

# Prep School

## ROUND UP



Date 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018



### Staff News

Miss Jones leaves us on Friday to begin her maternity leave. We wish her the very best with her new arrival. I hope the parents of the girls in her class found it useful meeting Miss Molloy at Parents' Evenings.

### Super Ambassador Day

We set off in a taxi with Mrs Mills to the Millennium Centre to have training for our role as Super Ambassadors. When we arrived we had squash and a cookie. Once we had finished we went into the auditorium and Sally, the Children's Commissioner, talked to us in Cymraeg and English. She explained what we would be doing and then we played a game. The game was called 'The Rights Orchestra.'

Our first workshop was about our secret mission, which is to spread the word about the survey that we would like people to participate in. We paired up with Llangan Primary School and made friends with the two Super Ambassadors. The second workshop involved learning about the articles of our rights. We drew numbers we did 18: the right to be brought up by both parents and 14: the right to choose your religion.

After lunch we played word associations. The day ended with us performing a poem with the other schools about our right to play. We will continue to work hard in our role as Super Ambassadors for Howell's and hope to talk to the girls in assemblies throughout the year. *by Elizabeth and Elizabeth, Year 6.*

### Hockey

Two hockey teams from Year 6 took the short trip to the Sport Wales National Centre on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October for a fixture with The Cathedral School. The teams took part in 4 matches altogether, working really hard in the Autumn heat! Well done to all players, and a special congratulations to Evie P and Mati D who were selected as 'players-of-the-game'. The girls have learned a lot from the fixtures and will be working hard during Friday's weekly Hockey Club session to continue their progression.



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## Junior Orchestra entertains Prep School

On Thursday morning, the Junior Orchestra took the place of the usual recording as they played for the girls to come into and leave from the Thursday Music Assembly. Vivaldi's *Autumn* from *The Four Seasons* had been playing this week and the orchestra had also been working on the piece in their rehearsals. The CD was turned off as the orchestra took over and I'm sure that Antonio Vivaldi would have been impressed by their interpretation of his classic piece! Following this, the girls began learning a song which is a new setting of Laurence Binyon's famous poem *For the Fallen*, which the Prep School will use at their annual Remembrance Assembly in November. A super performance, girls! Well played! *Mr Beckett*



## Year 3 Trip SS Great Britain

Year 3 girls had a super day visiting SS Great Britain in Bristol on Thursday. They enjoyed a wonderful tour of Isambard Kingdom Brunel's SS Great Britain which is in dry dock in Bristol. We learnt a great deal about what life must have been like as a passenger on board the ship sailing all the way to Australia. As we wandered around the First Class quarters, we began to realise how very different life must have been for the passengers in Third Class. In the Dry Dock area, we saw Brunel's design for the hull and propeller, and during the Workshop we had an opportunity to work in a team to place rivets using similar tools to those used to build the ship prior to its launch in 1843.



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## Go Green Day

Next Friday is our Prep School 'Go Green' Day, please wear green accessories to support our Eco day. Please bring a £1 donation for the Size of Wales charity.

## Christmas Fayre

This year, the Howell's Christmas Fair is on Friday 30th November from 2-5.30pm in our Sports Hall, and we are now taking bookings for stall-holders.

It will be a wonderful, very busy shopping event, with around 40 individual stalls and Father Christmas on hand to take present requests.

If you, or someone you know, would like to take a stall at our Christmas Fair, please contact Rachel Eling in the Marketing Office on [r.eling@how.gdst.net](mailto:r.eling@how.gdst.net)

## Half-term tennis camps for girls Reception to Year 4

The sessions will take place on the mini tennis courts in Hazelwood using mini red tennis balls. Each session will consist of a mix of games to warm-up, tennis skills development, tennis drills and fun games.

If your daughter is attending TOOT, Kirsty can collect your daughter at the start of the tennis session and drop her back to TOOT at the end. Please note this will not be possible on Thursday morning as there is a TOOT trip.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October: 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.  
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Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November: 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.  
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The cost of each 1.5 hour session will be £12.50 per child.

Spaces will be limited. Please contact Kirsty Thomas via email if you are interested in booking a place for your daughter: [kirstythomastennis@gmail.com](mailto:kirstythomastennis@gmail.com).

If your daughter is unable to attend at the times set out above and/or you are interested in an individual lesson or a small group session please contact Kirsty direct via email.

## Kings Camps - Bring a friend for FREE

When you book Kings Camps this October you can bring a friend for free. Tell your friend to call and book their place – they must quote your name to take advantage of the offer. If you've already booked, that's no problem just contact Kings Camps to let them know that your friend will be coming too: 0114 263 2160 or online at [www.kingscamps.org](http://www.kingscamps.org).

## Parent Blog

This week's Parent Blog is available to read by [clicking here](#).

## Stay +

At Howell's we run weekly Stay + Play, Stay + Sing and Stay + Swim groups for children between the ages of 0 and 3. [Click here](#) for more information about these groups. There are spaces available on each of the groups so if you know of anyone who may be interested in joining please do pass on the information.

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## Diary Dates

### Christian Malcolm Speed and Training Pop Up Comes to Howell's

At 19, Christian Malcolm was the fastest junior athlete in the world. Throughout his career he has been coached and worked alongside the best, and on 30th and 31st October 2018 he brings his pop-up speed sessions to Howell's School. The sessions run from 2pm - 5pm and are written and delivered by Christian Malcolm and his experienced team of coaches. They are transferable to all sport, including: Rugby, Hockey, Netball, Athletics, Football, Gymnastics, Cricket, Lacrosse, Basketball. Christian will provide a question and answer session with children, parents and coaches who attend the programme. For more information or to book your place [click here](#).

### Parent Pyramid

Would you like to know more about what goes on at Howell's? Are you keen to get involved in the events that we run at school? Join us at the next Parent Pyramid drop in session this term and find out about how you can get involved. The sessions are hosted by Vanessa Yilmaz, Director of External Relations, together with the Marketing and Development team and held in the Hub@Howell's. We look forward to seeing you there. The next Parent Pyramid drop in session is on Tuesday 6th November at 8.45am-9.45am.

### Wellies Walk Time Nursery Open Morning

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, Howell's School, Llandaff is holding a Wellies Walk Time themed Open Morning in the Nursery from 10.00am – 11.15am. The open morning will provide an excellent opportunity for little girls to explore the creative, stimulating and nurturing environment of the Howell's Nursery, where we plant the seeds of curiosity, nourish them with experience and care and watch as our girls grow in confidence, compassion and knowledge. If you know of anyone who would like to join us please email [hannah.roberts@how.gdst.net](mailto:hannah.roberts@how.gdst.net) or telephone 029 2026 1825.

### Christmas Fair

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### Carol Services

Llandaff Cathedral will once again provide the perfect setting for this year's Carol Services which will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. More detailed information will be available after the half term break.

## Junior School Dates

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Go Green Day (wear green accessories)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Normal school day finish at 3.15pm After School Care provided
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November inclusive	Half term
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evenings for 6S 3.30 to 6pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evenings for 6S 3.30 to 6pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evenings for Nursery to Year 6 (not Reception or 6S)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evenings for Nursery to Year 6 (not Reception or 6S)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need (more details to follow)
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Tenovus Lovelight Concert (Year 5 and 6) 7pm for 7.30pm start
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fayre in Sports Hall
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 3 and 4 Show 6pm in Great Hall
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and 4 Show 6pm in Great Hall
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	HSL Carol Service 1.45pm Year 5 and 6 singing
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	HSL Carol Service 7.00pm JCC singing
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45pm Nursery, R, Y1 and Y2 Show in Junior Hall
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	1.45pm Nursery, R, Y1 and Y2 Show in Junior Hall
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Nursery, R, Y1 and Y2 Show in Junior Hall
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term – 1pm finish – No After School Care

# TOOT Timetable over Autumn Half Term 2018 for Parents



## 22<sup>nd</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018 (2 weeks)

If you have booked your child into TOOT over the Half Term weeks, please read the timetable below for the main activities so that you know what is happening each day and what to bring. Some of the outdoor activities may be rearranged to a different day if the weather is poor.

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>The Great Outdoors</b>	<b>Things to bring</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>Art and craft</b>	swimming autumn tealight jars/Apple bird feeders/leaf and apple printing		costume, hat, towel
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Art and craft</b>	Leather leaf bracelets/autumn window decorations camp fire and scavenger hunt		
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Art and craft</b>	Cookery – pumpkin bread cosmic yoga twig weaving/seed decorations/outdoor art		
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Art and craft</b>	Trip to Boulders Climbing Centre (am) and Newport Wetlands (pm) for bird watching, pond dipping, barefoot trail and minibeast hunting Wishing tree/super scarecrows		warm, waterproof coat, strong shoes or wellies, hat if cold
<b>Friday</b> <b>Art and craft</b>	Swimming Hedgehog flower pots/apple bobbing		costume, hat, towel

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Swashbuckling Pirates</b>	<b>Things to bring</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>Art and craft</b>	Swimming Skull and crossbones flags/pirate hats/eye patches		costume, hat, towel
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>Art and craft</b>	Decorated treasure boxes/boat building Painted parrots/golden necklaces		
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Art and craft</b>	Cookery – Pirate pizzas Cosmic yoga Split pin pirates/treasure maps/pumpkin carving		
<b>Thursday</b> <b>Art and craft</b>	Trip on Princess Catherine to Cardiff Bay for an ice cream then back for a Pirates Party. You are very welcome to dress up for the day! Walk the plank game/Captain Hook's hoops		warm, waterproof coat, strong shoes or wellies, hat if cold
<b>Friday</b> <b>Art and craft</b>	Swimming Pirate books/Pirate book marks		costume, hat, towel

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## **Other things to bring**

A spare set of clothes (especially for younger children), hat, and a **warm, waterproof coat**.  
Do email [TOOT@how.gdst.net](mailto:TOOT@how.gdst.net) for any further information.

## **TOOT Contact Numbers when running and Email for Parents**

Email **TOOT @how.gdst.net**

Call **Howell's School 029 2026 1811 (Prep Hall)**

or **leave a message at the main office.**

**Have a wonderful holiday.**

**See you soon!**