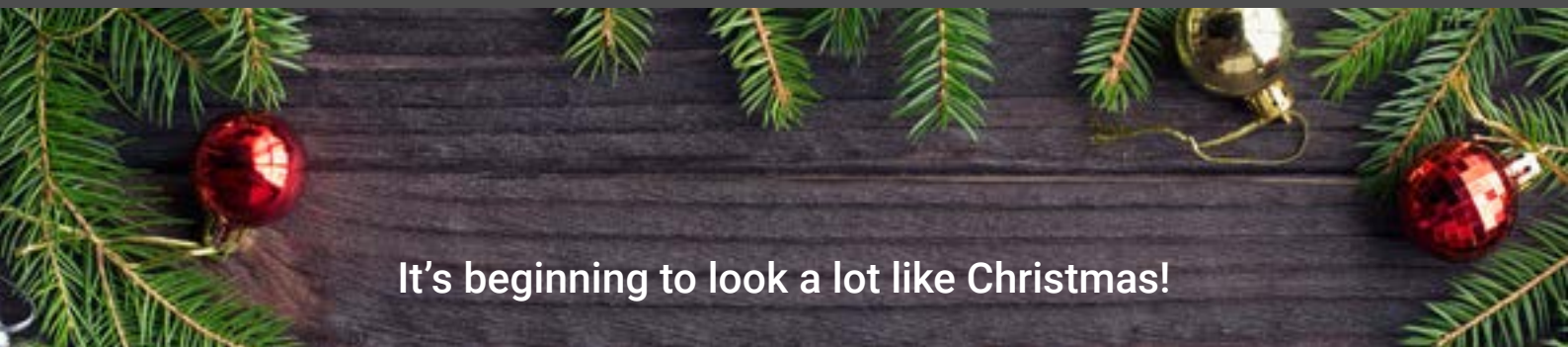




TUDOR TIMES

Latest News and Updates from
Ysgol Harri Tudur / Henry Tudor School



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!

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The 'Best Door' Competition

Drws Nadolig

Teachers and pupils have been decorating their classroom doors for Christmas and competing to win best door. The doors look amazing but there can only be 1 winner and it is

Prizes were also given to highly commended doors





Cymraeg Gorau Best use of Welsh



School App is launched!

New App

We have launched the Ysgol Harri Tudur/Henry Tudor School App. This can be accessed by the QR codes shown below or by searching Ysgol Harri Tudur/Henry Tudor School via the App Store on your smart phone or tablet. Please register to receive information, updates and lots more for your child at school. We will use this in addition to the School Website and School Gateway.

Consent already held by school has been taken; however if you do not wish to have contact with MySchool App please inform contact@yht.wales

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Fundraising

Food Bank collection for PATCH



Staff and pupils have recently collected food items for the PATCH food bank

Thank you to all involved in this very important donation, especially to Rose Probert who has coordinated the efforts from the school.



Rose is seen surrounded by the items along with staff and pupils loading the collection vehicle.

Fundraising

Sandy Bear

Sandy Bear Children's Bereavement Charity is committed to helping any child and family within our community, before or after a bereavement, by providing professional, compassionate care and support.

We exist to improve the life outcomes of children and young adults who have been bereaved by the death of a significant person in their lives or are facing such a death.

Sandy Bear Children's Bereavement Charity work with a range of different professionals, including school staff, to support them when they are working with a child or young person who has been bereaved. *

This December, Ysgol Harri Tudur chose Sandy Bear as their charitable cause. As part of this, pupils of the school helped to fill Christmas stockings for the children and their siblings who have been referred into our service. Each year, Sandy Bear gives the children a stocking each to help them smile at what is often a very difficult time without their loved one.

*The support from Ysgol Harri Tudur has meant that we have been able to reach over 100 children this year.

The stockings were given out at the annual Christmas event at Folly Farm Adventure Park and Zoo; an annual event to bring together the children and teenagers to remember their loved one, receive our support and (importantly) have fun. *

*The staff and volunteers at Sandy Bear want to say a huge thank you to the pupils and staff of Ysgol Harri Tudur for their fantastic efforts this Christmas.

Without their help and donations, we wouldn't have been able to have provide this meaningful gift to families in our care. *

"Thank you to everyone for making this happen – the kiddies love their stockings!"

Sandy Bears Team with the new Sandy Cubs under 5s group



Military Prep

Staff Harvey and Military Prep pupils took part in 'Battle PT'. They were absolutely covered from head to toe in mud, but all totally buzzing from the experience. They all did really well and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Thank you to all the pupils who have helped with the litter picking in order to keep the school tidy. You are making a real difference for us all.

Singing Competition Winners!



After an outstanding performance singing 'I'm Only Human' by Rag 'n Bone Man, 7C1 won a trip to Carmarthen to the cinema and Xcel Bowl. Their performance included a solo dancer, drum playing, sign language and various harmonies.

The behaviour throughout the day in Carmarthen was exemplary. Firstly they watched Boss Baby 2 at Vue Cinema before heading over to Xcel bowl for lunch and a game of Ten Pin bowling. 7C1 thoroughly enjoyed their

day out and along with Ms Glarvey and Ms Probert they would like to thank Miss Lowe for organising the competition and the winning trip. Also they would like to thank Mrs Kite for allowing the trip to go ahead during this difficult time.

Celebrating Excellent Homework



Taya Goff of 7H went above and beyond with her piece of work creating an outstanding mask and also photographing the process of making it .

The task was to think about a story we have read or watched about refugees. Make a mask that symbolises your character and their emotions at a point in the story. Taya chose to do the Aim High task which was to split your mask in two, before they have left their country and after they have arrived and settled in their new country. Well done Taya this is excellent effort and work.



Clwb Cynefin - CREATIVE SCHOOLS - TAKE 2!

Clwb Cynefin takes on the world of film!

Ten pupils from year 7 and year 8 have recently entered the world of film!

Thanks to funding from Arts Council Wales and local talented filmmaker and photographer - Wayne Boucher - the pupils, who call themselves 'CLWB CYNEFIN', have spent time creating a film to explore the importance of pupil voice and the importance of belonging within our school.

This exciting project has also led to the pupils learning how the world of film works. From learning the intricacies of lighting, sound and camera angles to exploring who to interview; what questions to ask and tricks on how to make their interviewees comfortable, the pupils have thoroughly enjoyed this experience and have been an absolute pleasure to work with.

A special thanks must also be given to the staff members and pupils who got coerced into being filmed - Mrs. John, Mrs. Beynon, Mr. Algieri, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Darcy, Mrs. Smith (our librarian) and Mrs. E. Morgan. It certainly took us out of our comfort zones!

Pupils - Ellie-May Cunningham, Grace Donnachie, Leon Gill-Smith, Owen Gilbert, Zeb Colley, Will Pugh, Billy Brain.

We are all eagerly waiting for the film to be released and look forward to sharing it with our school community next year.

This is what some of the members of CLWB CYNEFIN had to say about the experience:

"It was an enjoyable experience learning how to use all the filming equipment."

- Owen Gilbert Y7

"I loved finding out how much equipment is needed to actually film something."

- Will Pugh Y7

"An amazing experience, we learnt so much from Wayne."

- Leon Gill-Smith

Sport News



On Fridays lesson 2 a combination of pupils from SLC, LRC and Broadhaven KS3 attend a disability boxing club with Coach of the year for Sport Pembrokeshire Sports awards Chris McEwen.

He is a great addition to the team and always has time for each individual pupil to help them with anything.

The boxing session is tailored to suit all the different needs in the class and with such success some of these pupils attend boxing outside of school. Chris runs a free disability boxing

class every Thursday at his gym Pembroke and Pembroke Dock Amateur Boxing club.

He also coaches after school boxing club on Wednesday for any YHT pupils which also has been a success.

Here is a look at some of the sporting achievements of pupils

- Our under 16s girls Hockey teams are Pembrokeshire County Champions and will now go on to represent Pembrokeshire in the Dyfed round.

UDO Street Dance

Freya Cook 7T U14
Novice dance solo champion

Kelsey Lewis 8Y U14
Novice solo 3rd place

Maizie Kokolin 8D U14
Beginner solo 2nd place

Tayla Evans 8T U14
Beginner solo 4th place

Emily Barry 8Y U14
Beginner solo 5th place
- Freya Cook 7T & Molli Sharkey 8D U14**
Beginner duo champions

Ashlee Evans 8H & Tayla Evans 8T U14
beginner duo 2nd place

Emily Barry 8Y & Kelsey Lewis 8Y U14
beginner duo 3rd place

Legacy team- Ashlee Evans, Tayla Evans, Mia Davies, Grace Glanville, Emily Barry, Kelsey Lewis, Molli Sharkey, Freya Cook-

U14 beginner team 1st Place
All above placings qualified for UDO World Championships next year in Blackpool.

Sporting Achievements

- Year 8**
- Kai Small** has been selected to play for Pembrokeshire County Football
- Bethan Chapman** got into Haverfordwest County Footy
- Year 9**
- Carys Kenniford** has been chosen to play for the under 14s Welsh Netball team
- Sophie Lewis** came 1st in the Pembrokeshire Crossfit Teams Competition
- Ava Midgely 9T and Anna May 8H** were invited to train with the Cricket Wales U14 development squad with Ava then being invited to trial for Wales U15 girls cricket and Anna to the U13 girls cricket teams
- Year 11**
- Caera Lewis and Year 9 pupil Mason Montague** have been selected to represent Pembrokeshire County Swimming at the Welsh Winter Championships. This is an open event aimed at top ranked swimmers and this year will also act as a time trial for the Commonwealth Games. Caera has also qualified for next years Welsh swimming squad
- Olivia Probert** won the Young Sporting Volunteer of the year at the Pembrokeshire Sports Awards.
- Girls rugby last game of the season 10/12/2021
-Tenby Sharks v Haverfordwest/Whitland Wildcats/Tigers
- Tayla Evans, Ashlee Evans, Lola Boswell, Tia Phillips, Evie Bratcher, Megan Roberts, Imogen Gray.**
- The girls won 66-7**



*Well done to you all.
Have you got any sporting achievements...let us know so we can celebrate with you.*



Institute of Physics 2021 Teacher of Physics Award

Congratulations Mr Male

Mr Edward Male receives a prize of £1,000, a paperweight award and a certificate from the Institute of Physics.

It's great to see Mr Male's passion for science and physics being recognised and rewarded.

Congratulations to Mr Ed Male for winning the Institute of Physics 2021 Teacher of Physics Award. The IOP Teachers of Physics Awards celebrate outstanding classroom practice in the teaching of physics, and recognise the success of secondary school teachers in the UK and Ireland who, by their dedication and excellence in the classroom, have raised the state of physics teaching in their school.

Chris Shepherd, Teacher Recruitment & Retention Manager at the IOP, said:

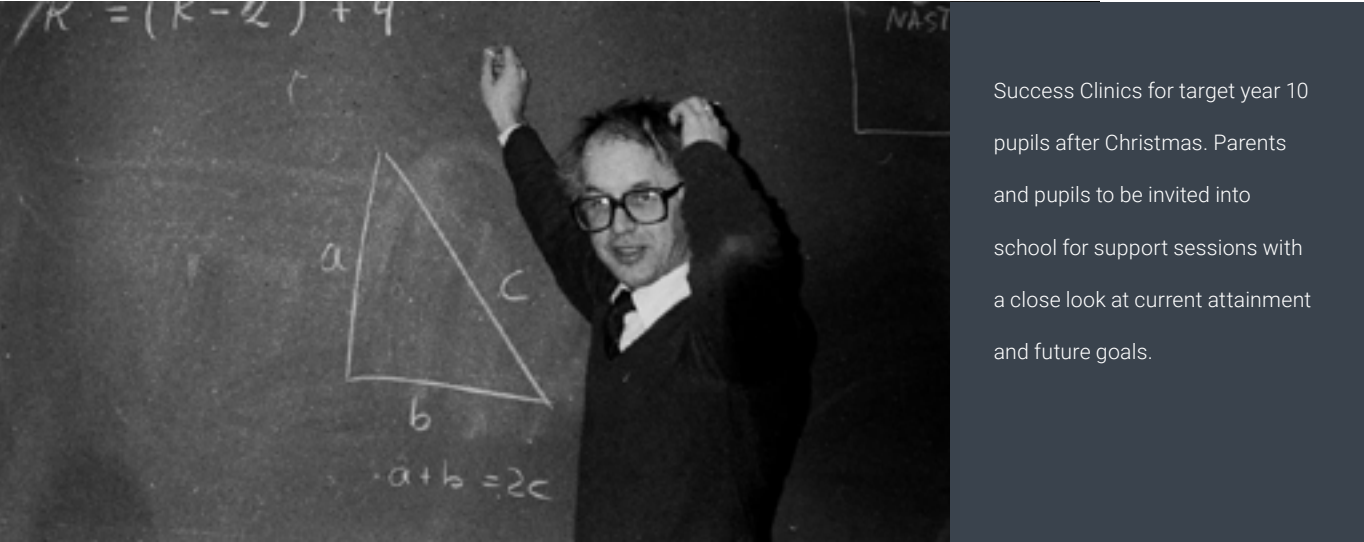
"I am delighted to be recognising and applauding Ed. Each of this year's winners has, through their skill and personal commitment, made a significant positive difference to the teaching of physics in their school, the student experience and the level of student achievement. On behalf of the Institute of Physics, I warmly congratulate all of them and thank them for their dedication to their students, their school and their subject."

Literacy News



Year 8 pupils are working as a mentor team with year 6 pupils in Monkton school to support achievement and communication skills

Also the individual literacy targets we are working on as a school. This term has been focusing on writing skills and after Christmas we are moving onto a focus on oracy skills. Every pupil will have an individual target to work on in school. Support from home, much appreciated.



Success Clinics for target year 10 pupils after Christmas. Parents and pupils to be invited into school for support sessions with a close look at current attainment and future goals.

New Staff Members

A Warm Welcome

A warm welcome to our New Staff joining us in January 2022

Ms K Preene - Teacher of Welsh

Internal moves

Ms E. Morgan from Pupil Support Officer to Pastoral Support and Engagement Officer

Mrs M. Lloyd from LSA to Science Technician

Ms. K. Holvey LSA to PSO Behaviour

Ms A. Drewett LSA to Broadhaven

Ms R Sarrionandia - new Director of Universal Provision

Mrs R. Rees new MAT co-ordinator

Mr C. Brace - Assistant Leader for Key Stage 5

Thank you and farewell to

Mr J. Drake - Pupil Support Officer

Ms D. Smith - LSA

Charity

Friends of Ysgol Harri Tudur School

The Friends of Ysgol Harri Tudur is a registered charity formed by parents, extended families and friends of the school.

The Friends raise money to help support the school and also help bring the wider community together by organising social events throughout the year. The Friends of Ysgol Harri Tudur/ Henry Tudor School Committee

Chair: Alun Lloyd (parent) Secretary: Sue Beasley (staff) Treasurer: Nick Makin (staff)

The Friends depend on a continual cycle of parental involvement; as children reach their final year and leave, so do their parents. We do need your support to help us develop and better serve the school. Covid has got in the way of most of our planned events, but we continue to run a 100 Club lottery. As restrictions ease we will be able to do so much more.

If you wish to know more on becoming a Friend please email friendsof@yht.wales or leave your details at Reception (01646 682461) and we'll come back to you.

Our next meeting is planned for January 5th at 6pm in the school hall (Covid restrictions allowing)

Please follow us on our Facebook page for up to date announcements.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/502348743968120>

COVID

The Omicron and Delta Variant - If you or your child have any of the following symptoms, you are strongly advised to get a PCR test

Flu-like symptoms, including myalgia (muscle ache or pain); excessive tiredness; persistent headache; runny nose or blocked nose; persistent sneezing; sore throat and/or hoarseness, shortness of breath or wheezing
Generally feeling unwell and a history of being in contact with a known Covid-19 case

Any new or change in symptoms following a previous negative test

If you have any of the symptoms listed above, even if you have been vaccinated, please stay home and book a PCR test through the UK portal <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119.

On return to school on January 2022 we will be asking those who have given consent to take a test 3 times a week, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



School Uniform

The School Shop will be open every Wednesday between 1530 to 1730 hrs. The Shop will be run by The Friends supported by some of our lovely staff. New and second hand items will be for sale; some of the new stock will be the same uniform items as offered by Tees-R-Us and will be sold for the same price. We hope to build up stock levels over time. In the short term, please ensure you have your child's size since we cannot allow items to be tried on. However, if you find an item does not fit please return within 7 days for a refund.

Information

Our Governing Body

These are our members of the school governing body.

In future issues we will be finding out more about our governors who they are and what they do.

COMMUNITY GOVERNORS
Ms D Bush
Mr P Culyer
Mrs S Elliott <i>Vice Chair</i>
Mrs S Harries
Mrs P Thomas <i>Chair</i>
HEADTEACHER REPRESENTATIVE
Mrs F Kite
LA REPRESENTATIVE
Mrs S Fletcher
Cllr T Hodgson
Mr A McNaughton
Mr T Payne
Mrs S Scourfield
PARENTAL REPRESENTATIVE
Miss L Cawley
Mrs K Lee
Mr A Lloyd
Mrs G McKinlay
Mrs E Small
Mrs E Taylor
TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE
Ms B Merritt
Mr S O'Connor
NON-TEACHING REPRESENTATIVE
Mr R Harries
ASSOCIATE PUPIL GOVERNORS
Andrew Bugby
Georgie Rochester
Maddie Wheeler



Each issue we are going to introduce you to a member of our Governing Body. This time we are going to start at the top and introduce you to our Chair, Pamela Thomas. Pam is a Community Governor and also sits on the Finance and the Performance committees.

Pam is born and bred in Pembroke and is a retired Business Manager, she has 2 grown up daughter who are both teachers and 5 adult grandchildren.

Pam says

"I believe that all children need to know that they are valued and can achieve their full potential (whatever level that may be.) As a Governor I seek to support the staff and pupils of Henry Tudor School to work together to achieve this aim"

If you have stories or news for future issues, please pass on to your mentor or Miss E Sutton