

Last Friday, 8.2 and 7.3 'upped the ante' and gained 50 100% in their Accelerated Reader Quizzes!

Well done everyone, from a super proud teacher.

Mrs Rowley

Oliver King recently had the pleasure of meeting Sport Minister for Wales Lord Ellis and also Senior Sport Business Manager John Beynon. What a special opportunity this was for a fantastic young ambassador of sport. Da iawn Oliver.

A reminder that the Year 13 Pupil Progress Evening is Thursday February 7th, however all sixth form pupils in both year groups and their parents/ carers are welcome to pop along for an update on progress should they wish.

We regularly have offers from outside agencies to come into school and deliver sessions to our pupils, covering a wide variety of topics to enrich their education and knowledge of the world.

Any visitors that do come into school to deliver sessions are always subject to DBS checks by the school and local authority, and we also ensure that any topics covered are in line with the curriculum guidelines and suitable for the age of our pupils.

We appreciate all of the support that we receive from the community and also agencies from outside the school, and the safety of everyone here at Milford Haven School is always paramount.

We are very proud to share with you the news of several sporting successes of former MHS students...

BEN FAWCETT- has been selected for the Welsh Schools/ Colleges U19's squad for football.

JACK WILSON- has been selected for the Welsh Schools/ Colleges U18's squad for football.

RHYS DAVIES- has been selected for the Welsh rugby U20's squad for 2019 Six Nations!

Matthew Williams also recently represented Wales U23 in a Home Countries cross country International in Belfast.

Da iawn pawb from all of us, including an extremely proud P.E. Department. Diolch.

Dates for your Diary:

Here is a handy list of some key dates coming up in the school calendar, but please note that this is not an exclusive list of school events.

7.2.19 Year 13 Pupil Progress Evening 3.30-6pm

8.2.19 Year 11 mock exams begin

February Half Term 25.2.19-1.3.19

****21.3.19 Year 9 Pupil Progress Evening 3.30-6pm***

25.3.19 Parent Forum 5-6pm

****4.4.19 Year 7 Pupil Progress Evening 3.30-6pm***

****11.4.19 Year 8 Pupil Progress Evening 3.30-6pm***

Easter Holidays 15.4.19– 26.4.19

Bank Holiday 6.5.19

SOUP AND A SANDWICH @Mount Community Centre

Milford Haven School are proud to be sponsoring the lunch club, held every Tuesday at the Mount Community Centre, for the next month.

We will not only be funding the produce, but selected students will also be preparing the lunches and serving. Please come along and support.

Bird Box Making

This week two groups of students hand made bird boxes, and what a fantastic job the pupils did. The Family Foundation funded the materials needed for these work shops, and selected students took part in this M.A.D. (Make A Difference) Day to try and positively impact the school and wider community. Some of the bird boxes will be put up around the school grounds to support the local bird life, and some will be gifted to places around Milford Haven Town. We are very proud of the students' hard work, and hope that the bird boxes will be enjoyed by the community for a long time to come.

Due to the adverse weather at this time of year, and subsequently the increased amount of wet play, we plan to run a film club during break and lunchtimes in the Steynton Hall. All films that we plan to screen will either be certified 'U' or 'PG'. Please feel free to get in touch with the school if you have any questions or queries.



Headteacher's Newsletter 1.2.19

A huge congratulations to Rhys Evans of year 10, who has won the West Wales District Final of the Rotary Young Musician of the Year. Rhys 'wowed' the audience and judges with his virtuoso cornet performance at the Merlin Theatre, Haverfordwest on Tuesday evening. He now goes on to compete in South and West Wales round at Blackwood in March. Well done Rhys!

This is the third year in a row that the Milford Haven School has won this competition, and we would like to thank the Milford Haven Rotary Club for their continued support of our musicians and staff.

Please note that the school Facebook page is used by pupils, their families and the wider community for the purpose of sharing key information about daily school life. As such we have been clear that anyone choosing to use aggressive language, or post comments unsuitable for this forum, will be removed as we all have to take responsibility to use social networks appropriately. We enjoy being able to share with you on the school Facebook page news, important updates and even photos of your children taking part in activities that enrich their education; but this is a privilege not a right, and should people conduct themselves inappropriately on the page they will be removed.

If there are any pupils, parents or carers that have a grievance we would politely remind you that there are many channels through which you can seek support and express your concerns, Facebook is not that place. We host regular drop in sessions with the Headteacher, we hold parent forums which are open to all parents and carers, and everyone is more than welcome to make an appointment to come into school and speak with senior staff at any time. We look forward to seeing many of you at our next parent forum 25.3.19 from 5-6pm, and a special thanks to everyone that attended the last one and gave up their time to contribute to the positive progression of the school. Diolch.

House Highlights...Daring

Daring House is a House that prides itself on tenacity, perseverance and teamwork. Head of House staff Mr C Davies and Mr Searle endeavour to instil these important values into the house.

This year the House has, arguably, been the most improved House in the school. After a slow start achieving Class Chart points, pupils have shown excellent spirit to get back in the hunt for the House Cup gaining a huge amount of points through the last term, keep it up Daring House! Daring House is second out of the houses in regards to attendance which is a fantastic achievement and helps the school achieve its overall attendance goal.

Every team allows for individual achievement, and Daring House has had no shortage of stars so far this year. Before the Christmas break we rewarded a selection of Daring stars for their achievements so far. **Cerys Dunn** for playing for the school Hockey team and working with independence and self belief. **Megan Clarke** for playing for the school netball team and working with independence and self belief in Maths and RE. **Lily Parsons** for playing for the school hockey and netball teams and for huge amount of class chart points for Daring house. **Amy Power** for playing for the school netball team and working with independence and self belief in History. **Vincent Wu** for excellent work in maths and a huge amount of class chart points. **Hannah Reynolds** for playing for the school sports teams and excellent musical performance. **Mali Jones** for playing for the school sports teams and excellent class chart haul.