



Newsletter

February 2025

From the Headteacher's Desk

Almost half way through this academic year and the months of February and March are particularly busy. Completing coursework is on the minds of A Level and GCSE pupils as well as working hard in class with the exams only weeks away. Rehearsals for the North Gower Partnership Concert continue and music can be heard every lunchtime. KS3 pupils have been busy again this month in various concerts, sporting activities and visits abroad.

Visit from Gowertonians

As a school we are so fortunate to have such a long educational history, almost 130 years to be exact. We are always proud of our Gowertonians and it is a rewarding event when past pupils visit the school to support its present pupils. Recently Judge Paul Thomas accompanied two other Gowertonians to give a talk to pupils interested in a career in Law. This type of event is excellent to attend and we are so privileged to have the support of Judge Thomas as an inspiration to our pupils and as the Chair of the Gowertonian Society.

Rugby Success

Congratulations to the Year 9 Rugby team for their excellent result in winning the Ospreys School Boys Year 9 Final. We are so proud of the team effort and the way in which they have played all season.

As a thank you the team were invited for a 'Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher' treat.



Cymraeg Tregwyr

Recently pupils in the criw Cymraeg enjoyed two events. Mr Urdd Day gave year 7 the opportunity to wear something green, red or white to raise funds for the Urdd Eisteddfod in Margam in the Whitsun Holiday. Also Dydd Miwsig Cymru was a chance for pupils to listen to Welsh music at lunchtime and take part in a Welsh music quiz.

CyberFirst Girls Competition Success

Four girls in year 8 placed 6th in all of Wales for the CyberFirst Girls Competition. Because of this they were asked to attend a Gala event in the ICC (part of the Celtic Manor) on February 12th. The girls took part in further coding competitions and attended a 3 course meal in the evening. They recorded a podcast for BT's 'Pass the Mic' show about being a girl in STEM and they each took home an Amazon voucher and loads of free goodies.

During the evening, Miss T Butler was also awarded overall Team Leader for Wales this year, which was fantastic!

They were really spoilt and it was well deserved for all of their hard work! We are extremely proud of them all! Great work girls!



GCHQ National Language Competition



Several Y9 pupils entered the GCHQ (Government Communications Headquarters) National Language Competition and whilst they were not successful in winning, they did an amazing job and represented Gowerton incredibly well! We are really proud of them!

The competition was created with the aim of inspiring language learning by encouraging students to discover their aptitude for learning languages through a variety of different puzzles to score points, using a range of international languages but also made-up languages! It was a lot of fun and pupils did incredibly well!

Good Luck Cards

Year 7 have been busy creating personalised good luck cards to all year 11 students ready for their upcoming exams.

Thank you year 7! Year 11 really appreciate the support!

