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FROM THE HEADTEACHER'S DESK

We have celebrated lots of individual and team successes this month and it is wonderful to share some of them with you.

At the moment I can hear pupils preparing for the Eisteddfod. The year 7 and 8 have auditions this week. March is going to be an even busier month with GCSE and A-level coursework being completed, some KS3 pupils visiting Disney and the Eisteddfodau. I look forward to sharing the results and photos with you in next month's news.

NETBALL: PUPILS v STAFF



Huge well done to the year 10 Netball team beating the staff ladies 11-7 in a friendly game this month

Great attitude and effort by all!

Being able to play such a fun game just goes to show how strong the relationships are with pupils.

Big thank you to our year 11 girls Rebecca Willet and Lucy Steadman for umpiring such an important game.

SCARLETTS TRAINING SESSION

Big thanks to Shaun Evans, Scarlets player, for giving up his time to benefit Gowerton pupils by coming into school to take a training session with year 7 and 8.

Training was focused around tackling and the breakdown area ready for the teams to take on the Swansea Schools Cup.

Diolch o galon
Shaun!



LONGITUDE EXPLORER PRIZE

We are very proud of our team of Year 8 students who were selected to participate in the semi-finalist event for the Longitude Explorer Prize. The team beat off competition from 60 schools with their concept of how they could use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to help people to live better. Their idea of developing an AI therapy dog for autistic people impressed the committee so much that our pupils had the chance to meet with technology and enterprise experts last week in London. It was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to expand their idea and develop skills in science, technology and enterprise. We are all keeping our fingers crossed that they use the expert advice and amend their idea to impress the judges and reach the final. Pob lwc pawb!



CHARITY WORK

Last year, Laura Baker year 10 arranged for the Llanmadoc Ladies Day event to raise funds for Swansea Mind (which offers support to pupils with mental health). £50 was raised and Laura presented the cheque to Sabrina from Swansea Mind.



Newsletter

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Right of the month:

ARTICLE 2: All Children have rights



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