

Prep School

ROUND UP



Friday 22nd October 2021

The Head's Update

Well, I can't believe it is half term already! The girls and staff have worked so hard this half term, despite the challenges of COVID-19! Today, Howell's has been a sea of green in support of Go Green Day. Girls and staff in the Prep School have accessorised in all shades of green and have made generous donations to the Cardiff based environmental charity Size of Wales, which helps protect and sustain an area of tropical rainforest now equivalent to double the size of Wales. Thank you everyone who supported the day, raising funds for this vital organisation.

Parents' Evenings

I hope that you all managed to meet your daughter's class teacher and you found the parents' evenings informative. You should have received your daughter's targets earlier today.

Traffic Safety Measures

Mrs Davis has recently been contacted by a Llandaff resident regarding traffic safety measures in this area. She has offered her support to a petition asking Cardiff Council to implement effective traffic calming and speed control measures to ensure students and our community are as safe as possible when walking and travelling to and from school. [Click here](#) to view the petition.

Hockey season has started with a BANG!

Howell's Prep School girls in Year 3 to 6 played against our neighbours at The Cathedral School on Friday 15th October. [Click here](#) for more information.

Prep School Celebration Teas on Thursday 21st October

On Thursday 21st October, Mrs Davis was delighted to host two Celebration Teas for groups of girls in the Prep School. [Click here](#) for more information.

Reception learn about Alma Thomas

This month is Black History Month and Reception have been learning about the artist Alma Thomas. [Click here](#) for more information.

Sophie's Recipe Book Published on Amazon

Many congratulations to Year 3's Sophie D who has published her own fantastic recipe book on Amazon. This is an amazing achievement, well done Sophie, we look forward to trying out your recipes. [Click here](#) for more information.

Year 6 Super Ambassadors meet with Children's Commissioner for Wales

On Tuesday our Year 6 Super Ambassadors held a meeting with Miss Davies to discuss the progress of this term's special mission. [Click here](#) for more information.



Charity Stalls in the Prep School

Year 6 hosted charity stalls this morning for girls in Key Stage 2. [Click here](#) for more information.

The Big Christmas Jumper Swap Shop

Eco Club would like to invite you to come and visit The Big Christmas Jumper Swap Shop on Monday 22nd November. [Click here](#) for more information.

A Wonderful Wonderland

This week has seen the transformation of the Great Hall into a wonderland for our first school production in 2 years, a sold-out run of Laura Wade's contemporary adaptation of the Lewis Carroll classic Alice in Wonderland. [Click here](#) for more information.

Raise her up

The murder of George Floyd in May 2020 brought about a cultural shift in the way many of us now speak about racism and discrimination. Moved on by a groundswell of people across the globe demanding change, we have revisited how we perceive and address these issues. In the workplace, this might have involved more focused Unconscious Bias training, learning to be more culturally sensitive and taking a more open and curious approach to our community and colleagues. What about at home, and at school?

In episode 5 of Raise Her Up, journalist and communication consultant Genelle Aldred offers suggestions and guidance to help us be better listeners, readers, watchers and talkers. If we want to make a positive difference, we have to know how to recognise our own biases and blind spots – only then can we understand how to be part of the solution and start having meaningful conversations. [Click here](#) to listen to the podcast.

I hope you all enjoy the half term holiday and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 8th November.

Mrs Judith Ashill, Deputy Principal, Head of Prep School