



Portfield News

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Welcome to the May Newsletter

May 2017

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RESPECTING SCHOOL -
To good food and water.



Withybush Fun Day– Wednesday 24th May 2017

The pupils had an amazing day going on rides, dancing to the music with lots of yummy food to eat! Truly a 'FUNDAY' was had by all. The pupils also won lots of 1st place rosettes for the work they entered in the Collage, Cross-Weaving and Plant Competitions– Tasker



Happy Sock Day– Monday 22nd May 2017



On Monday 22nd May all the pupils and staff walked from the school on Snowdrop Lane to Haverfordwest Cricket Club, around the racecourse, and back again! We raised a fantastic £165 for The DPJ Foundation who aim to support people in rural Pembrokeshire with mental health problems. And thank you to PCSO Rob from Dyfed Powys police for keeping us all safe crossing the roads. Well done all.



Rhys' day at the 'Party in the Palace'

Rhys was lucky enough to receive an invitation to the party held at Buckingham Palace on Saturday 13th May for children who had lost a parent who had served in the Armed Forces. Princes William and Harry, and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge hosted the party which had a host of children's entertainers. Rhys was delighted to be the main

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The pupils in Y Porth have started their John Muir Award with the Pembrokeshire National Park. For their first day, they walked and discovered the north area of the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. With the Area Ranger they visited,

- Pwll y Wrach on the coast at Ceibwr
- Nevern Church bleeding yew and celtic cross
- Pentre Ifan burial chamber
- Ty Canol and Pentre Ifan woods
- Preseli Hills

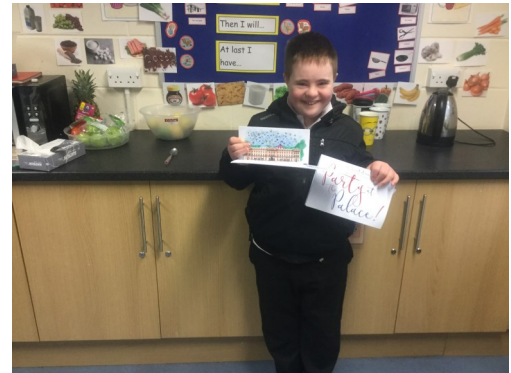
The 5 different sites were chosen as they either reflected the variety of habitat within the Park (coast, woodland and upland) or are iconic historic sites.

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Upper 2 have also been working towards the John Muir Award. They helped repair footpaths at Portfield Woods.



Instagram is a photo and video sharing app that is popular with teens. People on Instagram can connect with one another through comments, captions and hashtags on photos and videos.

Safety tools :You can find out more about Instagram's safety features in the Help Centre. This includes:
Blocking: When people use the blocking feature, the person they block can't view their posts or search for their Instagram account.

Reporting a Post: You can report inappropriate posts, comments or people by using the built-in reporting features in the app.

Deleting or Reporting Comments: You can flag or delete a comment as abuse or spam by swiping left on it.

Privacy Settings: You can adjust your privacy settings to make your account private. This means that anyone who wants to see your photos or videos, followers, or following lists will have to send you a follow request for you to approve or ignore.

Instagram have community guidelines that outline what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour on the site.

Their five short rules are:

Post your own photos and videos <http://www.safefinternet.org.uk/>



A huge thank you to all the ladies who came to our Mothers Day event on Friday we hope you enjoyed your morning. A special thank you to 6F1 and Taskers 1 for preparing the refreshments, and to Louise for all her hard work organising the wonderful messages from the students .



Four students attended Folly Farm for the Pembrokeshire Play Conference with guest speaker Professor Sally Holland - Children's Commissioner for Wales. Pupils from all over the county were in attendance and they were given lots of information about the importance of Play.



A BIG thank you to Haverfordwest Skate Association for their kind donation of £75!



The school council raised an impressive £60.70 at the pre-loved toy sale, which will go towards the leavers school jumpers...thanks to everyone who donated their toys, and we hope the students who bought from the sale, enjoy their pre-loved toys !



Mrs Painter would like to thank you all for your kind thoughts, presents and cards, they were all very much appreciated.



Guitarist, singer and songwriter **John Nicholas** from Yehudi Menuhin's Scheme '**Live Music Now**' came to play a concert for the upper school on Friday 26th May. John recently came second in the Open Mic UK Awards and won Best Original Track. He was also accepted onto



School Attendance — April 2017

Lower 1	Lower 2	Lower 3	Lower 5	Lower 6	Lower 7	Upper 1	Upper 2
95.83	91.41	100.00	90.28	87.50	97.66	95.83	95.83
Upper 3	Upper 4	Upper 5	Sixth Form 1	Sixth Form 2	Taskers 1	Taskers 2	Y Porth
88.13	91.67	77.68	88.54	92.71	95.19	81.25	95.31

Congratulations to Lower 3 who achieved 100% attendance!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6th June	Lower School Sports Day 10am-11.30am <i>Parents and Carers welcome</i>
Friday 9th June	Upper School Sports Day 10am—12pm <i>Parents and Carers welcome</i>
Thursday 15th June	Friends of Portfield present 'Prosecco Bingo' at Haverfordwest Cricket Club 7pm
Friday 16th June	Haverfordwest Leisure Centre Swimming Gala 10am <i>Parents and Carers welcome</i>
20th -22nd June	Enterprise Fair
Friday 23rd June	Leavers Disco at Haverfordwest Cricket Club 7-11pm
Tuesday 27th June	Parents/Carers 'Behaviour' Meeting
Saturday 1st July	Family Fun Day at Portfield School 11-3pm