

Movie pupils honoured



FILM BUFFS: Llandeilo mayor Richard Wallace presents Ysgol Tre-Gib pupils with the Llandeilo Town Council Community Service Group Prize. The second year sixth-formers produced a series of documentary video's exploring local peoples home-front experiences during WWII. Art master Clive Bartlett oversaw the project with support from CyMAL. The DVD's will be available through the library service. Picture by Mark Davies

Jemma targets games



TAKE A BOW: Jemma Morris, a Year 8 pupil at Ysgol Gyfun Pantycelyn, received an award in the recent Carmarthenshire Sports Personality for Disabled Sportswomen of the Year for her many successes in Archery. Jemma is competing in tournaments across the UK and is currently ranked fourth in Britain and second in Wales. Jemma only took up archery five months ago and has since broken the Welsh record for her category no less than four times. Jemma is now changing her bow so she can compete for a place in next the Commonwealth Games.

Bruce makes fresh start at Freshwater



PUT IT THERE: Towy Valley businessman Bruce Morris has become managing director of the largest PR agency in Wales. Bruce (right) is seen with Steve Howell, CEO of Freshwater, the firm Morris has joined.

Marie Curie Cancer Care

60
years of care
2008

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Make a difference with Marie Curie

The daffodil may be the Welsh national flower — it is also the emblem of Marie Curie Cancer Care who run the Great Daffodil Appeal, with street collections and other fundraising events nationwide, each March.

And Carmarthenshire has been positively blooming with daffodils this month as local Marie Curie Cancer Care fundraisers took to the streets for the annual Great Daffodil Appeal, supported by Yellow Pages.

Fundraisers and local volunteers have been asking the peo-

ple of Carmarthenshire to make a donation to the charity in return for a daffodil pin.

The charity is hoping to raise £5.5 million throughout the month long UK appeal, to help give millions of people free specialist end-of-life care from Marie Curie Nurses.

Jane Griffiths, community fundraising manager said: "Every donation for a daffodil will help us provide millions of free nursing care hours, allowing people to die in the comfort of their own home surrounded by family and friends.

"So please make a donation today and wear your daffodil with dignity for Marie Curie Cancer Care."

Marie Curie Cancer Care is one of the UK's largest charities.

It was established in 1948 — the same year as the NHS — and is now celebrating its 60th anniversary.

Employing more than 2,700 nurses, doctors and other healthcare professionals, Marie Curie provides care to around 27,000 terminally ill patients in the community and in hospices this year, along with support for their families.

A spokeswoman said: "We mainly care for people with cancer but we also care for people with

other life limiting illnesses.

Our services are always free of charge to patients and their families, which means that in 2007-08, we will need to raise more than £115 million."

The charity is best known for its network of Marie Curie nurses working in the community to provide end-of-life care for patients in their own homes.

They have 10 hospices across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, and two centres for palliative care research

The charity also runs the world-renowned Marie Curie Research Institute, which investigates the causes and treatments of cancer.

Throughout March, the charity has been running the Marie Curie Cancer Research's Daffodil Appeal featuring various fund-raising events up and down the country.

Swimathons have been organised in various towns while a Ladies Driving Challenge — offering the opportunity to get behind the wheel of a police car, fire engine or HGV — takes place in Pembrey in August.

If you fancy getting in the swim yet live a long way away from the venues of the charity's planned swimathons don't despair.

You can undertake the Simply Swim Challenge in your local pool - and raise some much-needed funds for Marie Curie to boot!

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