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FROM THE HEADTEACHER'S DESK

Pupils and staff are settled back into the routine of school life. We have had a good start to the term with lots of visitors from Holland, Welsh Government and year 6 pupils and parents. All have enjoyed visiting the school and seeing the pupils enjoy their learning.

MAIDEN FACTOR NEWS!



We have received a picture of the spinnaker sail that Gowerton pupils contributed their handprints to. As Maiden is sailing around the world, more pupils add their handprints to the sail. The Gowerton pupils are at the centre of the sail, as they were the first to add their prints. Maiden is currently in Los Angeles, heading towards South America, according to The Maiden Factor website. Pupils can track the journey. Pupils who achieved the winner status were:

Matthew Bennett
Georgia Killen
Emily Thornton
Thomas Rees
Andrew Clifford

Jasmine Owen
Joshua Howells
Pip Furlong
Ellie Parr
Tyler Logan



ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

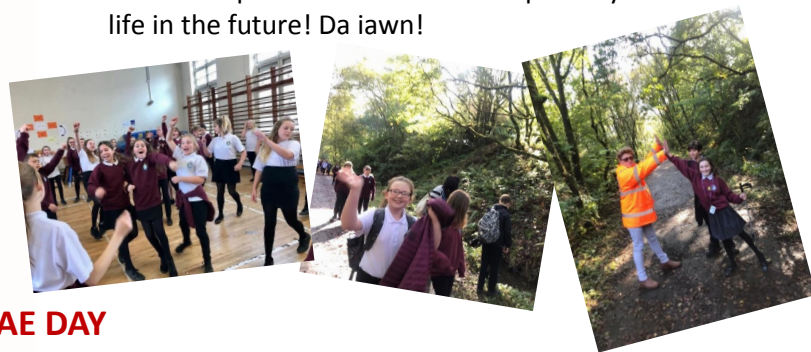


Pupils have participated in the Gowerton Community Annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition at the Temple United Reformed Church, Gowerton. The official opening was on Thursday 17th October. A great effort by all! Da iawn!

RESTART A HEART



Pupils from Year 7 took part in the Restart a Heart programme on October 16th and 17th. They have learned important skills that could possibly save a life in the future! Da iawn!



SHWMAE DAY

We have enjoyed promoting the use of the Welsh language during two days of ShwMae Day activities.

Years 7 and 8 took part in numerous activities on Tuesday 15th including a Cymanfa Ganu, Twmpath with The Urdd and a 'Siop Siarad' run by the pupils. Our younger pupils particularly enjoyed collecting ShwMae stickers for their bingo sheets for using a variety of Welsh phrases with staff.

On Wednesday 16th Tudur Phillips came to teach 'clocio' - Welsh clog dancing with a twist! Throughout all of this Tudur also conversed bilingually with the pupils improving their Welsh conversational skills and vocabulary!

Diolch yn fawr i bawb! Bendigedig!

October

Right of the month:

ARTICLE 12: The right to be heard

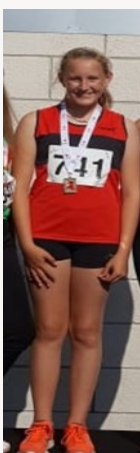


MUSICAL SUCCESS

We are very proud of Year 12 student Charlotte Wheel who has achieved her Grade 8 in Musical Theatre with First Class Honours. Ardderchog Charlotte!



ATHLETICS SUCCESS



Lucy is currently ranked number 1 in Wales at under 15 and 6th in the UK at under 14 discus. She has represented; Swansea Harriers, Afan Nedd Tawe and West Wales all at under 15.

Lucy won the Gold medal at Welsh inter regional championship in August and was also Gold medallist at the Welsh Schools championship in July. She was also Gold medallist at the Welsh athletics inter regional championships in August. She also won the Welsh athletics under 15 Welsh Cup final. Arbennig Lucy!

COUNTY SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following girls who have been selected to represent our County in the U14s Hockey!

Year 7

Megan Gosney
Mika Terry

Neve Dodd

Year 9

Daisy Steadman
Ella Williams
Ffion Cort
Lucy Harris
Mia Williams
Olivia Ratti

Year 8

Carys Hennessy
Catrin Lake
Celyn Weekes
Jorgia Aiono



EQUESTRIAN TEAM SUCCESS



Congratulations to Faith Bruno-Page who achieved two thirds last weekend in both the 80cm and 90cm class for Gowerton Equestrian team. Da iawn Faith!

JIU-JITSU SUCCESS

Adam Williams competed in the European Junior Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Championships recently. Adam competed in both the Gi and No Gi categories for his age group. He had five contests throughout the day and won four of five with submission. His other contest was won comfortably on points 13-0 lead.

Adam is now double Junior European Champion in Gi and No Gi. Congratulations Adam!



DARTS SUCCESS

The World cup Darts Competition was recently held in Gibraltar and won by the Netherlands. Liam Butler and the Welsh team finished 2nd in their group which meant they progressed to the last 16 knock out stage where they lost to a very good Irish team.

Liam completed the group stages without losing a leg of darts winning 10 out of 10 legs against India, Australia and Czech Republic, ranking 27th out of 106 players overall and being the highest Welsh player with match average 65.04 across all games. An excellent achievement, well done Liam.

Liam finished the highest ranked Welshman at 27th and having learned so much from the experience to take forward. Welsh A team finished 10th and Welsh B in 14th in the World. Da iawn Liam!