

# Prep School

## ROUND UP



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

I can't believe how quickly the weeks are flying by, another school year is nearly over! Our girls in Years 5 and 6 are busily rehearsing 'Bugsy Malone' which they are performing over three nights the week after next, there are a few tickets remaining for the Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.



Congratulations to Dewi house, who won the cup at the KS2 Sports afternoon last Friday. I was particularly impressed by the girls' team spirit, encouraging their team mates at every opportunity.

Year 4 were very lucky to dodge the rani during their visit to Caerleon, the Roman Fortress of Isca!

Our Enterprise Troopers in Reception and Year 5 represented the school yesterday in Porthcawl and did amazingly well! I hope you enjoy reading about the highlights of our week!

### Staff News

Mrs A Matthews will be returning on Monday, after her 3 week sabbatical. We have missed you Mrs Matthews!

I will be taking some leave from school as part of my sabbatical. My last day of term will be 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Misty Praed will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Praed has worked in the Prep School for 15 years, she has been an excellent Teaching Assistant, making a real difference to hundreds of girls over the years. Thank you Mrs Praed for your commitment, creativity, hard work and for always making us happy!

Mrs Anna Manning will also be leaving us as a Teaching Assistant at the end of this term. Since her arrival, Mrs Manning has made a fantastic contribution to the Prep School. Although she will no longer be a Teaching Assistant, she **will** be continuing with her ballet teaching at Howell's.

Mr Gareth Halfpenny will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mr Halfpenny joined us in January this year, covering Mrs Holley, when she left at Christmas. I would like to thank Mr Halfpenny for everything he has done for the girls in his care.

Miss Laura Swann will be leaving us too at the end of this term. She has been covering Miss Griffiths whilst she's been on maternity leave following the birth of her second son, Rhys. Miss Swann is travelling to Australia later this year and I'd like to wish her good luck for her future.

One of our Catering team, Mrs Laura Hubbard is leaving us on the last day of term. Mrs Hubbard has a new role as a Teaching Assistant in a local primary school, something she has always wanted to do.

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As you may have seen from the staffing information that was sent home yesterday, I have appointed two new teachers from September. Miss Emily Davies is currently working in Bristol and she joins us to teach Year 4. Mrs Claire Morgan-Cudd currently teaches part time in Llandaff City Church in Wales School. She'll be joining us to teach in Year 3.

Both Miss Davies and Mrs Morgan-Cudd will be in school next Friday for moving-up day and for 'Meet the Teacher'.

### Meet the Teacher

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm, there will be an opportunity for parents to meet their daughters' new teacher and to find out what exciting opportunities await next year. These meetings will take place in the current Reception, Year 1 and 2 classrooms. There is a meeting for parents of girls staying at Nursery in The Hub at 3.45pm on Thursday. We would appreciate if you could arrange to collect your daughters from school at 3.15pm to alleviate the number of girls at After School Care, although this will be available on Thursday should you need it.

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm we have our parents meetings for girls that will be in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 in September. These will be held in the Prep School classrooms. We would normally offer to look after your daughter in the Prep Hall, but as the hall is being used for gymnastics at that time we would appreciate, if you could arrange for your daughters to be collected at 3.15pm where possible.

### Reception Enterprise Troopers



On Thursday, Reception took part in the finals of the Enterprise Troopers Primary School Competition. Miss Davies took 4 of the Reception girls as representatives for the whole year group. The girls met 5 judges and spoke about their project. At the end of the day the awards were announced - Reception were announced the winners! Emma M was awarded the 'Star Trooper Award - Outstanding Individual', she was chosen out of all the participants aged 4 - 11 who took part on the day. Huge congratulations to the whole of Reception - it was a real team effort and thank you to all the parent who supported us at the Christmas Fayre. We raised £151.20 for LATCH.

### South Wales Tennis Final

It was another hugely successful day for the U11 Tennis Team on Thursday 20th June, as they powered their way to the South Wales Championship. The team, made up of Elizabeth E, Olivia C, Mati D and Rhea M won both of their group games in the morning. They defeated Swiss Valley Primary School (Llanelli) 6-0, before taking down Narbeth Primary School by the same 6-0 scoreline. Having not dropped a game

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heading into the afternoon's semi final, the girls played outstandingly well against Raglan Primary School (Usk) and maintained their perfect record with another 6-0 win. The strong performances continued in the final against Evenlode Primary School (Vale of Glamorgan), with Howell's winning all four of the singles games to win 4-0, taking home the trophy in the process!

### GDST Tennis Competition

As the Under 11 A team were playing in the South Wales final, we decided to take a young squad of upcoming tennis players to the U11 GDST Tennis event in Northampton. The girls faced some tough competition; a couple of top ranked GB players but held their own and came away with some wins. They made it to the play off's for 7th/8th and beat Newcastle to take 7th place in the tournament.

The team consisted of Xinrong, Isabella, Safia and Eloise. These girls were fantastic and I look forward to seeing them compete in this tournament again in the future!



### Year 4 Trip

As part of their topic Italian Adventure, Year 4 visited the Roman Fortress of Isca in Caerleon. They went to Roman school, experienced a barrack room and dressed up as Roman soldiers. Braving the weather, they then explored the remains of the amphitheatre and the barracks. Here the girls found out about the life of a soldier and the entertainment that was available to them.



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## Champions' Dinner, An Evening with Sam Warburton and Wynne Evans

On the evening of Tuesday 18th June, the red carpet was rolled out for the third Champions' Dinner in aid of the Martha Bursary Award. . [Click here](#) for more information.

## Hywelian Eira wins Master International IBJJF Jiu-Jitsu Championship

We were delighted to hear that alumna, Eira Culverwell, recently won the Master International IBJJF Jiu-Jitsu Championship in Tokyo on Sunday. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Parent Blog

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

### Diary Dates

#### Sign Up for the Champagne Cycle Challenge, Summer Fair and Barbecue

Don't forget to sign up for this year's Pedal to the Park Champagne Cycle Challenge, Summer Fair and barbecue! Forget the Tour de France and the Giro d'Italia, Howell's unbeatable Champagne Cycle Challenge is fast approaching and will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, when the entire community will come together for a fun filled day to raise money for the [Howell's Bursary Fund](#). There are three routes, varying in length, so whatever your cycling ability there is something for you. **Cyclists under the age of 14 need to be accompanied by an adult.** The day will culminate 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, as well as a bouncy castle and mega slide, stalls and games. To sign up you can [click here](#) for the booking form, email [hannah.roberts@how.gdst.net](mailto:hannah.roberts@how.gdst.net) or telephone 029 2026 1825. [Click here](#) for full details of all the routes. Friends and family are very welcome, the more the merrier!

#### Second Hand Uniform Sale

Our next second hand uniform sale will take place in the Hub at Howell's on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 8am-9am and 3pm-5pm in the Hub @ Howell's.

#### Summer Concert

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Our "Love" themed Summer Concert takes place in the Sports Hall on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. Tickets (£7 adults, £3 children) will be on sale from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June from the Senior School main office. As ever, it promises to be a magical evening of music-making involving students from Years 3-12, with a few surprises along the way!

#### John Lewis Fitting Event

At 11am until 7pm on both Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, John Lewis will be holding exclusive uniform fitting events for Howell's at their store in Cardiff. Staff from both John Lewis and Howell's will be on hand to help. If you would like to book a uniform fitting please call John Lewis on 02920 536 000 ext.4662. If you are unable to make these days you can also drop in to the Cardiff store at any time. Alternatively, you can shop online by [clicking here](#).

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## TOOT Holiday Care Club at Howell's

We are now taking bookings for the 5 summer holiday weeks!

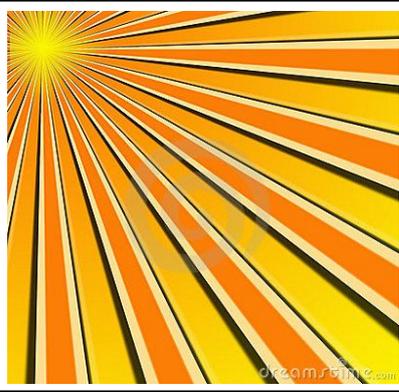
The Club, which caters for 3 – 11 year olds, will be open for the first five weeks of the summer holiday from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

If you would like to make a booking, please complete the attached Booking Form and return it to school by email or paper, as soon as possible.

We have five exciting themes so please see the TOOT posters around school below.

## Prep School Dates

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	'Meet the Teacher' at 3.30pm for Reception and Year 1 and Nursery girls moving up to Reception in September.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Meeting 3.45pm in the Hub for new parents (and parents of girls that will continue in Nursery in September)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	'Moving Up' day for all
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	'Meet the Teacher' at 3.30pm for current Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 parents
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> , Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	6pm Year 5 & 6 Show Bugsy Malone in the Great Hall
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Senior School Summer Concert in the Sports Hall 6pm – JCC performing
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day Nursery 9.30am Senior School sports facilities Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 1pm Senior School sports facilities
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Celebration 9.30am-10.30am Great Hall
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Ugly Bug Ball – 2pm-3pm Prep School Hall
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer term ends <b>finish at 1pm no ASC</b>



# Howell's Summer TOOT 2019 22<sup>nd</sup> July – 23<sup>rd</sup> August

TOOT Holiday Care Club for 3 - 11 year olds and their siblings is open for the first 5 weeks of the summer holiday

## Weekly themes



Week 1 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> July **Sandy Shores**



Week 2 29<sup>th</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> August **Dancing Shoes**



Week 3 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August **Past Times**



Week 4 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> August **When I grow up**



Week 5 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August **Animal Zone**

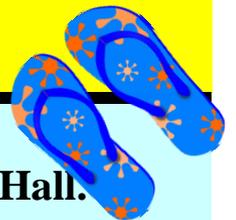
## Activities include



Yoga (Tuesdays), cookery (Wednesdays),  
trip out or visitors in (Thursdays)



as well as art, craft, gardening, construction, drama,  
indoor and outdoor play and lots more every day!



TOOT is open from 8am-6pm and is based in Prep School Hall.

The cost is £45 per day or £200 per week (Monday to Friday)  
and includes breakfast, a cooked lunch, fruit snacks, visits and all  
activities.

Payment can be made on line, by card at Reception or by Childcare  
Vouchers.

Email [TOOT@how.gdst.net](mailto:TOOT@how.gdst.net) for more information or to make a booking.

