

COUNCIL:

22 MARCH 2018

LORD MAYOR BRIEF: MARCH 2018

Events

The Lord Mayor attended a photocall at the Mansion House on St. David's Day with the Leader, Brigadier Fraser and representatives from the Royal Navy to launch the naming of a new Type 26 Frigate as HMS Cardiff.

The Lord Mayor hosted a courtesy with the Lithuanian Ambassador H.E. Mr Renatas Norkus on 8th March. The Lord Mayor & Lady Mayoress also attended a reception the following day at the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama to celebrate 100 years of the restoration of the State of Lithuania.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress attended an event at the Senedd on 8th March to celebrate a Girlguiding Cymru – Womens' Day event.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress hosted a reception the Mansion House for 27 Japanese Students on an exchange programme from Sakai City, Japan. The exchange programme in its 27th year is organised by Ysgol Plasmawr and Cantonian High Schools.

A flag raising ceremony for Commonwealth Day 2018 was held at the Mansion House on 12th March. Representatives from the Commonwealth Society, the military and invited guests attended the event. This years' theme 'For a better future' explores how the Commonwealth can address global challenges and work to create a better future for all citizens. The Lord Mayor delivered a welcome speech and the Lord Lieutenant read a Commonwealth Message from her Majesty the Queen.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress attended a Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan Music Service Junior Spring Showcase at St Davids Hall on 13th March, featuring choirs, youth brass and an orchestra representing schools in Cardiff and the Vale.

The Lord Mayor attended an Environmental Champions Event on 21st March and awarded certificates to volunteers who work together to improve their local community and environment. The group focuses their work in the areas of Cathay's, Plasnewydd and Gabalfa.

Charity Update

The running total currently stands at £32,053.50

Thank you to the Council Staff who ran the Cardiff Half Marathon and raised £378.42 for my nominated charities.

The Lord Mayor and Leader are currently planning a three peaks challenge from 28th-30th of April to raise funds for the charities.

A sponsorship form for this challenge will be circulated around the chamber.