

October 2021

Newsletter



From the Headteacher's Desk

As we mentioned last month we are celebrating 125 years of education at Gowerton School. We were overwhelmed by the present we received from Gowertonian Mrs Jill Usher to commemorate this anniversary. She painted an amazing work of art and donated it to the school. Her daughter Mrs Kate Cross and grandson Will, also Gowertonians presented the painting to the school. We are so grateful for this beautiful painting.



125 Years of Education



Head boy, Joe and Head Girl, Zahra proudly stand by our celebratory banner.

Also this month we commemorate Remembrance Day but unfortunately this year we cannot hold our Remembrance service at the school. Instead we have produced a virtual service of Remembrance which is available on our website.



Individual Pupil Success

Congratulations to Lucy for representing Wales and achieving her Welsh vest. The competition was called the SIAB Schools Home Internationals. Lucy threw the discus against Ireland, Scotland and England. Her final overall throw was 29.87 meters. Well done Lucy.



Other excellent individual news. Last month we heard about Tallulah's superb achievements in vaulting. Recently she achieved 2nd in the individual 12 and over Welsh Championship. In the Pairs competition she achieved first place and received the Welsh Championship sash shown. Well done Tallulah.



Shw Mae Day

Every year on October 15th pupils in Wales celebrate Shw Mae day. This year groups of pupils took it in turn to visit the 'Siop Siarad' in our main hall and enjoyed practicing Welsh phrases and saying Shw Mae to all their teachers.

Charity News

Thanks to the 6th form for raising £400 for MacMillan Cancer Care. The 6th formers were creative in holding many events to raise money for this excellent cause

Positive Mindset with Kanga

This year we have been encouraging pupils to look at the Kanga Code. Last month our focus was 'K' for Kanga and 'Kindness'.

This month it is "A" for 'Attitude'. We ask everyone to consider their attitude towards learning and making progress. This also includes having a good attitude in working with each other.



October:

Right of the month:
ARTICLE 12: The right to be heard

