

Junior NEWS ROUND UP



15th June 2018

The Head's update



Sports Day

'Ready, Steady, Go!' We hope you all enjoyed our Nursery Sports this morning, Nursery girls you were fantastic! It was an exciting sunny morning had by all at our Nursery Sports day. Training complete and with the theme tune to Chariots of Fire playing in the background, through the mist emerged the 2018 athletes ready to compete! As they descended 'Howell's Hill' it was time to compose themselves and get ready to perform, as they took their first glimpse of the arena filled with willing and excited spectators. From the sprint to the balancing bean bag race, girls excelled. We were also delighted to welcome our parents, grandparents and indeed our youngest spectator of the games who is only a few weeks old. We saw before our eyes girls who showed empathy with their fellow athletes, persistence especially in the more challenging balance races and sheer joy in sharing this special moment with family and friends. Wishing you all a restful, happy weekend. *Mrs Scott*



Races continued with our Junior girls this afternoon at Cardiff Met, thank all for coming along to support. More news on Junior Sports day will be in next week's newsletter.

Under 11 Quad Kids Athletics



It's one of our favourite events of the year in the Junior School, with eight girls from Year 5 and 6 taking part in the Sport Cardiff Quad Kids Athletics Heats. Amber P, Ella H, Freya M, Olivia T, Jess C, Frankie J, Carys H, Carys M (Year 5) went to Cardiff University Playing Fields on Tuesday 12th June to run, jump and throw to the best of their ability in what is always a very competitive event for both boys and girls. The team performed outstandingly, achieving some of the best scores in each of the four events to finish in 1st place and qualify for the city-wide final in July!

Parent Blog

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



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Rounders

The Year 5 and 6 rounders teams welcomed players from the Cathedral School on Wednesday 13th June for the first home fixture since the construction of the new pavilion. Year 6 batted and bowled extremely well to run out winners by 14.5-6.5, while Year 5 lost a thriller by just half a rounder (10.5-10). A post-match tea of scones and juice was served in the lovely new pavilion, with parents also enjoying the setting on a lovely, sunny day!

Meet the Teacher

As you know, your daughter will meet her new teacher on Friday 22nd June to find out about the year ahead. There will then be a meeting for all parents on Friday 22nd June at 3.30pm. This will replace the Meet the Teacher meeting in September. You will meet your daughter's new teacher for September and have an insight to the curriculum for the next step of your daughter's education. We do hope you will all be able to attend. There will be after school care provision in place for the girls. Current Nursery parents with daughters staying at Nursery will meet at 6.30pm with Mrs Scott.



Save the Date

On Monday 9th July at 2.30pm in the Great Hall there will be a talk for parents on modern foreign language provision in the Junior School from September. If your daughter will be in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 in September, please do try to attend.

Swimming

Swimming will start again next week. NSPCC charity swims will take place next week and the week after.

JCC – Additional Rehearsal

To add some final sparkle to our Senior School Summer Concert Programme, we need to call a rehearsal on **Friday 22nd June** from **3.15-4.45pm**. Please collect your daughters in the usual way outside the Music Wing at 4.45pm. Please encourage your daughters to attend, as we will be adding some crucial dance moves to our already glittering programme! Many thanks for your support and cooperation.

Top Chef Comes to Howell's

This week, we were delighted to welcome Chef Chris Stanley to Howell's. Chris is Executive Chef at the Independent Schools' Catering Consultancy, which supports more than 2000 catering operations in independent schools across the country. [Click here](#) for more information.

Kings Camps

We are happy to let you know that Kings Camps will be returning to Howell's during the summer holiday and they will offer a wide variety of a variety of sports & activities to students aged 4-17. [Click here](#) for more information.



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Diary Dates

Parent Pyramid Social Evening

A Parent Pyramid social evening will take place on Wednesday 20th June at 7-9pm in the Hub @ Howell's. Mrs Yilmaz and I would be delighted to welcome as many parents as possible to join us for an informal evening of drinks and nibbles. There is no need to book just pop in, we would love to see you.

Champagne Cycle Challenge and Summer Fair

Get ready to don your Lycra and dust off your bikes for this year's Castle Cavalcade Champagne Cycle Challenge on Sunday 1st July when the entire community comes together for a fun filled day to raise money for the Howell's Bursary Fund. There are three routes of various lengths, so whatever your cycling ability there is something for you—and this year every route will incorporate at least one castle. **Cyclists under the age of 14 need to be accompanied by an adult.**

The day will end with our Summer Fair, so if you are not taking part in the cycle ride come along to school from 3pm-6pm to enjoy a barbecue, ice-creams and strawberries and cream and well-stocked bar. There will be also be a bouncy castle, mega slide, stalls and games as well as the pink martini mini obstacle cycle course for the youngest members of our community. Friends and family are very welcome, the more the merrier!

To take part in the in the Cycle Challenge (including the barbecue) we are asking for donations of the following amounts: £15 (adults) £10 (children).

To attend the barbecue only we are asking for donations of £5.

Guests will be able to purchase wristbands for £5 on the day, giving children unlimited access to the activities in the Summer Fair.

[Click here](#) for full details and the booking form. If you would like to buy a special Champagne Cycle Challenge T-shirt, [click here](#) for the order form.

If you need any further information, please email hannah.roberts@how.gdst.net or telephone 029 2026 1825.

Champions of Television Drama to attend Champions' Dinner

On Thursday 5th July, we are holding the second Champions' Dinner in memory of Martha, a Howell's student who passed away last January, when she was in Year 8. We are absolutely delighted that this year's Champions' Dinner will be celebrating champions of television drama and our special guests will be stars of the BBC's flagship medical drama, *Casualty*. **Amanda Mealing** (Connie) and friends will be sharing their fascinating stories about their time working on this hugely popular show.

Last year's dinner raised over £17,000 for the Martha Bursary Award, and the first recipient of the award will be starting in the College in September. Martha touched the lives of everyone who met her, and with your help we would like to change the life of another young person. The Martha Bursary Award will give a student the opportunity to unlock the door to their own potential: with your help, we can hand them the key.

Limited tables left! If you would like to book a table (10 or 12) or individual tickets for what promises to be another fabulous event, please contact Hannah Roberts in the Marketing Office by email on hannah.roberts@how.gdst.net or telephone 02920 261 825. Tickets cost £60 per head.



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Summer Concert – Tickets on Sale

This year's Spectacular Summer Concert will take place on Wednesday 4th July at 6pm in the Sports Hall. The evening will be particularly poignant as it will be Mrs Phillips' final concert at school before she retires after 27 years of inspiring students at Howell's. Prepare to be dazzled by performances from Senior School students as well as the eagerly anticipated staff number, which always brings the house down. I'm sure there will be plenty of surprises during the evening! Tickets (£6 or free for children) are now on sale and you can buy them by asking for a member of the Marketing Team at reception in the Senior School or by emailing Hywelians@how.gdst.net or telephoning 029 2026 1825.

Junior School Dates

Friday 22 nd June	Moving Up Day and induction day for new girls Meet the Teacher for <u>all Junior School</u> parents at 3.30pm and Nursery parents at 6.30pm for girls staying at Nursery
Tuesday 26 th June	Year 5 and 6 show 6pm Great Hall
Wednesday 27 th June	Year 5 and 6 show 6pm Great Hall
Thursday 28 th June	Year 5 and 6 show 6pm Great Hall
Friday 6 th July	Founders' Day
Monday 9 th July	Launch of Modern Foreign Languages Meeting 2.30pm in Great Hall for current Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 parents
Tuesday 10 th July	Reception Class Fabulous Finish for parents 2-3pm
Thursday 12 th July	9.45am to 10.30am Nursery Class Fabulous Finish for parents
Friday 13 th July	Disney Day – Girls may wear Disney fancy dress
Friday 13 th July	1pm Junior School finish for Summer holiday (2pm Senior School finish) There will be no After School Care



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Summer TOOT Holiday Care Club for 3 - 11 year olds Monday 16th July – Friday 17th August 2018



Bookings are now being taken for Summer TOOT so please email TOOT@how.gdst.net for [information](#), to request forms and/or to make a provisional booking.

TOOT is open for the first 5 weeks of the 7 week holiday. The cost is £45 per day or £200 per week (Mon to Fri) to include breakfast, lunch, snacks, tea, visits and all activities.



Themes include Under the sea, Superheroes, All around the world, Tepes and Totem Poles and Our European Adventure. More details of the weekly activities will follow shortly.

Activities include swimming, art, craft, cookery, yoga, dance, gardening, visits out of school or visitors in, indoor and outdoor play and lots more!

Payment can be made on line (via Agora) or by Childcare Vouchers

Last date for return of completed forms with payment **Friday 6th July**



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