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FROM THE HEADTEACHER'S DESK

After a very busy six weeks for pupils and staff in preparing for exams this current season of exams is coming to a close. We wish all our year 11 and year 13 an enjoyable prom and a good summer. Thank you for all the hard work and contribution to school life over the past five or seven years.

The next generation is about to join us with visits from our year 5 and year 6 primary pupils. We look forward to welcoming them to Gowerton School in the next few weeks.

Here are some of the most recent individual, team and community successes and events from the past month.

CHARITY NEWS



This year, Gowerton School presented The Rising Stars Theatre Company a cheque for £1,000 which we raised from Shwmae Day. Mrs Ali Farr and Megan Bivens, year 10, attended the Rising Stars' show in Pontardawe Arts Centre which included their new group, Youth Theatre. Pasha one of our year 11 pupils was performing in the event. All involved raised the roof with tears of laughter and emotion. Well done everyone!!

GOWERTONIAN ANNUAL DINNER



For the past two years, the Gowertonian Society has held their annual dinner at Gowerton School. The event, catered for by The Towers Hotel, has proved to be a very enjoyable evening. This year we were honoured to be joined by Dr Paul Simons, a Gowertonian, who attended the dinner after travelling all the way from Australia. An excellent and highly entertaining 'pre dinner speech' given by Mr David Vaughan set the scene for an evening of 'catching up' with long lost friends and colleagues. Head boy, Aidan Stannard and Head Girl, Heather Wheel were given the honour of 'toasting the school' at the dinner.

The aim of the Gowertonian Society is to support the school in all aspects of school life. They endeavour to help financially with awards for academic, sporting and musical achievement, sponsoring students for extra-curricular activities as well as enhancing the school environment.

INDIVIDUAL SUCCESS

Congratulations to Maria Abid, year 7, for achieving 3rd and receiving a beautiful medal in the Urdd Eisteddfod textiles competition. She enjoyed a day in Cardiff and had her work displayed, along with others, in the Welsh National Assembly. Well done Maria!



MAY

Right of the month:
ARTICLE 27: The right to a good standard of living.



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CAREERS AWARD



Gowerton School has, once again, achieved the Careers Wales Mark . The 'Mark' is an award designed by Careers Wales to recognise a commitment to continuous quality improvement within an educational institution to meet with the Welsh Government's requirements that are set out in the Careers and the World of Work: a framework for 11-19 year-olds in Wales. The Careers Wales Mark recognises establishments that have demonstrated they have active procedures in place to ensure a continuous process of improvement. It is designed to equip young people with the skills they will need in order to man-

BRITISH SWIMMING QUALIFIERS 2019

The **British Swimming Summer Age-Groups** qualifying window ended on the 27th May 2019. The top 24 ranked British Swimmers in each swimming stroke and distance are invited to participate in the Finals, which are being held at the Commonwealth Games Pool, Tollcross, Glasgow.

Two Gowerton School pupils, Antonio Rodriguez Yr10 and Jessica Dickinson Yr9 have qualified as follows;

Antonio in the 100m Butterfly, 200m Butterfly, 100m Freestyle and 4 x 100m Medley Relay team.

Jessica in the 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle, 400m Freestyle, 200 Butterfly, 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay team and 4 x 100m Medley Relay Team.



ATHLETE SUCCESS

On the 12th June, 5 athletes from Gowerton School competed for Swansea Harriers in a cup match against Neath and Llanelli Harriers.

Neve Dodd: Discus, Long jump, 200m and relay

Carys Hennessey: Long jump, 800m and relay

Drew Dodd: Long jump, shotput, discus and relay.

Ruby Jones: High jump and long jump

Reuben Devall: Long jump and Hurdles



POSITIVE MINDSET WITH 'CAN DO KANGA'

This month as we wish our year 11 and year 13 pupils all the very best in their future choices 'Can do Kanga' encourages them to be positive and to follow their dreams.

