

Recognition and Awards – June 2018

Inspire Cymru Winners

Congratulations to Anne Newbury and Shireen Ahmend, from the Council's Essential Skills Team, for being crowned Inspire Cymru 2018 WINNERS for their dedication to adult learning and supporting hundreds of our front-line staff to become 'digital by default.'

The Inspire! Awards, took place on the 6th June, ahead of Adult Learners' Week (18-24 June), to celebrate the achievements of exceptional individuals, projects and organisations who've shown passion, commitment and drive to improve themselves, their community or workplace through learning, often in the face of difficult circumstances.

The Council received the 'Skills at Work' award, which aim to highlight opportunities to continue developing and learning new skills as an adult, and celebrate the positive impact of adult education on skills and employability.

So far, more than 115 staff have enrolled on short courses, which are accredited by Agored Cymru, reaching all ages, backgrounds and abilities and more than 20 have progressed onto waste management apprenticeships, with 12 now having a Sustainable Resource Management qualification.

Green Dragon Environmental Standard

The Council has successfully retained its corporate registration to the Green Dragon Environmental Standard - Level 3.

Our Co2 emissions for 2016/17 have fallen compared to the previous year, resulting in overall savings of approximately £332,500.

Some of the improvements in our environmental performance are due to changes in equipment and a reduction in vehicles and buildings, but a significant part of our ongoing improvement is down to staff having an improved attitude towards our resources and in particular continuing to make concerted efforts to reduce energy use and waste. Thank you to everyone for their help.

Radnor Primary produce best Car Free Day clip

Congratulations to the pupils at Radnor Primary on their fantastic video as part out of the Council's recent [#CarFreeDIFF](#) schools campaign!

You can check out the children's video, which features their ideas on how to make where they live better, on the Council's You Tube and Facebook accounts.

The pupil's efforts have been with rewarded with a £100 voucher for the school to put towards an initiative or equipment. Well done to everyone who took part.

Congratulations to Springwood Primary

Springwood Primary School in Llanedeyrn is celebrating after education watchdog, Estyn rated the school as either Excellent or Good in all the areas inspected - the top ratings possible.

Estyn visited the school to see how it is performing in terms of: standards; wellbeing

and attitudes to learning; teaching and learning experiences; care, support and guidance; and leadership and management.

Its report recognised the school's care, support and guidance, describing the ethos throughout the school as 'exceptionally strong'.

Estyn found strengths throughout the school's teaching, learning and standards, concluding that pupils 'make good progress' and 'achieve well as they move through the school'.

Schools success for their GDPR raps!

GDPR has been a hot topic of conversation for the past few weeks, with the changes in the law impacting on young people above 13 years old.

If you haven't seen them already, I would encourage you all to watch the pupils of Willows High and Ysgol Glantaf's tremendous efforts in their exclusive #GDPR raps, which go a long way in explaining in simple terms some of the complexities around GDPR that affect younger people.

Both videos can be found on the Council's You Tube channel and the Council's Facebook page. Well done to all the pupils who performed fantastically in the videos.

Queen's Birthday Honours List

We are delighted that the following citizens of Cardiff have been honored in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours List

| Order | Honour | Given to | Citation |
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| Commanders of the Order of the British Empire | CBE | Mr Kenneth Martin FOLLET | Cardiff Born author for services to Literature and to charity. |
| Commanders of the Order of the British Empire | CBE | Professor Graham HUTCHINGS FRS | Director of the Cardiff Catalysis Institute for services to Chemistry and to Innovation. |
| Commanders of the Order of the British Empire | CBE | Professor Billie HUNTER | Professor of Midwifery Cardiff University. For services to Midwifery and to Midwifery Education in the UK and Europe. |
| Commanders of the Order of the British Empire | CBE | Mr Huw Vaughan THOMAS | Auditor General Wales. For services to Public Audit and Accountability in Wales. |
| Commanders of the Order of the British Empire | CBE | Mr Alun Howard TUCKER | Lately Member, UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. For services to International Justice. |

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| Officers of the Order of the British Empire | OBE | Mrs Marlice PALMER | Departmental Records Officer, Welsh Government. For services to Information Management. |
| Officers of the Order of the British Empire | OBE | Dr Stephen THOMAS | Principal of Medetec, Independent Medical Device Consultant (Wound Dressings) and Medical Writer. For services to the NHS. |
| Members of the Order of the British Empire | MBE | Dr Richard Ian DEWAR | Consultant Physician, Cwm Taf University Health Board. For services to the NHS, particularly Stroke Patients. |
| Members of the Order of the British Empire | MBE | Professor Haley Louise GOMEZ | Head of Outreach and Engagement, School of Physics and Astronomy, Cardiff University. For services to Astrophysics, Astronomy and Outreach Activities. |
| Members of the Order of the British Empire | MBE | Mrs Ruth Helen JACKSON | Headteacher, Kitchener Primary School, Cardiff. For services to Education. |
| Members of the Order of the British Empire | MBE | Ms Avril LEWIS | Managing Director, ESTnet and Member, Welsh Government Information and Communication Technology Sector Panel. For services to the Technology Industry in Wales. |
| Medallist of the Order of the British Empire | BEM | Mrs Carol May COLEMAN | For services to Amateur Theatre and to the community in Rhiwbina. |
| Medallist of the Order of the British Empire | BEM | Mrs Eluned Margaret Ramsey Clifton-Davies | First Aid Trainer and Assessor, St John Ambulance Wales. For voluntary service to First Aid Training. (Cardiff) |

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| Medallist of the Order of the British Empire | BEM | Robert John Lawrence | For political and public service |
| Medallist of the Order of the British Empire | BEM | Ms Yvette Suzanne DUVAL | BAME Mental Health Manager, Diverse Cymru. For services to the BAME community in Wales |
| Medallist of the Order of the British Empire | BEM | Dr Hasmukhlal Vadilal SHAH | For services to the Hindu community in Cardiff. |

| Queen's Fire Service Medal (QFSM) – England and Wales | |
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| Huw Dennis JAKEWAY Chief Fire Officer South Wales Fire and Rescue Service | For Distinguished Services to the Fire and Rescue Service |
| Queen's Police Medal (QPM) – England and Wales | |
| Chief Superintendent Sally Ann BURKE | For Distinguished Services to the South Wales Police |
| Mr. Paul Francis Dominic HURLEY, Lately Detective Chief Superintendent, | For Distinguished Services to the South Wales Police |
| Sergeant Lindsey SWEENEY | For Distinguished Services to the South Wales Police |
| Queen's Ambulance Medal (QAM) – England and Wales | |
| Jason Frederick COLLINS, Finance Manager, | For Distinguished Services to the Welsh Ambulance Service |