

February 2022

Newsletter



From the Headteacher's Desk

I made the announcement this month that I will be retiring in August 2022. It has been a privilege to be Headteacher of Gowerton for the last six years. I am looking forward to continuing to work hard for the remainder of my time here. The whole community has been so supportive and I am grateful to everyone for their best wishes. I'll save the rest of my leaving speech until August!

It has been a busy month but we try to keep our day to day routine as calm and normal as possible as the World tries to return to a new type of normality.

Here are some of the achievements and news from the last month.

Individual Successes

Alana Perez

Alana competed in the Zonal Schools Trampoline Competition in Essex. She competed in the Year 10-14 Elite category and is now through to the National Schools Trampoline Competition in March



Carys Hennessy

Carys has been selected for the U16 National Age Groups (NAGs) Girls Welsh Hockey Squad. Her next training camp will be in February in preparation for their game against Poland.



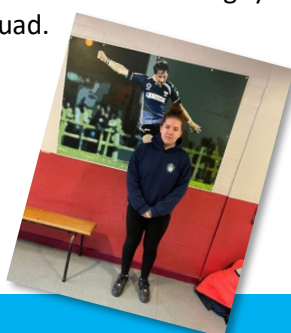
Sam John and Jayden Grey

Both boys have been selected for the Ospreys U16s West Training Squad.



Isobel Baldwin-Pritchard

Isobel will be attending trials for the U16s Women's Welsh Rugby League squad.



Trophy Winning Club

The school's Lego programming club took part in the 'Lego League Cargo Connect' competition. We were very pleased to win a trophy for 'Best Robot Design' and all pupils were fantastic. They behaved impeccably and gave 100% to all of the challenges. The group were asked to: Develop an idea on how to improve the efficiency of delivering Cargo. The pupils came up with an idea to combine a truck and a small plane. They also had to demonstrate the Core Values set by the Lego League throughout, including: Fun, Discovery, Innovation, Impact, Teamwork, inclusion. Overall, the day went amazingly well and everyone involved had fun and learned a lot.



Cameron Bevan, Harvey Marshall, Tyler Davies, Jack Lewis-Colwill.

All four boys were selected for Swansea School Boys U15's. Tyler has been further selected as Vice-Captain for this season.

In their last game, the team beat Neath 34-0 where Tyler scored a try. They remain unbeaten and top of the Swansea regional table so far in the season.



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Right of the month:
ARTICLE 2: All children have rights

