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Summer 3/13 Friday May 5th 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

I trust the end of another busy and shorter school week finds you all keeping well.

Well done once again to all those many learners in all year groups who have had another excellent week of positive learning, making good progress in many subject areas during this third week of the Summer Term.

I want to make sure that we recognise and celebrate all the learners who are consistently well behaved, polite and hardworking, there are many young people who demonstrate this every single day. Unfortunately, a very small number of learners continue to let themselves down by being unable to show kindness or respect to others at different times this week, this continues to be upsetting for some of our other learners and concerning for my staff.

This weekend is the second of the three May Bank holiday Mondays. As it is a Bank Holiday on Monday May 8th, we look forward to seeing all learners in school on Tuesday May 9th from 8.30am.

If you are celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III tomorrow, have fun!

Year 7 Learners Preparing for a School of Sanctuary Award

The Chair of Governors and I were recently interviewed by some of Mrs P. Evans Year 7 Skills class, who are creating staff profiles that could be given to refugees who may arrive at our school in the future. It was an absolute pleasure to spend some time last Friday morning with Beatrice Evans, Brooke Oliver, Megan Keight, Poppy Burton, Cerys Hearne and Chloe Thomas. All of these learners, were clear and purposeful about what they were doing and why, asked us both some interesting questions and were exceptionally respectful and cooperative with one another. There's a photo of the learners on Twitter.

GCSE and A' Level Examinations

There is a Year 11 GCSE Entry level Science exam on Wednesday 10th May and a GCSE Welsh Unit 3 Exam on Friday 12th May. Very best of luck to all learners who are sitting these examinations. Thank you to you as parents and carers for supporting your children, especially if they are now taking GCSE and A Level exams.

Progress Evenings and Parents Evenings - REMINDER

There is still some limited availability for appointments with some staff for our remaining parents' events, the Year 7 Parents Evening on May 18th and our Year 9 Parents Evening on May 25th, both of which are virtual. If you have any queries about Progress Evening or Parents Evening please ask HERE.

Recent Sporting Success

At the Pembrokeshire Netball Awards, Carys Kenniford for the U16s, Freya Cook for the U14s and Nancy Sinclair-Jones for the U12s, all gained awards for their fantastic effort and talent shown throughout the season. A fantastic achievement girls – well done!

Congratulations to Saskia Webb Year 11, who has been selected to represent Wales in the World Para Swimming - World Series 2023 in Berlin 11-14 May 2023. Saskia will be taking part in multiclass, multiple events. We wish you the very best of luck and look forward to hearing about your experience. An amazing achievement Saskia, well done!



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And Finally

Please contact the school if you have any general queries. The school phone lines are open from 0800 to 1600 on 01646 682461 or by email on contact@yht.wales. Our school website has detailed information about our school.

For more specific queries related to your child, you may contact your child's Key Stage Leader.

Years 7 and 8 and primary transition - Mrs S. Martin, smartin@yht.wales
Year 9 - Mrs E Sutton, esutton@yht.wales
Year 10 and 11 - Ms K Thomas, kthomas@yht.wales
Updates are also posted on our Twitter account: @YsgolHarriTudur

Until next week, with all best wishes for the bank holiday weekend.

Mrs. F. Kite, Headteacher