



## Headteacher's Newsletter 25.1.19

*The date for Year 11 Prom has been set for Friday 12th July 2019 - pupil voice confirmed this date during their most recent meeting.*

*Please see below the prom invite criteria that students have decided on:*

1. 95% attendance from January
2. Lates - No more than 15 L on any register
3. Attending revision sessions - Completed Card
4. School Community Engagement - 10 sessions attended
5. Safe - 0 calls on Safe log
6. Respect - 0 calls on Respect log
7. Ready - No more than 5 calls on the log

*To attend Prom students must complete 5 of the 7 above.*

*Non-negotiables: No exclusions*

## House Highlights...DIAMOND

Diamond House has had an incredibly great start to this school year!

We have been fighting it out against the other houses in the class chart race, doing extremely well in the in our first week back being top of the leader board.

A special mention goes out to one of our Diamond pupils, Ieuan John (Year 9), who has supported new comers to the school and helped ensure they had a positive transition into MHS. We are very proud of the care and consideration you have shown to fellow students, what a fantastic example you have set for younger students to aspire to.

A big thanks goes to Caitlyn Arran (Year 10) for giving up her own time to help run a cake stall to raise money for our house. This will be used to help fund future events and rewards for pupils that are engaged with the house system.

Pupils are encouraged to speak to our fantastic house council about some of the issue you would like raised to ensure Diamond students are having their views represented, and also so we can work hard to deliver changes that you would like to see at school. The house council representatives, as voted by students, are:

Year 11- Evan Price, Bethan Lewis and Jake James, Year 10 - Caitlyn Arran and Orla Condon, Year 9- Joel Oughton and Ieuan John, Year 8 - Sean Owens, Finley Frost and Jasmine Johnston.

**#shinebrightlikeadiamond**



A warm welcome to Olivier Granjard, our newly appointed Network Manager here at Milford Haven School. We are very excited to have you join our team, and look forward to your support in maximising technology use and opportunities in school. Diolch

A reminder to parents and pupils that outerwear should not be worn inside the school building. We appreciate that this is a cold time of year, as such we have a supply of school jumpers available for any students without one. Hoodies are not part of school uniform, any worn inside the school or lessons will be confiscated till the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### 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 student will also be preparing the lunches and serving. Please come along and support. Diolch.

A huge well done to Mr Jones' class 7H, 13 of his pupils had 100% in their accelerated reading quizzes this week which is a new school record. Da iawn pawb!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be offering a very special engagement activity to current Year 10 pupils this year. We plan to take a group of students in June to the SnowDome in Tamworth for an overnight stay and two days of exciting activities. There will be 6 hours of ski instruction, ice skating, tobogganing/ tubing on snow, and other activities to reward positive engagement in education and contribution to school life this year.

We recognise that we have a large number of students who consistently take up the many opportunities offered to them here at Milford Haven School, proactively contribute to making the school a positive environment for everyone, and also make a huge difference to our town and its members. For this reason we are asking that students who would like to be considered for this trip register their intent with an 'expression of interest' letter to the school. This should detail why the student feels that they deserve a place on this trip, what they have done to positively engage in school and contribute to school life, as well as anything they have done out of school that shows they have gone above and beyond basic expectations. A panel of teachers and school governors will meet once all expressions of interest have been submitted to make a final selection of pupils who will be offered a place on this activity.

#### 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.*

28.1.19 Parent Forum 5-6pm

28.1.19 Friends of the School Meeting 6.30-7.30pm

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

\*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

*\*Pupil Progress Evenings are the new Parents Evening*

Year 7&8 are now Multi Million word readers.

We are at 15,354,435 words read!

Da iawn pawb.

**TREE PLANTING DAY:** The school grounds and adjacent areas have been significantly developed during recent years, and so this week we have planted a tree corridor and flowers for future generations to enjoy, and also support local wildlife in the area surrounding the school.

We have devised a calendar of activities called 'Make A Difference' days, the first of which was our tree planting this week. These 'MAD' days will be planned events to positively impact the school and the town of Milford Haven, and all of these days will provide the opportunity for community involvement. We have a lot of parents, carers and community members keen to support the school, and so we are looking for ways to facilitate that involvement and also strengthen the bonds between the school and local residents.

Thank you to the youth service, local residents and the town Mayor for volunteering along side pupils to support this activity. It's been a pleasure having so much community involvement for the first of many "Make A Difference" days.