

Portfield News Newyddion Portfield

Welcome to the May Newsletter.

May 2018 Mai

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Sa i'n siwr - I am not sure

Hanner Tymor - Half Term

RIGHTS

RESPECTING SCHOOL - To good food and water.







On the 16th May over 200 pupils and staff attended the Withybush Fun Day; a great time was had by all. Many thanks to all who made this possible: the class staff, the coach companies, the kitchen staff

for the packed lunches, the minibus

RDA Qualifiers Competition in Pibwrlwyd College Sir Gar

Kerry-Anne came 1st and qualified to go through to the finals in Hartpury College in Gloucester.



Sally Davies, the 'Gong Lady' has been visiting to provide music therapy to various upper and lower school classes; both pupils and staff have found it very enjoyable and therapeutic.



Gold D of E Presentation

We are very to proud to announce that five of our former pupils and 1 current pupil travelled to Buckingham Palace on Thursday 17th May to receive their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

These 6 students have worked very hard with Mrs Richards and her team to achieve this award and shown true dedication.

We are very proud of all of you and hope that you had a fantastic day!

Congratulations Emyr, Felix, Harry, Jordan, Samuel and Kerry-Anne.

The Friends of Portfield Shop is currently enjoying great success; many thanks to everyone who supports it through donations, volunteering and patronage.

The shop will have a stall at the Fun Day on the 21st July; volunteers to help man the stall would be very welcome.



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Aqua-aerobics continues to be very popular amongst the staff, and Tamara, our Senior Physio Assistant, is now offering it to pupils too.



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Groups of pupils from Lower 1 went to do planting in the polytunnel. They helped to fill pots and containers to be sold on the school stall at the Enterprise Fair. Everyone enjoyed getting just a little bit muddy!

Mrs Williams and the School Council will be at the Enterprise Fair at the Riverside Market, Haverfordwest from the 19th- 21st June selling their fantastic plants, and crafts created by our pupils. Please pop down and visit us!

Pots can be purchased via school £5 for a small pot, £7.50 for a medium and £10 for a large pot.



Eight Key Stage 3 pupils went to Llangrannog at the beginning of May; they had a fantastic three days during which they got to try out a variety of exciting activities, including horseriding, skiing, archery and high ropes.



For the last five months the Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award pupils have been working as part of a small team, delivering a variety of practical projects in partnership with the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park ranger service. These projects have included tree planting, hedge laying, footpath construction and maintenance, litter picking and site maintenance. This has involved the use of tools, lifting and moving heavy objects and identifying and managing the associated risks. All of these jobs involved hard physical graft and the need to work as a team. The pupils made themselves and the School proud with their hard work and dedication

INFORMATION

For all MY account customers who pay for school meals online.

To ensure the council's digital service is compliant to the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), changes will be made to digital accounts.

Customers will be diverted to the correct page to reactivate their account the first time they log in once the new system goes live.

The Authority's face book page will also carry updates

Winners of the Urdd **Arts and Crafts Competitions**

Alysha M-S 1st

Bryan G - 1st

Steffan and Amber 3rd

Eloise O 2nd

Ffion B 2nd

Jack C 3rd

Kacy F 1st





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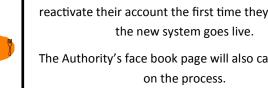
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Parking fee also applies

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School Attendance — April 2018

Lower 1	Lower 2	Lower 3	Lower 4	Lower 5	Lower 6	Lower 7		Y Porth
90.63%	100%	97.5%	100%	95.56%	90.71%	95.51%		97.5%
Upper 1	Upper 2	Upper 3	Upper 4	Upper 5	Sixth Form 1	Sixth Form 2	Taskers 1	Taskers 2
93.5%	86.67%	94.55%	97.58%	89.47%	99.17%	93.08%	94.62%	94.55%

Anxiety - some useful websites ...

www.childline.org.uk
www.callhelpline.org.uk
www.anxietybc.com
www.moodgym.anu.edu.au/welcome
www.understandingchildhood.net
www.youngminds.org.uk
www.ocduk.org

Information

Portfield School is GDPR
(General Data Protection
Regulation 2018) Compliant.
Mrs Harper, Headteacher, is
the school's designated Data
Protection Officer.

Congratulations to Lower 2 and Lower 4 who have achieved 100% attendance!

Dates for your diary

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

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Friends of Portfield Summer Fun Day

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