

Lliswerry High School



Friday 26 January 2024

Headteacher's update

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to my last update for January. It's been a great start to 2024 with lots of things happening. Here's what has been going on this week:

Study Skills Week

To ensure that our learners develop the skills they need to study effectively and revise for exams, we teach them how to use specific strategies. This week learners in all year groups have been working on 4 strategies Flash, Teach, Question Time and Mindmap. Their work will culminate in a quiz on Monday when they will apply the skills they have been learning.



**Dydd
Santes Dwynwen
Hapus**



Dydd Santes Dwynwen

On Thursday we celebrated with a quiz linked to St Dwynwen to develop learners' Welsh language skills and understanding of Welsh culture.

Gwent Police Smart Trace

Thank you to Gwent Police who came to distribute Smart Trace kits to 30 of our learners who had signed up. These can also be used at home to mark electronics and valuables.



Rewards

Well done to all our learners who work hard to gain positive points. Learners have achieved 474,546 points since September. They can redeem these using Classcharts. This year we have already given out 30 £10 vouchers, 15 footballs, 10 table tennis bats, 4 free lunches, 23 free breakfasts, 63 stationery vouchers, 20 Gol passes, 27 skip the queue passes and 11 water bottles. Don't forget to remind your children to claim their rewards!





Holocaust Memorial Service - St Woolos Cathedral

Today Mr. Jackson took four Y9 learners to the Newport Holocaust memorial service at St Woolos Cathedral. This is an important event in Newport and across the world and it has been the focus for our theme of the week.

Holocaust Memorial Day is the day for everyone to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust, under Nazi Persecution, and in the genocides which followed in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur.

Sports Results

- Year 7 girls netball v Croesyceiliog: drew 3-3

Seren y gêm Clara Powderhill

- Year 8 girls netball v Croesyceiliog : lost 9-5

Seren y gêm Eliza Lewis-Richards and Soliana Sium

- Year 7& 8 girls football v Gwent is Coed lost 7-0. This was only their second 11 a side game and they showed great improvement from the first game.
- Staff football v The John Frost School: won 11-1

Goals scored: Mr. Evans (3), Miss Waters (2), Mr. Nowaczyk (2), Mr. Tuckfield (1), Mr. Coughlin (1), Miss Watson (1), Mr. Palmer (1). Mr. Palmer's goal was an impressive bicycle kick!



Upcoming dates

Year 9 Pathways - Next week Mrs. Harries will be launching the Pathways process for Year 9 in assembly. This will be to support them in choosing their options subjects in Year 10 and 11.

Friday 26 January – Y7 & 8 progress & wellbeing update sent home (check your email or school comms app).

Friday 2 February - Y9 progress and wellbeing report sent home (check your email or school comms app).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher

