

March 2022

# Newsletter



## From the Headteacher's Desk

It is lovely to see the signs of Spring around school with the daffodils and tulips in bloom. We hope for the return of warmer and drier weather soon. It is also positive to see school life slowly returning to normal. Extra curricular activities and sporting fixtures have returned. I feel particularly proud of the school community for joining other Swansea schools in supporting the Ukraine and raising money for the Red Cross. As a school we raised almost £2000. We hope that all our efforts can make a difference to those in need.

## Sporting Achievements



### Cricket

Gowerton's under 15 girls travelled to play in the inaugural South West Wales under 15s schools indoor softball cricket competition at Swansea University. There has been a keen interest in school for girls' cricket and that meant that we had enough players for two teams-Gowerton Reds captained by Charlotte Foden and Gowerton Blues captained by Jess Parker.

At the end of an exciting day the Blues team had reached the final but just lost to Bishopston. The girls were a little disappointed not to have gone one step further. The Blues team came in 5th. All girls involved were pleased with their improvements on the field and just as importantly their sportsmanship and behavior had been of the very highest standard and they were rightly proud of what they had achieved and excited about opportunities for the future. All sixteen girls are young enough to play again next year.

### Badminton

Pupils took part South Wales Badminton Tournament. All enjoyed the experience of being involved and competing with other schools. Congratulations to the Boys team for coming 3rd, being 3rd best badminton team in South Wales is a superb achievement.



### Gymnastics

Congratulations to Lucy Lewis and Payton Williams Year 7 on their fantastic success at the Welsh Schools Gymnastics Championships held in Sophia Gardens. The girls took first place in the Sport Acrobatics section and have now qualified for the British Championships on April 30<sup>th</sup> to be held in Stoke on Trent.



## Swansea Schools Support Ukraine



The school community held a non school uniform day with everyone wearing blue/yellow and donating a £1 towards the Red Cross charity. In addition to this staff collected medical supplies and donated to a local collection.

## Eisteddfod

This year pupils were able to compete in the Eisteddfod as individuals and in class groups. Their performances were recorded and a virtual Eisteddfod was shared for year 7. Staff also got involved in a piano and vocal competition.

The 'off stage' competitions were very popular and particularly creative. Pupils in art painted beautiful daffodils onto tiles. In science 'the planets' were created. Some of the most impressive creations were the Red Dragons! They looked quite menacing on display in the foyer.



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