

FEBRUARY 2023

# Hawarden's got pride!

## NEWSLETTER



THE  
RAINBOW  
FLAG

SKILLED  
TEACHER

A W A R D 2023

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**@SafeSpace**

We are delighted that the school has received the 'skilled teacher' award from the Rainbow Flag foundation which seeks to encourage a whole school approach to inclusion and the development of strategies to challenge LGBTphobic behaviours.

All staff have received training and there has been a concerted effort to make lesson resources as inclusive as possible.

In addition a pupil-led 'Safe Space' has been set up which runs every lunchtime for pupils to come along and discuss pertinent issues. Currently we've been discussing self-identify and LGBTQ+ across the world.

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We are delighted to announce that both our teams performed superbly in Heat 2 of the prestigious ESU-Churchill Public Speaking competition in January. Hawarden Team A won the heat and will proceed to the next round.

We are incredibly proud of you all. Congratulations!

@HawardenEnglish



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6th form students working with Year 11 GCSE PE students during form time as part of active revision! Great atmosphere and lots of great work.

@HawardenPE



HAWARDEN HIGH SCHOOL  
**PROSPECTUS**  
2023/24

Our Sixth Form Prospectus is available to view on our school website....

[www.hawardenhigh.org.uk](http://www.hawardenhigh.org.uk)





# The outdoors

@DellDiaries  
@EcoClub

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Year 7 students enjoying a muddy and fantastic nature trail in The Dell! Lots of fun identifying animal tracks... learning about fungi and decomposition, nature's recycling system...finding out about the history of The Dell...the siting of bat boxes. Bendigedig!



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Our busy after-school Eco Club... some of our hard-working litter pickers... and examples of their nature-inspired art work created using leaves, twigs & mosses.





## Extra-Curricular Timetable - Spring

"Learn to succeed" - "Dysgu i lwyddo"

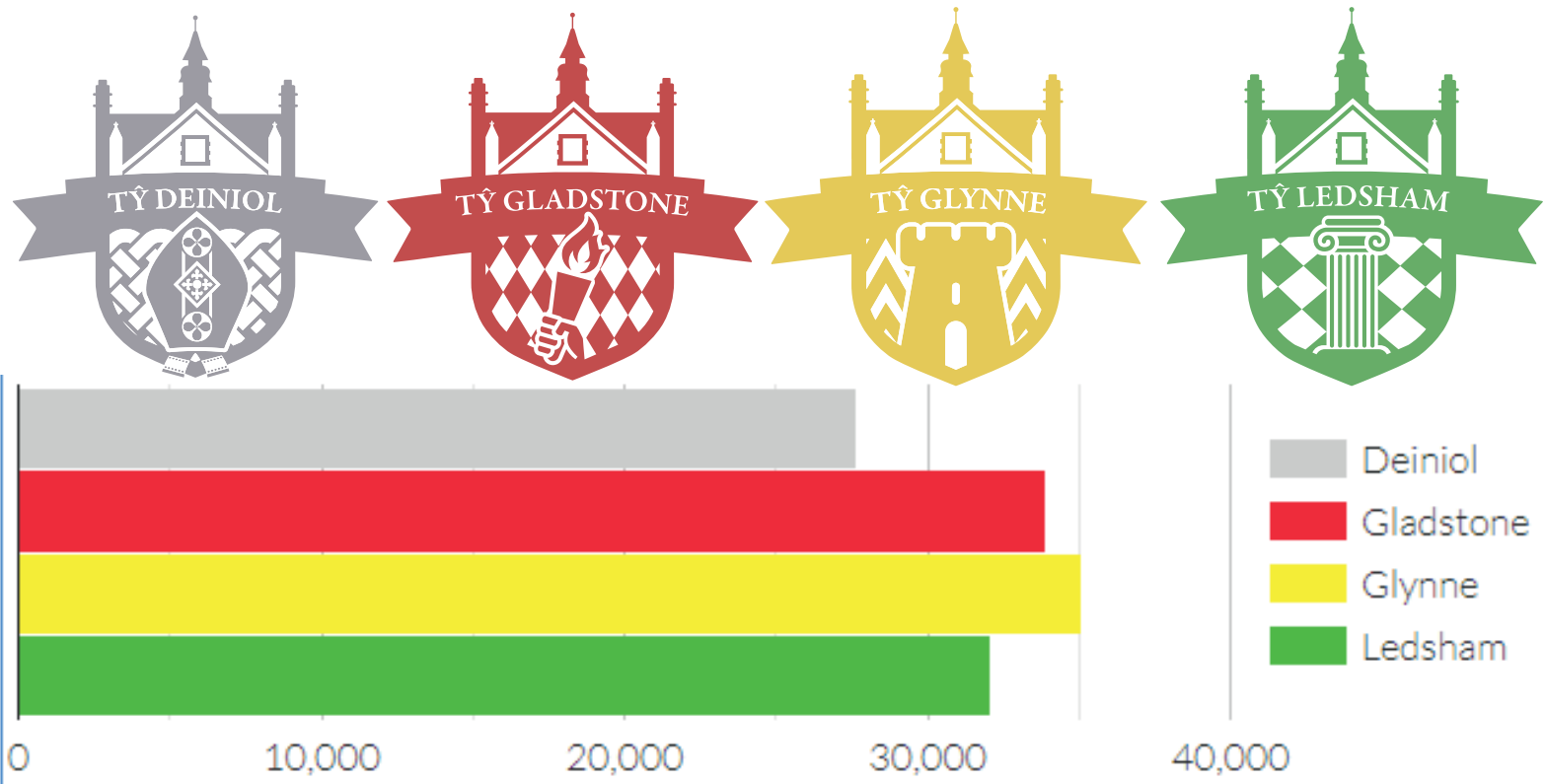
Session	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch</b> <b>12.25 – 1pm</b>	Years 7-9 Cricket Sports Hall	GCSE/BTEC Revision Gym	Dodgeball Years 7-9 Sports Hall	GCSE badminton Sports Hall	
		Year 7 Football Astro turf			
<b>After School</b> <b>3.10-4.10pm</b>	Badminton All Years Sports Hall	Years 7 and 8 Netball Outdoor courts	Years 9, 10 & 11 Netball Outdoor courts	Basketball All Years Sports Hall	Hockey All Years Astro turf
		Football All Years Astro turf	Cheerleading All Years Gym		
			#BeFootball Girls Football All Years Astro turf		
			Rugby All Years Field		



Congratulations to all those pupils who have participated in sport over the last month, both inside and outside of school. Da lawn.



# House Points



## Accelerated Reader News...

### Winning Tutor Group

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Well done to all our KS3 students who have, so far, read a combined total of over 42.6 million words with the Accelerated Reader scheme during this school year

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# 7GN1



Huge congratulations to 7GN1, trophy winners, who surged ahead at the start of the year .... and just kept going! Well done to 7DE1 who finished in silver medal position, and to 7LD2 who enjoyed a last-minute run of successful quizzing to finish in third!

Well done to all our Year 7 students who have, so far, read a combined total of over 22.3 million words with the Accelerated Reader scheme during the school year.

### Millionaires' Row

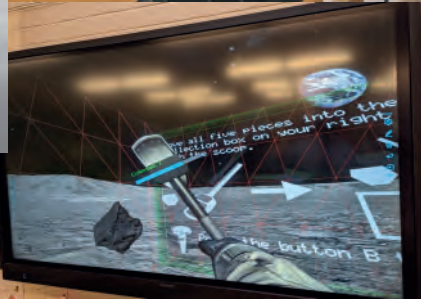
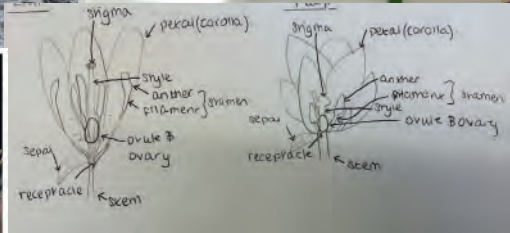
**Eva M 7GN1 - over 1.7 million words**

**Isabella I 8LD2 - over 2.0 million words**

**Freja M 9GD1 – over 1.5 million words**

**Freya C 7GN1 - over 3.2 million words**









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**Happiness is a  
book shared...**

Year 7 students making the most of their weekly form time paired-reading sessions - a lovely way to start the day. A massive thank you to our superb Year 12 Reading Buddies.



**World Book Day  
is around the  
corner!** “

We hope that you will enjoy participating in some (or all!) of the activities taking place in the English Department and in the Book House on Friday 2nd March.

**Book Swap**  
Bring your pre-loved books into school by Wednesday 1st March. For each book you are happy to part with you will receive a token. Swap each token for an exciting new title at the book swap event.

**Whole school shared story**  
Enjoy following a story throughout the day, catching up with one part in each lesson.

**Book 'treasure hunt'**  
Look for clues and objects from some of the most popular library books on classroom doors around the school. Match the clues with the book. Prizes for winners!



**Photo frame and prop box in the Book House.**  
A chance to have some fun and be creative!

**Book-inspired bake-off.**  
A challenge for all our super-talented bakers! Please bring in your book-inspired cakes or cookies, baked or decorated in the theme of your favourite book / character / book cover / storyline! Please bring your creations into the Book House on Friday 3rd March to be admired and judged by Miss Lunn at breaktime... and then for everyone to share at lunch time! House points for all entries and prizes for winners. Good luck everyone and happy baking!

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# #saferinternetday



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Over in the Bookhouse students shared their hopes for the Internet as a safe environment for young people. During a day of animated discussions and strong feelings, many interesting points were raised.

The overwhelming consensus was for the need for young people to be able to express opinion without fear of toxic feedback.

Students voted for an online environment that is:-

- Open**
- Kind**
- Diverse**
- Respectful**
- Non-Toxic**
- Non-racist**
- Free from bullying**
- Informative**
- Fun!**

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## Congratulations to all our 'clean green' Standards Card winners

Jacob 9DE1



Drew 11GD1

Isabelle 7LD1



Josh 7GN2

