



Well done to Izabelle and Paige, Year 10, who held a cake sale on 29th and 30th September! They arranged the whole thing by themselves, including baking all of the goods for the stall from scratch and raised an amazing £383.09.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNINGS

Congratulations to the 6th Form team for raising a further £332.79 for Macmillan Cancer Support! Huge thanks to the extremely talented choir and their leader, Mr Sant, for the wonderful serenading!



Speak Up, Speak Out is led by Hawarden High School's 6th Form students Daisy, Kate, Megan, Bonnie, Jacob, Catrin, Whitney, Molly, Beth, Ben, Jack, Jasmine, Aidan and Rebekah. They are working together to promote respectful behaviour in Hawarden High School. Their goal is to ensure acceptance with regard to all aspects of society, including race, gender, sexuality, religion, neurodiversity, disabilities etc.



After half term, Speak Up, Speak Out will be looking for representatives in each form, to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to have a voice in the school community.

THE BOOK HOUSE

BOOK FAIR



SCHOLASTIC



The Scholastic Book Fair came to school during break and lunchtimes between Thursday 20th and Wednesday 26th October. Students and staff enjoyed browsing the stands and treating themselves and their families to gorgeous new books and goodies. Throughout the week there was a happy atmosphere and great book chat from students across all year groups! A huge thank you to our fantastic team of 6th Form volunteers who contributed so much to the running of the Fair!



ORIGAMI

Thank you to our Year 11 origami enthusiast for planning, preparing and delivering a beautiful lunchtime "Butterfly Masterclass" for Year 7 students. A very popular workshop indeed, enjoyed by everyone! Diolch yn fawr!



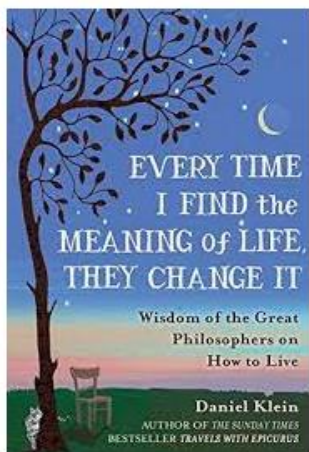
CHESS



'Checkmate in 7 moves' - the challenge for members of our lunchtime Chess Club. Students have lots of fun and there is a great deal of friendly competition! Many thanks to our absolutely fantastic 6th Form leader for volunteering his free time to lead such an enjoyable club!



BOOK OF THE WEEK



"Every Time I find the Meaning of Life, They Change It" by Daniel Klein. Many thanks to Mr Michael for nominating this wonderfully humorous philosophical look at life as our 'Book of the Week'

"This is a light but engaging read concerning various quotations from a range of philosophers/thinkers that have caught the author's eye (and mind!) over the years.

Klein, now in his seventies, takes a look at some of the ideas and aphorisms that once made sense. Now with age and perspective, that may change.



The whole gang is here: Epicurus, Camus, Aristotle and Samuel Beckett (plus many more!). Don't be put off: the writer does not treat these quotations as precious gems to be admired only. Instead, he dusts them down and considers what they meant to him as a younger man and how they may be relevant today.

Each quotation chapter is just a few pages long so there is a breezy quality to the book. If you find yourself chuckling at the title alone, this may be a book for you."

Mr Michael

6TH FORM BOOK CLUB

6th Form Book Club will take place on the Tuesday of every last week of half term in the 6th Form common room at 3.15 p.m. Refreshments are provided. Everyone is welcome! Come along if you like reading, would like to start reading or just want to have a chat.

Book of the month - Where the Crawdads Sing; Delia Owens



DYSLEXIA AWARENESS WEEK

Here's a peek into our Dyslexia Resource during [#DyslexiaAwarenessWeek](#)....

Practising reading and spelling using the Trugs phonics card game. Extremely competitive and a great deal of fun!



THE DELL

Year 7 students enjoyed their Dell experience. They discussed the impact of discarded plastics, discovered the history of The Dell, and learnt to identify herbs. Lemon balm and spearmint were voted joint favourites!



6TH FORM

HEAD STUDENTS



Introducing this year's Head Students Jack and Beth.

Both students have a long standing track record of contributing to school life and we are confident they will make incredible representatives of the school and local community. Congratulations!



DEPUTY HEAD STUDENT



Introducing our Deputy Head Student, Bonnie

Bonnie contributed to the school community last year by running a well being group for pupils in the school during lunchtime. This year Bonnie will also be supporting the new LGBTQ+ pupil group during lunchtimes. Congratulations!

SENIOR PREFECTS



Introducing our senior prefects Aidan, Sarah and Jacob.

They are the final members of our Senior 6th Form Leadership Team and will be working on projects to benefit the pupils within our school and the wider community.

6TH FORM PREFECTS

Introducing our 6th form prefects.

Congratulations to Jasmine, Georgia, Molly, Sophie, Grace, Molly, Ben, Tomos, Erin, Liv and Harriette! You are all a huge asset to the school and to the 6th Form leadership team, well done! Bendigedig!



HOUSE CAPTAINS

We are pleased to introduce our new House Captain teams who will be supporting their Head of House, other students and this year's fundraising efforts.



Tŷ Ledsham



Tŷ Deiniol



Tŷ Glynne



Tŷ Gladstone

OPEN DAYS

Thanks to everyone who came to our Open Day events earlier this month. We had a great turnout! If you were unable to visit us, you can still take a look around the school by visiting our dedicated Open Day and Evening Website.

<https://sites.google.com/hhsclassroom.org/hhsopenday/home>



INTERNET SAFETY COMPETITION



Congratulations to Emma for winning last week's house competition. Students were tasked with producing an internet safety poster. Well done to Tŷ Glynne who have been awarded 200 house points!

DUKE OF EDINBURGH



The DofE award has bounced back from the interruptions during the pandemic with full scale expeditions in the summer term being a welcome return to normality. 26 year 10 students completed their Bronze expeditions while 31 Year 11s succeeded in passing their Silver expeditions in July. The end of term saw 4 students undertake a much adapted Gold expedition in Snowdonia in the sweltering heatwave sunshine.

The DofE award is open to all students in Years 10 - 13 and we look forward to growing the award further this year free from the restrictions and adaptations that have characterised recent years.



BullyingUK
Part of **family lives**

As part of her Duke of Edinburgh's award, Sofia began a fund raising campaign to raise money for the anti-bullying charity 'Bullying UK'. Through her efforts, she succeeded in raising £600 through the Just Giving page she managed. A fantastic effort on behalf of such a worthy cause! Congratulations Sofia, well done!



Josh has had an incredible season. Here are his 2022 Highlights -

- Midlands selection in the England cricket Board (ECB) National u15 Bunbury cricket festival including the best 56 players in England and Wales over 4 regions.
- Cheshire minor county - currently 2nd highest u/18 wicket taker ever.
- Worcestershire County - after a number of successful academy trial games in 2022 josh has been accepted to join their 2023 academy squad.

CRICKET



YOUNG WELLBEING AMBASSADORS

Congratulations to the following pupils who have chosen to represent their house as YOUNG WELLBEING AMBASSADORS

Tŷ Gladstone



Akshara
Freya
Oliwer



Running health-promotion campaigns

Tŷ Glynne



Niamh
Lucy
Maddie
Kaelan



Lead Wellbeing Ambassadors



Ella
Charlotte
Leah

Organising Competitions

Leading assemblies

Tŷ Deiniol



Abigail
Jayden
Isla



Tŷ Ledsham



Miles
Wesley
Edward



Our Young Wellbeing Ambassadors will play a vital role in shaping the future of health and wellbeing at Hawarden High School.

ANTI-BULLYING POSTER COMPETITION

As part of the launch of Hawarden High School's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, Anti-Bullying Vision, we would like students to work alongside our Anti-Bullying Ambassador Team to discourage bullying and making our school a safer place. To celebrate the launch of our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, we are having an anti-bullying poster design competition.

We would like everyone to get involved by designing eye-catching, anti-bullying posters. The A4 posters can be created using any medium (drawing, collage, digital, paint, etc) and should be original and eye-catching with a clear positive message.

NUMERACY



Numeracy this term has been busy with all Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils sitting their Numeracy Procedural test and Star Maths test with some big improvements from last year. These tests will feed into extra intervention and guide teachers on strengths and areas for development for the classes. Year 7 have been taking part in times tables Rockstar. There are house points on the line for the top pupil and also the top house and currently the competition is very close.



After half term, for Year 7, there is going to be a number hunt competition where pupils need to find all the staff wearing a lanyard with a number or symbol on around school. There will be house points for the first pupils to find all the symbols around school and for the house with the most entries.



TRIPS



Our Year 11 Digital Technology students enjoyed a trip to Manley Mere. Despite the rainy weather, they were able to gather lots of images, footage and information for their current coursework project, where they will be creating their own digital media campaign for a water sports leisure facility. The students had a brilliant day and they are now busy planning and creating their final digital campaign.



30 pupils and 3 staff visited the Museum of Liverpool and the Maritime Museum, both situated on the waterfront. The first port of call was the Museum of Liverpool which told the story of Liverpool as a city of song, sport and culture. It focused on the world wars, the blitz and the devastation to lives and buildings. The second museum of the day concentrated on Liverpool as a port and the journey made by so many to America with the Lusitania and the Titanic. The day ended with a shopping trip and a visit to McDonalds.

ARMY & NAVY



Year 10 Food Technology students had a fabulous time this morning with the Royal Navy Chef Team. They made pizzas and sticky toffee pudding from scratch in a Ready, Steady, Cook challenge.

[#Cooking](#) [#pizza](#) [#challenge](#) [#teamwork](#)



The Army held drop in sessions last week at lunch time for Year 10-13 to come and ask any questions that they may have about the different career streams in the Army.



SEREN



Year 10 SEREN award pupils worked with a PhD student during three online sessions. Our pupils were tasked to write a university style report on the potential for SMART building technologies in schools.



YOUNG CHAMBER

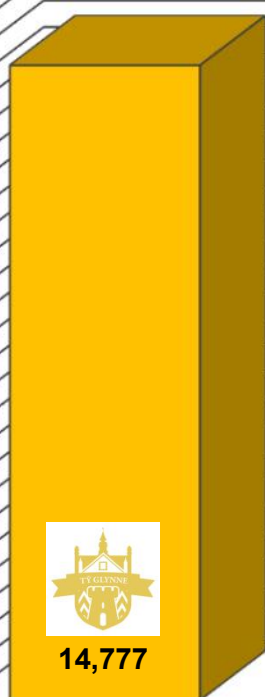


"We met with Debbie Bryce, CEO and Maria Davison, the Bids and Skills consultant for the North West and North Wales Chamber of Commerce. They visited Hawarden High to present the school with the Young Chamber members plaque. Being a member of the Young Chamber will open up opportunities for our young people to work with businesses in this region and will hopefully help them see the possibilities and fuel their interests in whatever career they choose. On a personal note, I'm very pleased Hawarden High has been able to join the Young Chamber. In my previous school, we worked closely with the Chamber and I have seen first hand the impact it can have on the pupils. I am looking forward to working with the Young Chamber again and seeing the benefits for our Hawarden High pupils. - Mr J Kitchen"

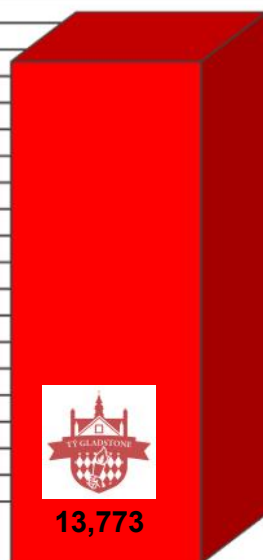
HOUSE POINTS UP TO 27 OCTOBER 2022

House Points

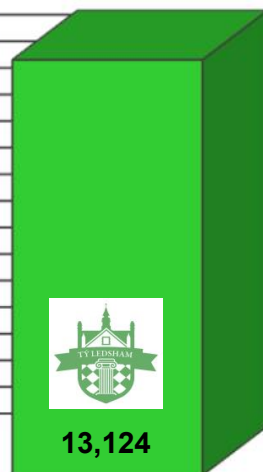
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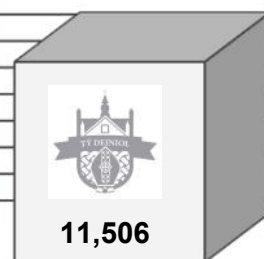
Tŷ Glynne



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TOP TEN

STUDENT LEADERBOARD

George	8LD2	179
Isla	8GD1	155
Daniel	7GN2	149
Katie	7DE1	146
Oliver	7GN1	145
Leuan	7LD1	141
Freya	7GN1	138
Aiden	7GD1	138
Leon	7GD1	137
Olivia	7GD1	131

TUTOR GROUP LEADERBOARD

7GD1	2563
7GN1	2373
7GN2	2256
7LD1	2133
7DE1	2128
7LD2	2021
7DE2	1964
9GD2	1882
9GN1	1859
8GD1	1805



We have lots of enthusiastic students studying Food Technology! Unfortunately, at the moment we have a shortage of equipment due to wear and tear. If anyone is able to donate any unwanted pots and pans our students would be very grateful!



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IMPORTANT:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL IF YOU MOVE HOUSE, CHANGE YOUR CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS. INCORRECT CONTACT DETAILS MAY RESULT IN YOU MISSING IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR CHILD.

ACCELERATED READER

Congratulations to Freya from 7GN1 who has read over ONE MILLION words with the *Accelerated Reader* programme this school year.

Welcome to the Millionaires' Club!

**** 22 quizzes and 1,552,708 words ****
We are incredibly proud of you!



ACCELERATED READER HOUSE CHALLENGE



7GN1 are currently winning the Year 7 *Accelerated Reader* cup, having passed 66 quizzes and read an incredible 2,789,413 words already this term! Congratulations!

Well done to 7DE1 who are in second place and to 7LD2 in third.



Ty Deiniol are leading the field at the moment for Year 8. Congratulations to 8DE1 on passing 41 quizzes and reading 864,135 words so far. Fantastic!

8LD2 are celebrating second place, and 8GD2 third.



9LD1 are setting the standard high in Year 9, with 819,190 words and 25 quizzes on the score card. Congratulations!

Well done to runners-up 9GN1 and to 9GD1- currently in bronze medal position.



Half term word-count

KS3 students have read an amazing total of **13,654,640 words** on *Accelerated Reader* so far this school year! Wow! Bendigedig!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Friday 28th October 2022	School closes
Monday 7th November 2022	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 8th November 2022	School opens for pupils
Thursday 24th November 2022	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Monday 12th December 2022	Christmas Concert
Friday 23rd December 2022	School closes
Monday 9th January 2023	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 10th January 2023	School opens for pupils



