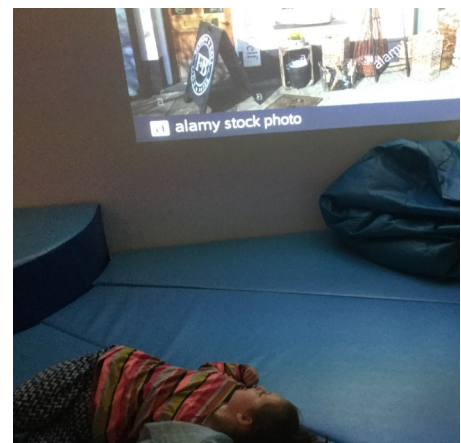
Every pupil and member of staff has been involved in the Welsh Heritage Project during March and April. The project, "Life in the 1960s", was assessed by the Welsh Heritage Judge Mr Clive Thomas on Wednesday 26th April and winners will be announced later on in the Summer Term.

Well done to everyone!

Some of the projects were:

1) **Upper 1** went to Tenby to visit the Lifeboat Station and then had chips and ice cream!

2) **Upper 5** created Tie dyed t-shirts to wear for their 'Welsh Heritage Fashion Show'. They dressed up in



1960's wigs and jewellery.

4) Sixth Form 1 pupils researched sport in the 1960s in comparison to today. The pupils studied playing kits, equipment, top players, stadiums and salaries. Pupils created an iBook using the school iPads. The pupils added QR codes to their work to link it to YouTube videos! Well done.



### Easter celebrations:

Our Easter events held on the 5th April were thoroughly enjoyed by our pupils and their families. Lower School held an Easter Bonnet Parade and Reverend Hugh-John Wilson led Upper School's Easter Service.

Our Easter Raffles were also a success; Lower School raised £56 for 'Bucket' Resources, and Upper School raised £67.85 towards the wheelchair swing.

The **Friends of Portfield School** enjoyed a great turnout for their Easter Bingo Evening and raised a phenomenal £546 for the wheelchair swing.



### Easter Bonnet

### Parade Winners

L1 - Rhys M

L2 - Alfie S

L3 - Jack V

L6 - Emily G

L7 - Katie A

## **Achievements**

### **Gymnastics Cardiff 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017:**

#### **Well done to the Portfield Gymnasts:**

KS3 Bronze floor - 3<sup>rd</sup> Josh M

KS3 Bronze rhythmic - Ball, hoop, ribbon and overall - Sarah A

KS3 Silver - overall Katie L

KS3 Platinum bench - 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack C

KS4 Bronze floor - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tanara B

KS4 Bronze vault - joint 1<sup>st</sup> Tanara B

KS4 Bronze overall - Tanara B

KS4 Bronze rhythmic Ball - 1<sup>st</sup> Ruth P 2<sup>nd</sup> - Georgia N

Hoop - 1<sup>st</sup> Ruth P 2<sup>nd</sup> Georgia N

Ribbon - 1<sup>st</sup> Georgia N 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ruth P

Overall - Georgia N 1<sup>st</sup> Ruth 2<sup>nd</sup>

KS4+ class 2 Bronze

All first - Rhys D

KS4 Silver

Bench - 3<sup>rd</sup> Kerry Ann K

Floor - 3<sup>rd</sup> Kerry Ann K

Vault - 2<sup>nd</sup> Kerry Ann K

1<sup>st</sup> Max R

Overall - 2<sup>nd</sup> Max R

3<sup>rd</sup> Kerry Ann K

KS4 Gold rhythmic

All sections 1<sup>st</sup> - Eloise O



**Heartstart First Aid Option:** Eight of the KS4 and 5 pupils and four staff have passed their Heartstart First Aid assessment. They covered how to put a casualty in the recovery position; CPR; how to deal with choking; heart attacks and bleeding. Dave Sommerville, first aid assessor, commended them



# facebook

Facebook is a social network that is popular globally with over a billion users. It has a range of safety features and advice, including advice about how to deal with concerns and how to protect your privacy.

**Safety advice and tools:** Facebook's Safety Centre has a range of advice for young people, parents and teachers. The Bullying Prevention Hub has advice and resources too: [www.facebook.com/safety/bullying](http://www.facebook.com/safety/bullying). There are a number of safety tools such as Reporting, Blocking and Privacy Settings and these are explained at [www.facebook.com/safety/tools](http://www.facebook.com/safety/tools).



## Other helpful tools:

**Reporting:** Find out how to report to Facebook at [www.facebook.com/report](http://www.facebook.com/report)

**Privacy:** There are a range of tools to help you manage who can see your profile.

**Blocking:** prevent someone from contacting you or seeing your content

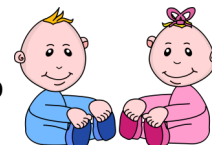
**Activity Log:** a record of all of your Facebook activity

**Social reporting:** to help people deal with concerns that break Facebook's terms and conditions

**View As:** see  
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what your Timeline looks like to



do not

other people

## Timeline

view photos  
you've been  
fore they ap-  
Timeline

**App priva-**  
what you  
third party  
cebook

**Tag review:**  
view tags  
add to your



**review:** re-  
or posts  
tagged in be-  
pear on your

**cy:** control  
share with  
apps on Fa-

lets you re-  
that people  
posts

**Baby Shower!**

## School Attendance — March 2017

Lower 1	Lower 2	Lower 3	Lower 5	Lower 6	Lower 7	Upper 1	Upper 2
92.57	86.68	91.06	95.17	94.10	96.20	86.41	95.89
Upper 3	Upper 4	Upper 5	Sixth Form 1	Sixth Form 2	Taskers 1	Taskers 2	Y Porth
94.78	98.19	88.82	92.03	92.75	95.82	93.48	93.33

Congratulations to all classes who have achieved over the school target of 93%!

**Parents and Carers please note: ALL medication must be handed to a member of staff, not placed in children's bags. Thank you for your cooperation.**

### Pupil Questionnaire

**Pupils have recently completed questionnaires and raised a few issues about homework and behaviour. We are addressing these with the School Council and individual classes.**

### Staff Questionnaire

**We have also completed an audit of staff views about a range of school activities. These were again very positive about the way the school is run and the support for pupils. Staff identified**

### Staying Safe

NSPCC has a new app for children. The app can be downloaded free onto a mobile device to which it will be discreetly stored, not visible as a child line app. The app provides counselling to young people directly through their mobile devices and allows them a safe space to explore problem pages, keep track of their mood and write down their thoughts and get 1-2-1 chat with a counsellor.

**We raised a fantastic £333.69 on Red Nose Day! Thank you to everyone who donated!**



## Dates for your diary

Saturday 6th May	Big Bike Bash 1-3pm Withybush Showground Haverfordwest
Tuesday 9th May	Lower School Parents Evening
Wednesday 10th May	Upper School Parents Evening
Tuesday 16th May	Governing Body Learning Walk
Tuesday 16th May	Happy 'Sock' Walk
Thursday 18th May	Big Access Talk-Pavilion Haverfordwest
Thursday 25th May	Friends Of Portfield School Meeting 9.30am