

# Prep School

## ROUND UP



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

# The Head's Update

What a busy and fun filled week we have had in the Prep School!

### **GDST Great Science Share**

Our youngest scientists took part in the GDST's Great Science Share on Tuesday 15th June, as part of the national Great Science Share for Schools event. [Click here](#) for more information.



### **Marvellous Mathematicians in Howell's Nursery.**

This week our Nursery girls have been demonstrating their marvellous maths. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Collaborative Compositions!**

Year 2 have been taking part in a collaborative music project with Blackheath High, one of our sister schools in London, and have thoroughly enjoyed the experience! [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Walk a Mile In My Shoes**

It was Empathy Day on 10th June, and Year 3 had fun "putting themselves in other people's shoes" and showing empathy for some well know story characters. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Year 6 Engineers**

Our Year 6 engineers have been building the prototypes for their rafts. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Prep and Senior School students enjoy a busy day of cricket fixtures**

On Wednesday 9th June, Years 5, 6 and 9 enjoyed a busy day of cricket fixtures. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **Congratulations Mrs Crawford**

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Crawford, our Director of Sport, has been appointed Trust Consultant Teacher for Sport and PE for the GDST, a role she will fulfil alongside her position at Howell's for a fixed period of two years. [Click here](#) for more information.

### **After School Music Clubs week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Please note that there will be no after school Music activities (Shake, Rattle & Roll, Theory Club, Wind Band and String Machine) during the week beginning Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June because staff will be involved with the filming of the school Summer Concert. Many thanks for your cooperation. Mr Beckett

### **Howell's School Virtual Summer Concert 2021**

We are in the process of working on items for another exciting Howell's School Virtual Summer Concert! This will feature girls from Nursery through to the Co-ed College and be released at 5pm on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July!

On the morning of **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June**, we will film the video to accompany the mass Nursery to Year 2 and Year 3 to Year 6 choir songs outside on the school field. For this filming, all the girls in the Prep School (including Nursery) will need to wear trainers, blue jeans (no rips) and a brightly coloured top (not strappy, cropped tops or hoodies).

In addition, the following Prep School music ensembles will be rehearsing and filming on set in the Great Hall on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**.

- Prep School String Machine
- Prep School Wind Band
- Prep School Shake, Rattle & Roll Percussion Ensemble
- Prep School Flute Choir

All the information regarding concert dress, times and locations can be found [here](#). The girls have also had their own printed copies of this information this week.

Many thanks for your support with this.

*Mr Beckett*

### Prep School Swimming Timetable

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
w/c 21.6.21	Swim	Swim	No swimming	2S DPW*	Y3 DPW*	4J DPW*	5J DPW*	6J DPW*
w/c 28.6.21	Swim	Swim	1J swim	2J + 2S swim	Y3 swim	No swimming	5S DPW*	6S DPW*
w/c 5.7.21	No swimming	No swimming	1S swim	No swimming	Y3 swim	4S DPW*	5J + 5S swim	6J + 6S swim

\*DPW = Drowning Prevention Week – please bring shorts, t-shirt and a bag for the wet clothes.

### Sarah Jones to represent Team GB at the Olympics

We were delighted to hear that Howell's alumna Sarah Jones (Class of 2008) will be representing Team GB in the 32d Olympic Games in Tokyo in the summer. Sarah is a Welsh international field hockey player who plays as a midfielder for Wales and Great Britain. She represented Wales at the 2014 and 2018 Commonwealth Games and made her international debut for Great Britain on 17 November 2018 v China. We wish Sarah and her team the very best of luck at the Olympics and look forward to following their progress.

### School Diversity Week - Monday 21st June - Friday 25th June



Next week we will be celebrating our uniqueness and talking about what makes us special as part of Diversity week. The girls in the Prep School will be thinking about the things that they are proud of and we shall be coming together to celebrate and to remember that we are all 'perfectly designed' remembering to love ourselves and to accept who we are.

One of the stories we have shared together is called "All Are Welcome" by Alexandra Penfold. Follow the link to listen to the story - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rFvbOAvWTYA>

### Remembering Martha

We are very much looking forward to the various events taking place next week in memory of Martha Pugh.

- Disney Dress Up and Activity Day in the Prep School—Thursday 24th June
- Walking the equivalent height of Pen-y-Fan around the school grounds, Nursery to Year 12—Friday 25th June
- A cupcake sale to raise money for LATCH, the Welsh Children's Cancer Charity—Thursday 24th and Friday 25th June

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Parents are invited to make a donation to the Martha Bursary Award, which can be done by [clicking here](#). The Martha Bursary Award was set up in Martha's memory to ensure that a student whose family are unable to pay the schools fees can benefit from an education at the school that Martha loved so much. Martha was someone who saw the best in everyone and the fun in everything, a quality we celebrate at Howell's.

A date for your diaries, next term we will be holding a Champions' Dinner to raise money for the Martha Bursary Award on 19th November 2021 with Top Gear presenter Chris Harris. Tickets will go on sale in September.

### **Clubs - Finishing dates**

As we come closer to the end of term, I wanted to confirm the last dates for our co-curricular clubs. See below. Many thanks to all the club teachers who have worked really hard this year, to continue our exciting club provision both in school and online for part of the year as well – thank you very much! We know the girls have enjoyed so many exciting activities before school, at lunchtime and after school. Please note that next year's club timetable will be sent to parents on the INSET days at the beginning of the Autumn term.

*Miss Gardner*

### **Clubs ending in week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Spanish

### **Clubs ending in week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Spanish (Monday and Friday lessons only)

French

Dance

Mandarin

Football

Gymnastics

Yoga

Cookery

Speech and Drama

Owl Performing Arts

Tennis

All music clubs

Most sports clubs

**\*Please note Year 6 cricket finishes Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Have a fabulous weekend.

**Abby Matthews, Deputy Head of Prep School (KS2)**

**Louisa Gardner, Deputy Head of Prep School (KS1)**

**Catherine Scott, Head of Early Years**