



### **Headteacher's Blog 10.5.19**

This is a big week here at Milford Haven School, with the external GCSE exams now well under way. We are very proud of Year 11, as they have demonstrated a huge amount of commitment and dedication in preparing for these examinations. I believe that you should all be aiming for excellence, however please remember that you are individuals and as such you will all excel in different areas- some of which will not be tested in these exam papers. Education will play a vital role in all of your lives, and for many of you will be the ticket you need to the next step of life's adventure. However, as well as your academic ability you are all trustworthy, thoughtful, creative, kind, funny and a million other lovely words I could think of which may not be reflected in your exam results. Please remember that while this is a very important stage of your life, and we encourage you all to focus on your revision and try your very best to fulfil your potential, your exam results will tell you something but not everything about how smart you are.

**WHY WORRY?  
IF YOU'VE DONE  
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### **\*\*\*MHS 100 CLUB- APRIL WINNERS\*\*\***

Congratulations to the April winners of our MHS 100 Club. As the last Friday of April fell in the Easter Holidays the draw was done last Friday instead. All winnings are on their way to you in the post.

- 1st prize- Julie Cooper
- 2nd prize- Sarah Arran
- 3rd prize- Kate Snape

We still have numbers available if people would like to get involved in the MHS 100 Club and support a great cause. All profits made are going towards the purchase of a defibrillator for Milford Haven Town, and at only £2 per month you could purchase a number for £8 and take part in all four prize draws remaining this academic year.



Last Friday over a hundred Year 7 pupils attended Milford Marina to take part in 'The Wave'. The Wave was a series of workshops that focused on the dangers of tomb stoning, delivered by local organisations such as Dyfed Powys Police and the RNLi. Dayle Gibby from Milford Youth Matters was instrumental in linking all of these local agencies together, for what turned out to be a fantastic opportunity for our young people. Milford Haven Port Authority funded the day. To thank the pupils for engaging so positively in the workshops, and also to promote safe ways to enjoy the local coastline, all young people that took part in The Wave will receive a free water sport activity voucher courtesy of the Port Authority for a selection of activities scheduled over the May Half Term break. Da iawn to all those that took part, the feedback we have received has been overwhelmingly positive and several people have commented that the pupils were exemplary in their conduct on the day.

Congratulations to Nia Smith, who won a silver medal boxing for Wales last weekend. What an incredible achievement for Nia, and what an inspiration for the young people of MHS and the local community!

The below named pupils represented the school at the Dyfed Golf competition last Wednesday at Glyn Abbey GC. Whilst none of the pupils placed in the prizes, all pupils had a great day out and represented themselves and the school really well. Da iawn pawb...

***Holly Jenkins Yr 9, Aidan Aldred Yr 9, Lucas Aldred Yr 7, Bobby Jenkins Yr 7, Jack Jenkins Yr 7, Oliver King Yr 7.***

**\*\*\*THE 54 DAY CHALLENGE!\*\*\***

***A reminder that we have only got 54 school days in this Summer school term. To reward those pupils who continue to attend school and profit from valuable learning opportunities we are running a 54 day challenge. Every pupil who attends all 54 days of this school term will be entered into a raffle draw, to be drawn on Friday 19th July 2019. The prize will be £54 worth of vouchers for holiday activities! Pob lwc pawb.***

Our next Family Forum is being held on Monday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm, I look forward to seeing you there and would like to thank you in advance for the active role that you are playing in supporting the school's progress and development. Following the last Family Forum and Headteacher's Drop in Session, there was a query noted on the change of the school day and specifically the monitoring and safeguarding of pupils with no registration at the start of the day. We would like to clarify that pupils will still have registration in the normal way in lesson 1, and our usual attendance and safeguarding procedures will be followed. In light of the primary schools changing to an asymmetric week we hope families will take the opportunity to enjoy this time with younger children, whilst continuing to emphasise the importance of attendance every day at MHS.

A reminder that the Governors are meeting on Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 6.30pm, this meeting has been planned as requested by parents and carers of pupils currently at Milford Haven School. Only parents of pupils currently on school roll will be able to attend this meeting, this is not open to the general public. Please note that we have posted online a copy of the letter sent out by the Chair of Governors regarding who will be in attendance and topics for discussion.

Thank you for your continued positive support of Milford Haven School.

**TOGETHER ASPIRE, TOGETHER ACHIEVE.**

*Gyda'n gilydd, ymdrechwn... Gyda'n gilydd, cyflawnwn...*

