



The Principal's Update

Another extremely busy and fruitful term has finished and this final week has been no exception. Examinations have continued this week. Year 13 biology and drama students both took their respective practical examinations this week. Students have all been well prepared by their teachers, and they deserve to complete their exams feeling quietly confident.

The little bandstand next to the visitors' car park was bursting at the seams with generous donations of clothing for the last Bag2School collection of the year. I am enormously grateful to everyone who supported this excellent cause.

On Wednesday, students and staff gathered on the playing field for the whole school and Co-Ed College photograph. It was a very special occasion, which only takes place every 5 years and was meticulously organised by Tempest photography and Howell's staff members. The timing really could not have been better as we missed the spectacular hailstorm by about half an hour. I am looking forward to seeing the photographs, which will be available to order after Easter.

This morning the entire student body congregated in the Sports Hall for Easter Assembly. We were treated to magnificent musical performances from the Prep School, the Prep Competition Choir and the Whole School Orchestra. Our amazing Year 8 and Elite Dance Groups also displayed their dance talents. During assembly, we said goodbye to four staff members who leave us today: Mrs Lawless, Mrs Malloy, Mrs Jarvis and Mrs Yilmaz. I wish them well in the future and look forward to welcoming them back to events. At the end of assembly, our Year 12 Easter bunnies handed out Easter treats to delighted students and staff.

Year 12's Megan V takes part in LeadHerShip19 at the National Assembly for Wales

Year 12 student Megan V spent the day at the National Assembly for Wales on Tuesday 26th March as part of the LeadHerShip19 programme from Chwarae Teg, which is designed to inspire the next generation of female leaders. [Click here](#) for more information.

A Slam Dunk for Lewis

On Wednesday 3rd April, our College students participated in an inter-house basketball match. [Click here](#) for more information.

Learning and Development with Deloitte

Last Thursday 28th March, we were joined by representatives from Deloitte who ran a workshop with Year 12 students. [Click here](#) for more information.

Spectacular Spring Concert

An audience of parents, students, staff, governors, alumni and friends enjoyed a mixed programme of musical items at this year's Spring Concert which took place in the Great Hall on Wednesday 3rd April. [Click here](#) for more information.



Celebration Teas

Mrs Davis and Mr Walters enjoyed hosting Celebration Teas for students this week. [Click here](#) to find out what was celebrated during Monday's tea and [click here](#) to find out more about the tea on Thursday.

Year 12 Economics Prize

Churchill College, Cambridge are offering a prize of £150 and a two-day stay at Churchill College to the winners of their Year 12 Economics Prize. Entrants must predict the daily spot nominal Euro-Sterling exchange rate to four decimal places as of 1 June 2019, and give a commentary of no more than 400 words to justify their prediction. [Click here](#) for more information.

Three entries are allowed per school or college, and any student wishing to enter should send their entry by e-mail to Mrs Harrison-Hughes or Mr S Allen by 3:40pm on Monday 29th April. Two runners-up will receive £75 each and, again, an opportunity to stay at Churchill.

Full details available by [clicking here](#).

Diary Dates

Save The Date: Informal Tea Concert—Friday 14th June

There will be an informal tea concert in the Great Hall given by Eisteddfod music finalists in both solo and ensemble categories on Friday 14th June at 4pm. This is an open event and all parents/staff/friends are invited to come along and enjoy tea, biscuits and wonderful music.

Champion's Dinner 2019 – An Audience with Sam Warburton

We are delighted to announce that this year's Champions' Dinner will be held in the Great Hall on Tuesday 18th June. This year's champion is former rugby Wales Captain Sam Warburton, who will join us for the whole evening, and will be taking question from guests. The event will be hosted by Welsh tenor and BBC Radio Wales presenter Wynne Evans.

The Champions' Dinner fundraises for the Martha Bursary Award in memory of Martha Pugh, which provides a place for a student to study at Howell's Co-Ed College for two years, providing a Howell's education to a student who would otherwise not be able to come to Howell's.

Tables of ten and twelve are available to book now. Tickets are £60 per person, which includes a drinks reception, three course dinner and, of course, an audience with Sam Warburton.

To reserve tickets, or for further information, please email Rachel Eling in the marketing department. R.Eling@how.gdst.net.

Reserve your tickets for *Les Misérables*, at the WMC

Thank you to everyone who has already reserved tickets for the production of *Les Misérables* on **Tuesday 10th December 2019** at the Wales Millennium Centre. There are still tickets available for the Howell's community to buy at a discounted price of £55, so do reserve them soon to avoid disappointment as after the Easter holiday we will be offering them to Howell's alumni. 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.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter break and I look forward to seeing everyone at the beginning of the Summer Term on Monday 29th April.

Sally Davis, Principal