

# Llswerry High School



Friday 21 June 2024

## Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen many activities going on to enhance learning experiences. It has been great to hear all about our learners' experiences and how it has helped them to develop their knowledge and skills. It has also been great to hear how they have represented our school community with pride.

### Year 12 Biology Field Trip

Our Year 12 Biology field trip to Bracelet Bay and Kenfig Nature Reserve on Tuesday, June 18th was a transformative experience for our cohort of 12 learners. For them, this excursion represented a rare opportunity to engage in hands-on scientific exploration in a real-world context. The field trip enriched the curriculum by providing practical insights into marine ecosystems and ecological processes.



### Year 7 Big Pit Trip

This week, all Year 7 took part in a trip to The Big Pit in Blaenavon. Learners had the opportunity to go underground in a former working mine. They learnt all about the conditions and ways miners used to work to mine coal. The trip linked to their learning on how coal powered the Industrial Revolution. This was part of our project on Brilliant Britain. In order to go down the mine, learners learnt about the safety equipment needed and all had to wear our hard hats and lights to ensure they could see in the darkness underground. It was a great opportunity to bring learning to life.



### South East Wales Inter School Athletics Championships - Years 7 & 8

Well done to all our Year 7 & 8 learners who participated in this event on Thursday.

- U14s Girls 4th place
- U14s Boys 6th place

### Special mentions for:

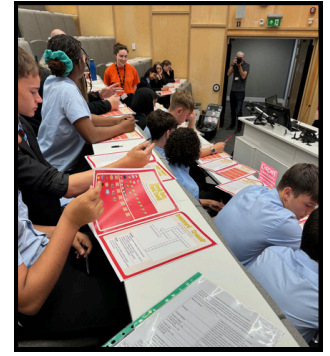
Dalma S. - 1st in Discus  
Takunda C. - 1st in Long jump  
Eliza L.-R. - 2nd in Long Jump  
Olivia K. - 2nd in Hurdles



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## Year 9 Cardiff University Welsh Language Trip

Learners in Y9 were fortunate enough to visit Cardiff University for an event organised by the 'Reaching Wider' Team. The aim of the trip was to provide learners with opportunities to engage with the Welsh Language in authentic contexts and to better understand the wide variety of opportunities available to them through Welsh language learning. A big mention must go to Ruby W., who represented Lliswerry excellently and volunteered to read her anthem to a huge lecture theatre of people! The learners displayed exemplary behaviour throughout the trip and were a credit to our school community. Da iawn pawb!



## Year 10 Boys Gwent U15 Football Tournament

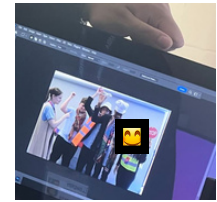
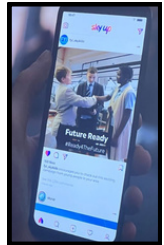
Well done to the year 10 boys who represented the school at last week's Gwent U15 Football tournament. They were unlucky not to qualify for the later stages, missing out on goal-difference by just 1 goal.

## Year 8 - Sky Up project

Year 8 learners have had a fanstastic opportunity this week working with the Sky up team learning how to produce a media campaign on positive futures and global issues. This has caught the attention of Sky News' BAFTA award winning programme 'FYI' who have interviewed some of our learners for their weekly TV broadcast. Watch out for them on Sunday's programme!



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## Year 9 and 10 Careers Event

Year 9 and 10 learners had the wonderful opportunity to talk to staff from a variety of health and care employers and training providers. They took part in various activities including CPR, fitting drips and experiencing the impact of visual impairments. They were also given an opportunity to talk to staff on ways to enter and progress within the health and care sector. The learners had a really enjoyable and insightful experience and were a credit to the school.

## Upcoming Dates

- Friday 21 June - Year 10 Full progress and wellbeing update sent home (check your email or school comms app).
- Friday 21 June - Year 11 Prom
- Friday 28 June - Professional learning day (school closed to learners)
- **Monday 1 July - timetable rollover, we have had to postpone this by one week, thanks for your patience.**

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

Best wishes,

Julia Fitzgerald  
Headteacher

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