



Portfield News

Newyddion Portfield

Class News

March 2017

Mawrth

WELSH PHRASES

Dydd Gwyl Dewi Hapus!
= Happy St David's
Day!

Ga i help = Can I
have help?

Ga i'r llyfr? = Can I
have the book?

RIGHTS

RESPECTING SCHOOL -
Right of the month

A child has the right to learn
and use their language and
customs.



Lower 2 Portfield School celebrated World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. The children in L2 enjoyed listening to the sensory story of 'The Hungry Caterpillar' then made delicious strawberry smoothies.

Sixth Form 1 have been taking part in circuit sessions as part of their PE and healthy living work.



During the circuit the pupils use their iPads to read QR codes on their exercise cards.

The iPads bring up a video showing them how to perform the exercise properly. The pupils have put in an excellent effort

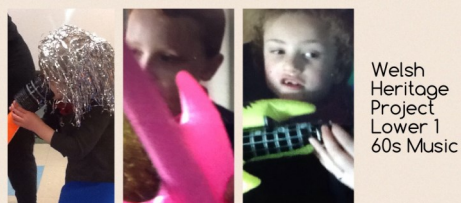


Portfield School celebrated St David's day with a week of activities. **Lower 7** have been cooking and tasting Welsh

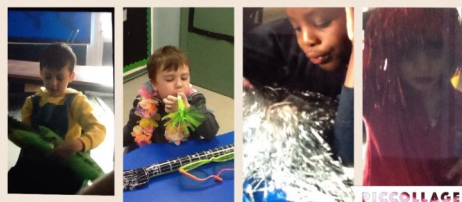


food including cawl and Welsh cakes. They have been very creative during a range of Welsh activities including making Welsh flags, pictures of daffodils and leeks and have created Welsh themed books on the iPad.

Lower 1 and Lower 4 shared stories on World Book Day. Lower 1 have also been learning about Sixties Music as part of their Welsh Heritage Project. They have had great fun exploring their sensory story sacks and listening to Welsh artists including Tom Jones and Shirley Bassey.



Welsh
Heritage
Project
Lower 1
60s Music



St David's Day Competition Winners

L1 - Tomas L2 - Daniel L3 - Rhodri L5—Lily

L6 - Ella L7 - Joint winner-Matthew /Daisy

U1 - Dafydd U2 - Harry U3 - Lewis

U4 - Lily Sixth 1 - Cameron

Sixth 2 - George T1 - Isabel

T2 - Calum Y Porth - Celyn



Welsh Cakes Competition



Neyland Ladies Choir

We were fortunate to have a visit from some of the Neyland Ladies Choir during Welsh Week . As you can see from the photos all the students really enjoyed listening and joining in singing with them. We would like to thank them for giving up their



Mr Potato Head Competition Winners

U1 - Lotti with 'Dennis the Menace'

U2 - Matthew with 'Mr Bump'

U3 - Shannon with 'The 3 Little Pigs'

U3 - Georgia with 'Olaf from Frozen'

U4 - David with 'Mr Bump and Miss Happy'

U5 - Warren with 'Shaun the Sheep'

SF2 - Rhodri with 'Harry Potter'



Pupils from Sixth Form 1 and 2 recently visited St David's Cathedral. The pupils took part in singing workshops and had the fantastic opportunity of singing with the choir in the choir stalls.



Portfield Tech Team at the Senedd February 7th 2017

Safer Internet Logo Competition

Portfield School Tech Team went to the Senedd as finalists in the Safer Internet logo competition on February 7th 2017. The four pupils had worked to develop designs for the competition and a logo for their Tech Team using the technology they are supporting fellow pupils and staff to use.

They went up on the train and were delighted to accept their trophy and certificate from Education minister Kirsty Williams.



We have had a range of activities taking place across the whole school to highlight the importance of Internet Safety including film making, top tip writing, assemblies, visit from our local school police liaison officer and a poster competition using technology to make the posters.

The week was rounded off with a special Friday assembly. The Tech Team played a film they made and edited during their day in Cardiff and their visit to the Senedd to receive their award. They then awarded prizes for the winning poster designs.

Portfield School has been a Digital Pioneer school for the last two years working with colleagues across Wales to design the new digital competence framework for children in all schools and to help schools as they prepare to implement it. As technology plays a greater part in everyday life it is essential that all children learn to use it creatively and safely. At Portfield we use technology to assist the pupils in many ways. Some pupils use tablets to aid communication, some have electric wheelchairs which they learn to operate independently. All pupils use technology to enhance their learning, to research and present their work in many different ways across all subjects. We are very proud of the way they have embraced the new technology and are using it to learn and to make their lives better.

EASTER BINGO

Friends of Portfield School would like to invite you all to Easter Bingo at Haverfordwest Cricket Club on **Friday 31st March**. Doors open at 7pm eyes down at 7.30pm. Books are £6 for 8 games and we will be having a £1 flyer. Look forward to seeing you all there.



The school would also like everyone to wear something red for



Red Nose Day which is on **24th March 2017**. Red Noses are on sale in reception £1 each.

School Council: If you have any unwanted toys please could you send them into school as we will be holding a pre-loved **toy sale on Wednesday 29th March 2017**. The money raised will go towards leavers jumpers.

School Attendance — February 2017

Lower 1	Lower 2	Lower 3	Lower 5	Lower 6	Lower 7	Upper 1	Upper 2
91.11	87.50	95.56	95.19	85.71	95.00	95.28	98.15
Upper 3	Upper 4	Upper 5	Sixth Form 1	Sixth Form 2	Taskers 1	Taskers 2	Y Porth
95.33	98.89	76.67	93.61	93.89	98.46	96.11	93.33

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

Hemiplegia is a lifelong condition . It affects movement on one side of the body to a varying degree and can also cause other less visible effects such as epilepsy, specific learning difficulties, anxiety or challenging behaviour.

We are a charity providing information, support and guidance to people with hemiplegia and their families in the UK.

<http://www.hemihelp.org.uk/>



Dates for your diary

Friday 24th March	Mothers Day Event 11 am / Red Nose Day .
Wednesday 29th March	School Council Pre-Loved toy sale for pupils. Please send in £1 if you wish your child to purchase a toy.
Friday 31st March	FoPS Easter Bingo at 7pm H- west Cricket Club
Wednesday 5th April	Easter Bonnet Parade—Portfield Lower School at 10am <i>Parents/carers welcome.</i>
Wednesday 5th April	Easter Service—Portfield Upper School at 2pm <i>Parents/carers welcome.</i>
Thursday 6th April	Break up for Easter Holidays

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

Friday April 7th 2017, Monday 24th April, 2017

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Getting out and about !

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The D of E group have been helping Pembrokeshire coast national park as part of their volunteering. They have helped to make a new footpath, and a diversion to an existing path. They have