

# Prep School

## ROUND UP



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021

# The Head's Update

A warm welcome back to all our girls and families for the Summer Term and a very big welcome to all the new girls and their families who have joined Howell's Prep School this week. We hope the girls have had a happy start to the term and look forward to a busy and exciting term ahead with you all.



Mrs Ashill will not be at school for the start of term. If you have any queries in her absence, please see Mrs Matthews (KS2), Miss Gardner (KS1) and Mrs Scott (Early Years).

### **Celebrations**

Many of our girls celebrate a range of religious festivals throughout the year, we are keen to encourage them to bring in news to share with their class about how their families celebrate at home.

### **Curriculum letters**

Our curriculum letters are now on your daughter's year group Firefly page for you to access to find out more about the curriculum planned for the term ahead.

### **A Fairy In the Bottom Of My Garden**

As part of our Stunning Start, the Reception girls have enjoyed making their fairy gardens this week. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Year 1 got Out Of Africa**

Year 1 have had a stunning start to the Summer Term. Their new topic is Out of Africa and this week they completed a virtual safari looking for the 'Big 5' safari animals. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Night and Day**

Over the Easter holiday, Year 3's Zoe W has been producing some beautiful creative writing and enjoyed sharing it with her family. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Butterflies**

During the Easter Crocodile Club, the girls were so excited to watch the caterpillars go through the process of metamorphosis and emerge into beautiful painted lady butterflies. [Click here](#) for more information.

## LAMDA Examinations

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved Merit or Distinction in their recent LAMDA Speech examinations:

- Year 4: Olivia S and Lydia T.
- Year 5: Jessica B, Sophie B, Sophie C, Sophie D, Isabella R and Ffion S.

## Prep School Open Days

We are delighted to be holding two Prep School Open Days this term, offering families the opportunity to book tours and find out more about what Howell's has to offer.

- Nursery - Year 2      Saturday 24th April    10am-1pm
- Year 3 - Year 6      Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May      10am- 1pm

We would be very grateful if you could pass on the information to anyone you think may be interested in attending. To book a visit, email [admissions@how.gdst.net](mailto:admissions@how.gdst.net).

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## GDST Talks

The final two GDST Talks for this academic year are coming up over the Summer Term:

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Andrew Hampton's talk, 'Helping Your Daughter to Navigate Friendships', will take place on Thursday 29th April at 6pm via Zoom. This event is suitable for parents with children in Year 3 to 13. To book your place, please click [here](#).

Grace Barrett's talk, 'Managing The Transition From Primary To Secondary School', will take place on Thursday 6th May at 6pm via Zoom. This event is suitable for parents and children in Years 5 and 6. To book your place, please click [here](#).

**Beauty and the Beast at the Wales Millennium Centre—Book tickets for Opening Night, Thursday 9th December**

After the success of our evenings of theatre with *Les Misérables* and *Matilda* in previous years, we are delighted that once again, as part of our partnership with the Wales Millennium Centre, we will be returning to the Centre when the most enchanted musical of all time, *Beauty and the Beast*, comes to Cardiff in 2021. Spectacularly reimagined using the latest theatrical innovations, this beloved 'tale as old as time' will be brought to life on stage like never before. Disney first debuted *Beauty and the Beast* on Broadway 26 years ago and the original creative team have reunited on this new production that features all of the spellbinding music and lyrics of Alan Menken, Howard Ashman and Tim Rice.

Tickets are £75 per person, and we have an allocation of 150 tickets for opening night of this fantastic production. To book, please email Hannah Roberts in the Marketing Office on [hannah.roberts@how.gdst.net](mailto:hannah.roberts@how.gdst.net)

Enjoy the sunny weather this weekend and we look forward to seeing the girls next week.

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