

Prep School

VIRTUAL ROUND UP



Friday 5th March 2021

The Head's Update

Well, it seems that spring has officially arrived! On Monday, it was lovely to see the younger girls skip into school dressed in Welsh or other national costumes, or House colours for our first ever Virtual Eisteddfod. [Click here](#) to read a full write up of the event.



GDST Junior Techathon 2021

This year for the annual Junior Techathon, girls in Year 1 and Year 2 were invited to take part, this is the first time the younger girls have had the opportunity to join this GDST event. [Click here](#) for more information.

Lockdown Listeners

On Thursday this week, our Year 6 girls attended a virtual assembly led the Lockdown Listeners. The Lockdown Listeners is a group of Year 12 students who have come together to help younger students get through these times. They will all be available on email, to answer any questions students have about friendship issues or the pressures of school life, or even to arrange a chat with one of them.

The Prep School and Nursery Celebrate World Book Day

Despite World Book Day 2021 being slightly different to our usual celebration, we can always rely on the girls of the Prep School entering into the spirit of all things literary! [Click here](#) for more information.

Science Week

Well, not actually a “week”, but more ten days of fun, celebrating Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). The theme for this year is...Innovating for the Future. [Click here](#) for more information.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Usually, this is the time in Howell's when our Prep Fairtrade Representatives are busy with an assembly, a trip to the Fair Dos Shop and planning and running our after-school Fairtrade Stall. Although things are different this year, we have still got involved and raised awareness. [Click here](#) for more information.

Key Stage 2 Return - Monday 15th March

Following Welsh Assembly Government guidance, we are delighted to welcome Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 back to school on Monday 15th March. Detailed information, including modified timings of the day for all girls, will be emailed to parents.

Reading Scheme Books

Please could you have a look to see if you have any of the school's Oxford Reading Tree books at home? We seem to have a few gaps on our class shelves. Thank you.

Arianne in Year 5 – Star Litter Picker!

Very well done to Arianne M, Year 5, who has received a lovely letter from Cardiff Council praising her for the litter picking she has been doing in her local community. [Click here](#) for more information.

Up, up and away

On Tuesday morning, Reception found some magical blue balloons which took them on many adventures around Ty Hapus and out into the playground. [Click here](#) for more information.

Marvellous Mathematicians!

Our Nursery girls have been investigating patterns and have solved the mystery of the number problem. [Click here](#) for more information.

Sophie's Successes

Sophie C in 5J is taking part in the Walk All Over Cancer event being run by Cancer Research UK. She has to walk 10,000 steps every day throughout March. In February, Sophie's also completed a sit up challenge. [Click here](#) for more information.

Prep School Club Timetable

Clubs will recommence on Monday 15th March and the full timetable will be sent out on Monday.

Next Week's Menu

[Click here](#) to see next week's Prep School lunch menu.

Sosban Fach

As part of our Eisteddfod celebrations we shared our fantastic virtual performance of the classic Welsh song Sosban Fach featuring students from the whole school and college community. [Click here](#) to watch the performance.

The Big Museum Easter Trail

Join Amgueddfa Cymru and take part in the Big Museum Easter Trail from your own home! [Click here](#) for details.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to another great week starting on Monday, when we will be celebrating the extraordinary achievements of alumnae featured in our [Hywelian Wall of Fame](#) on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) as part of International Women's Day.

Mrs Judith Ashill, Deputy Principal, Head of Prep School