



Head teacher's Newsletter 21.12.18

Thank you to everyone that took part in and supported our recent Christmas Concert.

As well as being a fantastic way to get into the festive spirit, it was also a special occasion for us to link with the wider community and in the process £230 was raised for charity!

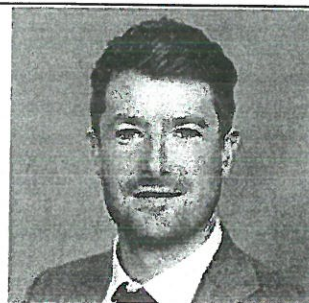


This year all of the money raised at the service will be going to the Milford Haven Christmas Together Organisation. Many of you will already know of the wonderful work that they do, putting on Christmas dinner on Christmas day for people in our own community who might otherwise be alone at Christmas. We are very proud to support this fantastic cause, and hope that the Milford Haven Christmas Together event this year is a huge success!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, pupils and their families for all of the hard work that has gone into this term. It has been a long and busy few months, the calendar was full to burst with many exciting and new opportunities that our students and the community have benefitted from. We hope you all have an enjoyable few weeks off, spending precious time with your loved ones and making memories to be treasured.

When we return on January 7th it will be a new year and a fresh start, as such we hope that pupils return ready to learn and keen to make the most of the many opportunities available to them here at MHS.

Thank you all for your on-going support, and may 2019 be even bigger and better than this year! Diolch



Why did you want to be Head of Y11: Being a Head of Year allows you to have a massive impact on pupils within that year group in helping them be ambitious and fulfil their potential, I love helping people and seeing them succeed.

What you love about Milford Haven: I think the local community is brilliant, everybody knows everybody and there is a really close knit feel to the town. It's also close to lots of amazing beaches!

Plans and ambitions for the future: I want to help Year 11 have a really successful year in achieving what they need to in order to pursue their future careers. And to keep Herbrandston AFC in division 1!!

Highlight of your time at MHS: My highlight of my time here as a teacher was seeing 5 of my year group take part in the community lunch a few weeks ago, it was a great show of their caring and thoughtful character. As a pupil, raising £16k for CIN!

In September this year Evan Horne's parents donated £100 to the Autism provision in the ALN Dept. This generous gift was to express thanks and gratitude for all of the work we had done with their son during his time here at Milford Haven School.

A huge congratulations to Evan who did really well in his A Levels, and after being interviewed gained an unconditional place in Plymouth University to study Optometry. We are very proud of not only all that you have achieved academically, but also the young man you have grown into and the fantastic example you have set for younger MHS pupils still on their learning journey with us. Diolch

Date for your diary...Football Fundraiser Bingo Night will be on Tuesday 8th January here at MHS. Doors open 6:30pm, eyes down at 7pm. Money raised will go towards the purchase of a new football kit for the upcoming tour overseas. We will draw the sports raffle at this event. Thank you in advance for supporting.

Thanks to the staff that organised and supported the Y7 reward Christmas Disco last night. It was a fantastic way to end the year, and a lovely excuse to celebrate the end of a term during which so many of our Y7 pupils have worked hard to settle into a very new and daunting learning environment. We are extremely proud of all of the hard work that has gone into such a positive start here with us at Milford Haven School, and look forward to many more reasons to reward your positive engagement here at MHS. Diolch.

Roller Disco: Well done to all of the pupils that were selected to attend our roller disco reward this week. This special treat was to say thank you and recognise all of the hard work that you have put in this term. Whether you have tried hard in a certain subject, been pleasant around school and consistently followed rules, or even overcome additional challenges such as being a young carer, all that you have done to try your best has not gone unnoticed.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda

Please can parents and carers who do the school run please be mindful of the double yellow lines that are designated around the school site. These markings have been put in place as per highway code regulations to allow traffic to flow safely and reduce the risk of accidents, however unfortunately many people are ignoring the markings and causing obstructions to buses and coaches at the start and end of the school day. This puts pupils at risk who are trying to get in and out of school at the busiest times of day.

Thank you for your cooperation. Diolch

Rule 238

You **MUST NOT** wait or park on yellow lines during the times of operation shown on nearby time plates (or zone entry signs if in a Controlled Parking Zone) – see 'Traffic signs' and 'Road markings'. Double yellow lines indicate a prohibition of waiting at any time even if there are no upright signs. You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings (see 'Road markings') when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

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A huge thank you to :

- Providence Training***
- Evans Coaches***
- Befits Fitness***

These wonderful businesses have very generously sponsored the new football kit, without support like this it would not be possible for us to provide so many of the opportunities we try and offer the students here at MHS.

Thank you/Diolch yn fawr