



The Principal's Update

Today marks the end of an era at Howell's, as it is Mrs Yilmaz's last day before she leaves us to start her new role as Business Development Director Wales & International at educational recruitment firm eTeach. I am enormously grateful to her for everything she has done at Howell's since she started here as a Teaching Assistant sixteen years ago, subsequently developing Marketing, Development, Alumni Relations and Admissions and building an excellent team. I know everyone will miss her and I wish her the very best of luck in her new role and look forward to welcoming her back to school events as a VIP. Goodbye, good luck and thank you Mrs Yilmaz!



I was delighted to attend today's 27th Women in Wales Luncheon at the SWALEC Stadium. It really was a tremendous event, hosted by ITV Journalist Ruth Wignall, to raise funds for the Save the Children Building Blocks initiative in Wales and the KPC Youth and Community Project. Singer James Williams entertained us royally and the inspirational speaker was Kathryn Austin who is People & Marketing Director of Pizza Hut UK.

Oxford and Cambridge Student Conference

On Monday 18th March, sixteen Year 12, students along with Mrs Harrison-Hughes and Mrs Wilks, attended the Oxford and Cambridge Student Conference in the Liberty Stadium in Swansea. [Click here](#) for more information.

Rotary Young Interviewer Final 2019

Last Friday 15th March, Howell's hosted the Rotary Young Interviewer Final 2019 on behalf of the Rotary Southern Wales Region. [Click here](#) for more information.

A Day with Tennessee Williams

Last week, Year 13 English students attended a series of lectures on Tennessee Williams's 1947 play 'A Streetcar Named Desire' in Bristol. [Click here](#) for more information.

Welsh Schools Debating Championships

We are delighted and proud to share that Year 13 students Dag Y and Restam A represented Howell's Co-Ed College at the Welsh Schools Debating Championships on Monday 18th March at the Temple of Peace, Cardiff. [Click here](#) for more information.

Fencing Success for Louise

Congratulations to Louise S, Year 13, who won Silver in epee this weekend at the Senior Welsh National Fencing Championships. [Click here](#) for more information.

A Celebration of Languages

On the evening of Wednesday 19th March, our Co-Ed College Language Leaders hosted the Celebration of Languages Evening, which took place in the splendid surroundings of the Great Hall. [Click here](#) for more information.

English-Speaking Union Primary School Public Speaking Competition

Following the workshop on public speaking on Wednesday 6th March, we welcomed back eight teams of local primary school children to the Great Hall to compete in the seventh English-Speaking Union Primary School Public Speaking Competition on the evening of Wednesday 20th March. [Click here](#) for more information.

Bag2School Collection Wednesday 3rd April

Our next Bag-2-School clothing charity collection will take place on Wednesday 3rd April. All donations will be very gratefully received.

Diary Dates

Second Hand Uniform Sale

The next Second Hand Uniform Sale will be held on Thursday 28th March in the Hub, 8-9am and 3-5pm. Donations of uniform can be left with Mrs Thomas in the main reception. We are particularly in need of Prep School summer dresses and Senior School PE kit.

Mothers' Day Breakfast

On Friday 29th March we will be holding our second Mothers' Day Breakfast in the Hub at Howell's from 8am. We would love to welcome as many mothers, grandmothers and female carers as possible to start the day with a delicious breakfast. Booking is not necessary for this special event, which is free of charge.

Spring Concert

Tickets for the Spring Concert on Wednesday 3rd April, which will include performances from students in the Senior School and Co-Ed College, are now on sale. They cost £10 (free for children) and are available from Mrs Thomas in the main office.

Les Misérables, at the WMC

Don't forget to order your tickets for the performance of Cameron Mackintosh's renowned production of *Les Misérables* on **Tuesday 10th December 2019** at the Wales Millennium Centre. Howell's has an allocation of 150 tickets for this fantastic production, which are available for the Howell's community to buy at a discounted price of £55. Tickets include access to a private room from 5pm where you can buy drinks and food as well as order your interval refreshments. We are also hoping to have the Stage Director and members of the cast come to talk to us at this time. A private room is also available during the interval. Tickets are available to the Howell's community only on a first come first served basis; to reserve seats and arrange payment please email Hannah Roberts in the Marketing Office, hannah.roberts@how.gdst.net. The Wales Millennium Centre recommends that the production is suitable for anyone over the age of 8.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Sally Davis, Principal