

January 2022 Newsletter



From the Headteacher's Desk

Although as a community there are still restrictions in place it is good to have all pupils in school. We try our very best to make life as normal as possible. It is so pleasing to see all working hard and enjoying the lunchtime and after school clubs. Here are some of the events from the last month

A beautiful gift

Gowerton School is so grateful to Mrs Kate Cross for the very kind gift commissioned by the family. The beautiful glass art work created by Leesa Exelby at Ladybird is such an amazing gift to commemorate the 125th anniversary of Gowerton School.



John Muir Award

Recently 9H have taken part in the John Muir award in which they had to take care of their environment. Part of the award was to do research of the naturalist John Muir who was an early advocate for the preservation of wilderness in America. They have transformed the path in the woodlands and have planted trees in the school. They also went to Park Road to clear leaves and collect litter.



Holocaust Memorial Day

Pupils in years 9-13 received a 'virtual assembly' to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day. This year the theme was 'One Day'. We were also very proud of Millie Year 10 as her performance of 'Abide with Me' was chosen to be part of the County's Virtual Holocaust Assembly. She plays the cornet beautifully and she also plays the Last Post in our virtual Remembrance assemblies.

Santes Dwynwen Day

Year 7 & 8 Pupils received a 'virtual assembly' based on the story of Santes Dwynwen, the Welsh equivalent of St Valentine. Pupils in Year 7 also had the opportunity to design their own Santes Dwynwen heart designs.

A pawsome visitor!

Every fortnight we have a visit from Fern, the beautiful black Labrador. Fern is part of Cariad Pet Therapy. The pupils that work with Fern have gained in confidence from her visits.



Published Poetry

Congratulations to 30 pupils from KS3 for having their poems published in the following two books. Too many names to print here but we are so proud of them



January:

Right of the month:
ARTICLE 19: The right to be the best you can be