

Prep School

ROUND UP



Friday 23rd April 2021

The Head's Update

It has been another fabulous week in the Prep School and Nursery. As the sun has shone over Cumberland Lodge, Ty Hapus and Hazelwood it has been lovely to hear the girls having fun in the playgrounds at break and lunch time.



Mrs Davis' Assembly

During this morning's "Friendship" themed assembly the girls learnt how to make Friendship Soup' ([click here](#) to watch the video clip). Mrs Davis also talked about many things that make a good friend, and how important it is to be a radiator not a drain, radiators give out waves of friendship like heat.

Howell's awarded a food hygiene rating of 5

We were delighted—though not surprised—that Howell's has been awarded a food hygiene rating of 5. This is an amazing achievement and is testament to the hard work and dedication of our outstanding catering team led by Suzanne Price. Very well done all.

GDST Students Equality School Council

Next Wednesday is the GDST Students Equality School Council meeting. In this first meeting, they will hear from Cheryl Giovannoni, Chief Executive of the GDST. They will look at the Undivided Charter for Action, review the Student Survey results, set the agenda/rules of engagement for future meetings, and most importantly have the chance to share stories of what is happening in schools as part of the Undivided commitment. In the future, the group will collaborate to develop strategy and resource to build awareness and change behaviour in this area.

Class Photographs



Our Colorfoto school photographer will be here on Tuesday 27th April to take class group photos. Please can the girls wear a summer dress as our preferred option, or winter uniform if you do not have a summer dress available. Thank you.

Fishy Fun and Fairy Cakes

This week Howell's Nursery have been learning the letter sound 'f'. The girls have been exploring fish and their habitats, producing a life drawing of a fish, and learning about the different parts of a fish. [Click here](#) for more information.

Wheelbarrow Herb Garden

This week, the girls in Reception have transformed an old wheelbarrow into their very own herb garden, and they are hoping it will attract bees, butterflies and other mini beasts. [Click here](#) for more information.

Year 1's Fruit Filled Day

This week, our Year 1 girls completed a tasting of the fruits that are featured in *Handa's Surprise*, a book by Eileen Brown. [Click here](#) for more information.

Roman Reporters

This week Year 4 became roving reporters interviewing would-be professors of archaeology about their archaeological finds. [Click here](#) for more information.

Tennis success for Amelie C

We were delighted to hear that Tennis Wales has selected Amelie C (Year 4) to represent South Wales in the Lawn Tennis Association National County Cup at Taunton Tennis Centre on Saturday 15th May. [Click here](#) for more information.

We'll Meet Again

Year 5 have started their new topic: We'll Meet Again. To get things started, they have jumped into some famous propaganda posters from World War II and will be designing their own over the next fortnight. [Click here](#) for more information.

A Distinction for Emily

Congratulations to Emily Z, Year 6, who has passed her Grade 5 in Music Theory with distinction. Emily, a very talented pianist and flautist, is a member of our Prep School Flute Choir. Well done, Emily and we look forward to enjoying more of your music making in the future!

Cambridge Success for Heidi

Heidi H, Class of 2020, has been awarded a prestigious Choral Scholarship at Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge following a rigorous interview and audition process. Heidi was a dedicated member of Senior Choir and College Choir during her time at Howell's and performed in our production of *Wizard of Oz*. Huge congratulations to Heidi, who starts her Medicine course at the University of Cambridge in the Autumn.

South Hampstead Speaker Series: David Baddiel

South Hampstead High School GDST's Herad, Vicky Bingham, has invited us to attend the next event in their 'South Hampstead Speaker Series'. On Wednesday 5th May at 7pm, comedian and author, David Baddiel, discussing his latest book. Anyone who wishes to attend is welcome to register. Tickets are free but limited; please [register online here](#).

GDST Alumna of the Year

This year's voting for the GDST Alumna of the Year is now open. Although there is not a Howell's alumna in the running, there is an outstanding shortlist of finalists vying for this year's crown. [Click here](#) for more information and to vote.

Beauty and the Beast at the Wales Millennium Centre- Thursday 9th December

Our allocation of tickets to the opening night of *Beauty and the Beast* at the Wales Millennium Centre on Thursday 9th December is selling quickly. If you would like to book tickets (£75 each) please email Hannah Roberts in the Marketing Office on hannah.roberts@how.gdst.net.

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 8th 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.

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We are looking forward to welcoming families to our Nursery – Year 2 Open Day tomorrow.

Have a great weekend.

Abby Matthews, Deputy Head of Prep School (KS2)

Louisa Gardner, Deputy Head of Prep School (KS1)

Catherine Scott, Head of Early Years