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Beth sy'n digwydd yr wythnos hon? Beth fydd yn digwydd nesaf?

Message from Mrs Lewis This week Pembrokeshire County Council has published a new set of proposals regarding the reorganisation of secondary school education in Haverfordwest. The proposal is to close Taskers and STP and open one new school, with a Sixth Form, in September 2018, using the existing buildings and sites at first, with a view to move to new or refurbished buildings in the future. The consultation is open until 28th February and everyone is encouraged to fill in a response form. Although you may have expressed your views previously, this is a new consultation so previous responses will not be considered.

You can download further information and a questionnaire from the PCC "Have Your Say" website www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk, from the consultation Summary page: (Home. > Your Council. > Putting our customers first - Have Your Say-Consultations.) via **English Medium Secondary Education Provision in Haverfordwest**. It offers an online response form or to print a paper copy - you can obtain a paper copy from the school or County Hall. The "Have your Say" webpage also offers information regarding **Public Meeting Haverfordwest Secondaries** on Wednesday 1st February, 6-8pm in County Hall (seat booking compulsory via telephone).

Once again the school and community are entering a period of uncertainty but please may I reassure all pupils, parents and carers that all the staff in the school are committed to providing the best education we can for our children and we will continue in our relentless quest to raise standards.



Pupils of the Week

☆ **Seren Sudbury 8A**
☆ - Excellent attitude to learning in History.



☆ **Ffion Williams 8T**
☆ **Rachel Hall 9T**
☆ for outstanding attainment in recent French assessments.



Taskers Reading Success Celebrated!



Accelerated Reader

Following our recent success in having been nominated for an award for the success of the Accelerated Reader initiative, AR have featured Tasker Milward in their new ARWales website. You can see a video of Taskers pupils commenting on the impact of the reading scheme by visiting the following link: <http://info.renaissance.com/wales.html>

GCSE maths and numeracy results will be published Thursday 19th January. Pob Pawbl

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 26th January

Y9 Options Evening
6pm Milward Hall

Thursday 2nd February

Y12/13 Parents' Evening
4pm Tasker Hall

Wednesday 15th February

Post 16 Options Evening
6pm Milward Hall

Monday 20th -

Friday 24th February

HALF TERM

Wednesday 1st March

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Emily John 7A

I read 'Billionaire Boy' by David Walliams, I scored 100% in the quiz. I really enjoyed this book because it's really funny. My favourite character was Joe because he was a happy boy who didn't want to be posh like his dad. I would recommend this book to people of all ages'.



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Anglers Last year pupils in Y7 were fortunate to be given the opportunity to work with PFAC (Pembrokeshire Federation of Angling Coaches) and pupils from Mary Immaculate, one of our feeder schools on this exciting project. The pupils were trained up by coaches from PFAC and then acted as mentors to the pupils from Mary Immaculate. The initiative was very successful with strong relationships being built between the pupils of both schools which aided the transition process. A big thank you to the coaches from PFAC for providing this worthwhile opportunity for our pupils. Pictured are:

Lewis Young, Molly Pratt, Hannah Pratt, Carys Llewellyn, Seren Sudbury, Millie Arnold, Max Harrington and Lucy Thomas.



English Medium Secondary Education Provision in Haverfordwest

Following its consideration and subsequent refusal of previous proposals, the Council is now considering a new proposal for English medium secondary education provision in Haverfordwest:

- Close Sir Thomas Picton School and Tasker Milward VC School on 31st August 2018
- Establish a new 11 - 19 English medium school in Haverfordwest with effect from 1st September 2018, initially utilising both existing school sites
- Designating Johnston CP School and Neyland CP School as feeder schools to Milford Haven School. Extending the catchment area of Milford Haven School to encompass the catchment areas of Johnston and Neyland

We would like to hear the views of all involved before making a decision on whether or not to proceed.

Further information about the proposal and how you can give your views is available at www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/haveyoursay

**We are also holding a meeting at which you can find out more:
 Wednesday 1st February 2017
 6 - 8pm, Committee Rooms, County Hall, Haverfordwest**

If you would like to come along please let us know by phoning 01437 764551. If more people want to come than we have space for we will organise a second meeting.

You are welcome to use the Welsh language at the meetings. If you would like to use the Welsh language please phone 01437 764551 to tell us at least five working days before the event, in order that we can arrange for translation.

Please note that this consultation supersedes all previous statutory consultations and no previous responses can be considered.



Llywodraeth Cymru
 Welsh Government

We'll need to hear from you by 28th February 2017

www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Snow Procedures A reminder that if there are any school closures due to snow the Pembrokeshire County Council website www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk will be updated to inform parents and carers. Please also listen out to updates on Radio Pembrokeshire; Live School Closures - radiopembroke-shire.wales/schools. The school Facebook page - www.facebook.com/pages/Tasker-Milward-School/110125792350379 and Twitter feed - twitter.com/TaskerMilward will be updated as quickly as we can to say that the school is closed - or if there is some snow but the school remains open we will let you know through Facebook and Twitter too!

