

Lliswerry High School



Friday 14 June 2024

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, I have had the best day since started as Headteacher in January. My heart is bursting with pride for the work Year 9 have done as part of the the First Give project. They have demonstrated the skills and attitudes that make me proud to be their headteacher. The Mayor of Newport, Ray Mogford and Cabinet Member for Education Deborah Davies also attended the event and I was so pleased that they saw our outstanding learners.



Year 9 - First Give Project

Our Year 9 learners were amazing this week! 8 teams gave presentations representing the charity their class has chosen for the First Give project. It was outstanding, the learners have clearly developed their understanding of key social issues faced by the communities in Newport such as domestic abuse, young carers, mental health, suicide, homelessness, drug addiction and immigration . They have made links with local charities who all attended the event to support our community to make their lives better. Here are the chosen charities The Phoenix Project, The Samaritans, Eden Gate, Growing Spaces, Gwent Ngage, Settled, Newport Mind. The learners who presented on stage were phenomenal, it is not easy to stand up in front of the whole of year 9 and present.

The rest of the learners were also exemplary in their respect, support and focus for those giving the presentations. The winning charity with £1000 was Gwent - Ngage with special commendations to Tomi representing Eden Gate and Tan and Julia representing Settled.



Efforts to High Things

Wimbledon Tennis Championship

Miss Watson has done great work to secure ground passes to attend the Wimbledon Championships on Friday 12th July. This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend one of the most famous sporting events in the world. To make it fair we decided to run a competition where pupils had to write 200-300 words on why they should attend.

We had over 75 entries and the letters that were written were of such high quality it has taken the PE teachers nearly 2 weeks to decide on the successful pupils.

We are happy to announce the following have been successful with their letters and will be attending the trip to Wimbledon, I can't wait to update you on their day.



Liam H. 10B1 Travis W. 10G1 Sarah T. 7L2
Ava W. 7L2 Adithya M. 9L1 Tomos N. 9B1
Yash B. 9O2 Kashifah I. 8G1



Year 6 Transition Netball Tournament

The transition programme for Year 6 learners who will be joining us in September is well underway with lots of visits to primary schools taking place. Today we had a netball tournament including all our cluster schools to build friendships. Thank you to everyone involved, it was a great day!



Monday 24 June - Timetable Rollover

Learners will move to their next year group on Monday 24 June with new timetables. We will give timetables out to learners on Monday morning to avoid them being lost over the weekend. Learners will be able to check their timetable on Friday 21 June via their classcharts account on the app.

Please can you ensure that you and your child have the app and can log on so that you can review their timetables for Monday 24 June. If any support is required please contact the school and we will help you.



Upcoming Dates

- Friday 14 June - Y7, 8 and 9 Full progress and wellbeing update sent home (check your email or school comms app).

Thank you to all of our families and our community for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald
Headteacher

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