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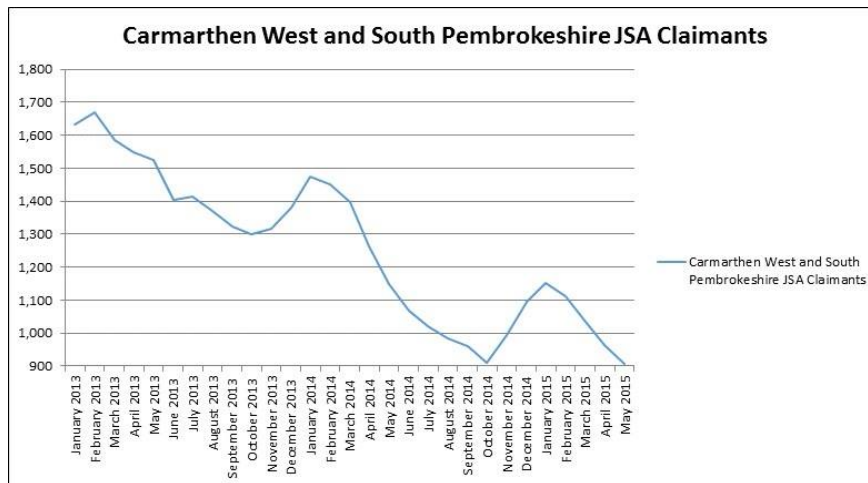


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LATEST NEWS:

Although the **General Election** seems like a lifetime ago, I would like to say thank you to everyone who supported me on 7th May and helped me increase my majority to over 6,000. It is a privilege to be your MP and I will continue to work hard for all those who live in Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire, regardless of how they voted.

Since the Election we have also seen the **first Conservative budget in 19 years**. It spelled out our plans for a higher pay, low tax, low benefit society and although difficult decisions continue to have to be made, it must be right to make work pay more than benefits. The latest figures show that the number of **JSA claimants in our area are down** significantly compared to the same period last year.



Recent events in Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire include:



Supporting 5 year old **Elly Neville from Pembroke** (*pic left*) in her fundraising campaign for better cancer services at Withybush Hospital. Elly raised more than £2,000 by raffling her Pembrokeshire flag.

Meeting the new **General Manager of Oakwood, Gary Davies**, to learn what the future holds for the amusement park. I have also met **Council leaders Ian Westley and Mark James** to discuss on-going local issues.

Attending the opening of the **new Coracle offices in St Catherine Street, Carmarthen**. These are the final part of the new development in that area and a beautiful new build by local firm Bassett and MacGregor.



Meeting the Dyfed Powys Chief Constable and Police & Crime Commissioner to discuss the future of the **Dyfed Powys Police Helicopter**.

Visiting **Narberth CP School** where I joined Year 6 (*pic right*) for a discussion about politics and the Election.



In Westminster I have:

Taken part in debates on superfast broadband, English Votes for English laws, Severn Bridge tolls, and attended the Budget debate.



Welcomed **Monkton Priory Primary School** (*pic left*), **Narberth & Whitland Rotary Club** and **Queen Elizabeth High School** to the House of Commons for tours of the Palace.

I have also re-joined the **All Party Parliamentary Groups** on tourism in Wales and rural broadband, as well as re-convening my own group on Learning Outside the Classroom.

Been elected to the **Environment Food & Rural Affairs (EFRA) Select Committee** which will hold the Government

Department to account and scrutinise matters that concern the many farmers, fishermen and producers in Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire. Taken part in interviews for **Farming Today** and **The Week in Westminster**.

Been honoured to meet top batsman and Captain, **Alastair Cook** (*pic right*) and other cricketers for a reception in Westminster ahead of the Ashes Series kicking off in Cardiff.



And finally...



Congratulations to everyone who took part in another amazing **Long Course Weekend**. I volunteered on the **Princes Gate water station** (*pic left*) for the bike ride and many of my family took part in the events over the three days. The 5,000 athletes provide a huge boost to the local economy and Pembrokeshire is now famous for its tough courses and enthusiastic supporters.

What's coming up:

I will be at the **Pembrokeshire County Show** on Tuesday 18 August so if you have any issues you would like to raise please come and find me at the Conservative stand, near the tea room.

Contact me by emailing simon.hart.mp@parliament.uk or call 01994 342002. Up to date information and news can be found on my website simon-hart.com

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