



Headteacher's Newsletter 26.10.18

WHAT'S ON...

- 26.11.18 INSET DAY
- 3.12.18 INSET DAY
- 6.12.18 MHS Christmas Fayre

Some of you will already be aware that our website is currently under construction. Due to the changeover of the schools server in collaboration with Pembrokeshire County Council, we have been unable to access the website since the summer holidays, hence our communications home have been somewhat limited. We are trying to alert parents where possible via our Facebook page, and hopefully you will have received the school pack during the last week. Newsletters will temporarily continue on paper until the problem is rectified over the next 4 weeks. We will keep you posted of our progress, and in the meantime may we thank you for your patience.



Meet the Pastoral Support Officers...



Mrs W Stewart– Pastoral Support Officer for Years 10,11,12 and 13.



Mrs N Edwards– Pastoral Support Officer for Years 7, 8 & 9.

Year 10 Engineering students recently visited Consort Claudgen, to see their manufacturing systems. The class were very impressed with the range of CNC equipment, including the new 3200Watt Laser cutter and the CNC Punch Press and folding machines. Thanks to Rowan Griffiths at Consort who gave up his time to give us the tour, thanks also to the class who Mr Owen was proud to accompany due to their fantastic behaviour and engagement. Diolch.



MHS TRAILATHON 2018

A huge well done to all of the pupils and staff that took part in the first ever MHS Trailathon at Stackpole Estate today, in partnership with the National Trust. It was a fantastic fun experience for all those who attended, we raised some money for a great cause, and you also got to explore the very special and beautiful area in which we are so lucky to live!

We took lots of photos which we will shortly be sharing, so keep your eyes peeled for some great action shots.

SWANSEA TRIP

Thank you to our AYP Officer, Craig, for taking a group of MHS pupils to the Liberty Stadium last week. The trip was a huge success, and a fitting reward for fantastic pupil engagement during the delivery of the programme Craig implemented last term.

Students were treated to a tour of the facilities, including the changing rooms, walk through the tunnel, out onto the pitch and the dug outs. The tour ended in the press conference room, where there was a lively question and answer session which clearly showed the pupils' passion and knowledge on the sport. Thank you to the pupils for representing themselves and the school to such a high standard.



Thanks to parents & carers for attending the parent forum on Monday night, to discuss behaviour and also look at the processes and policies currently in place. Your feedback is very much appreciated, and we look forward to welcoming more of you at the next parent forum planned for Monday 10th December 4.30 - 5.30pm.

*Thank
you*

Class Charts

Our school strongly believes in rewarding success and encouraging our students to reach their full potential. We currently use class charts which is an online system to track achievement and behaviour throughout the school day. We believe in working closely with parents and one of the key benefits of using Class Charts is that we are able to securely share your child(s) achievement and behaviour report with you and so keep you up to date in real-time. Each child has a unique access code which will be sent home you can then create an account at the following <https://www.classcharts.com/parent/login>. Links to mobile phone apps are also available to parents from this page. If you have more than one child in the school then you can enter additional codes once you have created an account and logged in.

A huge thank you to all our parents & carers who have been supportive in attending school to look at re-engaging pupils back into their learning. We recognise that the success of the school is dependent on a strong partnership between all members of the school community: pupils, parents, and staff working together for the benefit of our pupils. Whilst we appreciate you too are very busy, your support in attending during the middle of the day is much appreciated in order to support a safe and happy learning environment, working together and enabling both home and school to reinforce the rules of Ready, Respect and Safe. Diolch yn fawr.