

## Headteacher's message

It's been an incredibly busy and productive term here at Llanwern High School - from international rugby teams to success in local debating teams! The experiences and opportunities the pupils of Llanwern have are second to none and with a dedicated and determined staff body, we have all the right ingredients to go from strength to strength. As we approach the end of this term I would like to wish you and your families a merry Christmas and a very happy new year. We look forward to welcoming the students back to school bright and early on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January.



Mrs T Jarvis



### Australian Rugby Team

An exciting start to the new academic year at Llanwern with the Australian rugby team training on the school site in preparation for the autumn internationals. Pupils were given the opportunity to see the team training and have a sneaky picture or two. The team were incredibly impressed with the pupils and facilities we have.

### Awards Evening 2018

During October we held our annual awards evening to celebrate the success of our amazing pupils. We were pleased and proud to welcome the Right Worshipful the Mayor of Newport, Councillor Malcolm Linton, along with Sophie Howe, Future Generations Commissioner for Wales to this event.



### Diary Dates

Event	Date
Spring term starts	7.1.19
Football College Programme Opening Evening	22.1.19
Year 9 Parents' Evening	31.1.19
School Production 'We Will Rock You' (3 nights)	12. - 14.2.19
<b>HALF TERM 25.2.19 – 1.3.19</b>	
INSET school closed to all pupils	4.3.19
World books day	7.3.19
Year 8 Parents' Evening	7.3.19
Sixth form Opening Evening	12.3.19
BTEC Music Showcase (6pm)	15.3.19
Comic Relief	15.3.19
Year 9 vaccinations	19.3.19
Year 9 Options Evening	28.3.19
Year 9 options choices deadline	5.4.19

### Christmas Carol Concert

Another amazing performance from our talented music pupils who played to a packed audience along with special guests from Eveswell and Alway Primary Schools.

This was an excellent event which was enjoyed by families and friends from across the community.

What a great way to start the festive celebrations.



## Governors' news

Thank you to those who responded to our advert for parent governor representatives. We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Mike Thomas and Mr Shakeel Aziz. We look forward to seeing them at our next meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019.

If anyone is interested in becoming a parent governor please contact Mrs Rhian Dobson at [rdoobson@llanwernhigh.org](mailto:rdoobson@llanwernhigh.org)



## Digichemistry motivates our Media pupils

Year 10 media studies pupils had the great pleasure of meeting film producer/music and documentary maker Craig Oats of Digichemistry. Craig delivered an inspirational presentation followed by a helpful Q&A session. Inspiring the next generation of film makers!



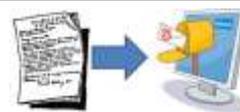
## This term's female sports star:

*Poppy Stowell-Evans, Year 10*

Over the past term Poppy has achieved a variety of sporting awards including:

- Taking 4<sup>th</sup> place in the British Dressage Championships
- Taking 4<sup>th</sup> place in Wales and 8<sup>th</sup> place in the UK for 1000 metre speed walking.
- Representing Newport East in cross country running.

Poppy is a great all round sports person who contributes massively to the extra curricular clubs at Llanwern. Amazing achievement keep up the fantastic work!



We are moving to email communication. Next term we will be contact all parents to update pupil records with email addresses.

Thank for your support with this.



## Open Evening 2018

It was fantastic to see so many families attend this year's open evening. Children and parents were invited to take part in workshops, look around our fantastic facilities, speak to our pupils and meet the staff.

If any prospective parents missed the opportunity to look around the school and are yet to apply for a secondary school place for September 2019, please contact Mrs Rhian Dobson who will organise a visit to suit you. [rdoobson@llanwernhigh.org](mailto:rdoobson@llanwernhigh.org)

## Polite Reminder

### Pick up and drop off

Can we please remind parents/carers that when picking up and dropping off pupils at the start and end of the school day, this must be done at the designated drop-off area at the front of the school. Please do not park on the corner coming around the side of the school as this is a health and safety hazard.





## Gardening group, growing nicely!

Well done to our gardening group who have this year achieved their silver Crest award. The group grew a selection of carrots using a variety of different fertilisers.

What's next for these budding gardeners?



## This term's male sports star:

*Samuel Chand, Year 11*

Very well done to Sam Chand of Year 11 who achieved a Bronze award in the under 16 Taekwondo World Championships in Argentina this summer.

Sam is an excellent pupil who gets fully involved in all PE lessons and the wider school community.

Keep us posted on your next competition Sam!

## Careers fayre 2018

Thank you to all the providers who supported this year's careers event, which was a massive success. Each year group took turns to look around the stands and talk to a selection of organisations from a variety of industries.

Great advice was given to support pupils with their future career choices.



## Pupils win £1,000 for charity!

Well done to our Year 9 pupils who worked in groups to compete for the chance to win £1,000 from 'Just Give' for a charity of their choice. After pitching to a panel of professionals, the groups representing cancer research and the RSPCA were invited to the Senedd in Cardiff Bay. Well done to the cancer research team who won first prize with the RSPCA team coming in as runners up. Excellent work all!

## Breakfast club

Chartwells catering will trial a breakfast club service for two weeks from the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The canteen will be open between 8.00am and 8.30am each morning for two weeks serving a variety of breakfast items.

TOAST	25p	
CRUMPET	55p	
PANCAKE	60p	
ORANGE JUICE	45p	
COISSANT	75p	
Waffle	95p	
Hot Chocolate	£1.00	



## Ready steady bake!

It's been a busy term in our food technology department. Well done to our Year 10 BTEC home cookery skills pupils, who planned and executed all of these amazing festive bakes.

Rehearsals are well underway for our whole school production of  
**'We Will Rock You'**  
February 2019



## CCF at Llanwern High School



It's been an exciting and busy term for our CCF pupils who have been away almost every weekend! So far our CCF cadets have been in competition in Sennybridge and Caerwent, along with attending this year's Remembrance parade in Newport. The Year 10 and 11 CCF pupils have also started work on their bronze and silver Duke of Edinburgh awards, with the aim of these being completed and achieved by the end of the summer term.

## Art department research trip



Years 10, 11 and 12 art students enjoyed a research day in London. Great weather and a great experience!



## Engaging with our primary schools

It was a great pleasure to welcome our feeder primary school pupils to Llanwern where they participated in a variety of sporting activities. Some Year 6 pupils also got the opportunity to take part in English, maths and science lessons! All sessions were well received and enjoyed by all. We look forward to welcoming pupils back into school in the spring term for more high school fun.



## Uniform



Please be reminded that blazers are to be worn at all times. Pupils are permitted to wear the school black v neck jumper under their blazer. The jumper is an optional part of the uniform and is **not** to replace the blazer. Thanks for your support.