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

Message from Mrs Lewis Welcome back to school for the Summer Term of 2017! We hope you had an enjoyable Easter break and are ready to Strive and Achieve in your learning once more! Well done to all KS3 pupils who have been sitting their National Literacy and Reading Tests this week. KS4 and KS5 pupils are now in the final push before their public examinations with finishing touches being given to coursework tasks and last minute revision sessions. Pob Lwc! All the hard work will be worth it in August when you get your results!

Did you know that reading aloud to your pet can reduce your blood pressure?

In addition: specially trained Pets As Therapy (P.A.T) dogs reduce our stress and self-consciousness as well as increasing confidence and boosting self-esteem.

On Friday Miss Warren shared these fascinating facts with a Year 13 Psychology class. The use of Animals in Therapy is part of the new specification and Reef



helped us understand the ways in which pets support people. Although Reef is a bit young to be a PAT dog his step brother and sister support Tasker Milward students every week throughout the year.

P.A.T dogs have their temperament assessed by an accredited Pets As Therapy Assessor. The tests include: walking on a relaxed lead, accepting being stroked or handled, taking food gently and responding appropriately to a sudden noise.

A big thank you to Miss Warren helping explain the ways in which pets support people and for bringing the Star of the Show: Reef. Pats all around !!

Pupils of the Week

◇ Billy Marles 10A

Working very hard in Science, both in school and at home which is showing in his PPE exams and in his school work.

◇ Charlotte Nash &

◇ Casey Harding 9T for consistent focus and hard work in French.

◇ Kelsey Jones 13A for consistent hard work and commitment to her studies



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1st May

BANK HOLIDAY

Friday 5th May

Y11 Prom

6pm-9pm

Thursday 11th May

Year 7 Parents' Evening

4pm

Monday 29th May -

Friday 2nd June

HALF TERM

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Oliver Richards 7T

'I read Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince by JK Rowling. I enjoyed this book

because it was full of adventure and laughs.

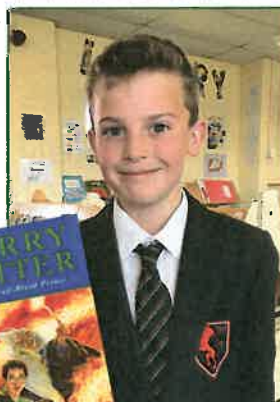
Also there are lots of battles in it. I

would recommend this book to anyone who

likes adventure. This week I have

completed two Harry Potter book

quizzes'.



PEER TUTORING

Eight pupils from Tasker Milward have been selected from hundreds of applicants to take part in a peer tutoring programme. They will be trained in techniques to support Year 7 pupils Literacy, Numeracy and organisational skills. This is the first time a project of this scale has been used in Wales! Ardderchog.



Teachers from Tasker Milward joined teachers from Sir Thomas Picton for a joint training session on Monday. Held in STP school hall, the visiting speaker, Gary Wilson, shared many techniques and approaches for raising boys' achievement. Some teachers from the core subjects stayed in Taskers and that the work appropriately moderated to a consistent standard.



were joined by our primary colleagues to ensure transition between Years 6 and 7 is as smooth as possible with the work appropriately moderated to a consistent standard.



Following a very successful launch three weeks ago, pupils in Years 10 and 11 have now watched over 800 video clips using the GCSEpod website! Given that most of these were watched over the Easter break, that is

a really good indicator of just how seriously Taskers pupils are about doing well in their exams. If your child isn't yet registered on the site, please encourage them to get started using the information here! Anyone struggling to access the materials should speak to Mr Walker to get help.

