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FROM THE HEADTEACHER'S DESK

Another term comes to a close and I write this with the sunshine streaming through the windows and the sound of birdsong filling the air. Spring has certainly sprung! It has been a long and busy term but we have been so pleased by the hard work and effort of all our pupils and staff. There have been so many individual and team successes and we have enjoyed sharing them with you in our newsletters. Here are a few more of the recent events.

NGP MUSIC FESTIVAL

Almost 400 pupils from the North Gower Partnership of Gowerton school, Llanrhidian, Penclawdd, Penyfro, Waunarlwydd and Gowerton Primary performed in the prestigious Brangwyn Hall recently. It was an amazing event for all pupils, staff, parents and everyone involved. Truly a community event! Music from each of the primary school, various music ensembles and soloists from Gowerton culminated in a massed item with choirs, orchestra and soloists performing 'This is me' and Hen Wlad fy Nhadau. Thanks to everyone involved for making such a memorable evening.

SENIOR AWARDS EVENING

In April we held our annual Senior Awards Evening, celebrating all the successes of senior pupils over the past year. An enjoyable evening was had by all!



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Right of the month:
ARTICLE 24: Right to food, water and medical care



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YEAR 7 HOCKEY SUCCESS



The Year 7 girls played in the second round of the U12 Welsh Girls Hockey Cup Tournament. The girls showed incredible team work on the day and did really well. They came third on the day so will now go on to compete for the plate. It was a lovely day and there was a great atmosphere for all involved

ENGINEERING SUCCESS

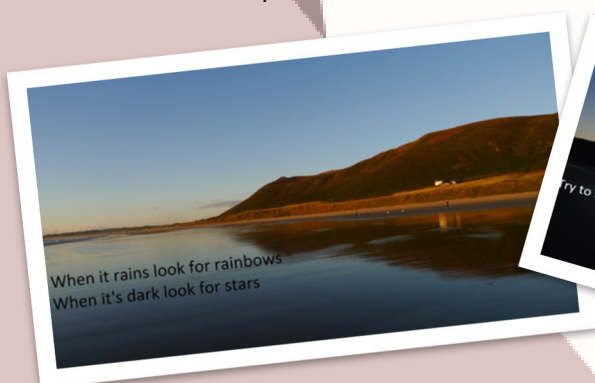
Six south form students have been involved with a project set by a local company, Calsonic Kansei situated in Llanelli, to revamp the systems in their factory. The team produced a computer program that comprehensively solves the issues the company were having. In the presentation day, they were against 66 teams across Wales and they were nominated for 2 awards.



POSTIVE MINDSET WITH 'CAN DO KANGA'

Each month we mention our character 'Can Do Kanga'. We use him to promote positive mindset with our school community.

This month we focus on positive phrases and beautiful photos of our locality to inspire our school community.



SWIMMING GALA SUCCESS



A huge congratulations to our Gowerton Swimmers - 3 of whom swam in the Swim Wales Long Course gala over Easter weekend. This is a national level gala with the best swimmers from England and Wales entering. Just to qualify is an achievement as the qualifying times are challenging. Antonio Rodriguez, Jessica Dickinson and Dairhys Leckonby all qualified for and swam in a number of very competitive races over the course of the weekend - many with 50+ swimmers in their age categories. Well done to all three pupils - an amazing achievement.

Special. Congratulations to Antonio who made the finals in the following events.

- 4th place - 50 free
- 1st place - 200 fly
- 4th place - 100 back
- 4th place - 50 fly
- 3rd place - 100 free (sub 60 seconds)
- 1st place - 100 fly (sub 60 seconds)
- 1st place - 400 medley relay

Also to our amazing Jessica Dickinson

- 1st place - 200 fly
- 2nd place - 100 back
- 1st place - 100 free (sub 60 seconds)
- 1st place - 400 free
- 1st place - 400 free relay
- 2nd place - 400 medley relay

Llongyfarchiadau i bawb! Nofio anhygoel!

