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RED NOSE DAY 2017

Prestatyn High officially chosen to support the Comic Relief team to help push this year's Red Nose Day



Pupils at a Prestatyn High school enjoyed their moment in the media spotlight as a reward for their charity fundraising. Prestatyn High was one of only a select number of schools in the country chosen to officially support the Comic Relief team to help push this year's Red Nose Day.

They made a short a clip, which will be broadcast on National TV – Put a Nose on – all in recognition of collecting **£1205.72** for the charity last year.

**Comic Relief -
fundraising pupils**



Volunteer Awards

A number of Prestatyn High School students have received certificates for volunteering.

At a special certificate presentation at the school, Gerry Frobisher, the youth lead volunteering and wellbeing officer at Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council, commended 62 of the Year 13 students who had carried out 3,750 hours between them of community and school based volunteering.

Thirty five students accepted their Millennium Volunteering 50 hour, MV50 Sports Awards and 100 hour certificates. A number of students were also presented with their Charles Hilton Jones Rotary Achievement Awards 2017.

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

PRODUCTION IS A MONSTER HIT

THE MONSTRUM

After 4 years of phenomenally successful school musicals, 2017 will see something different! For the first time Prestatyn High School will participate in the National Theatre Connections. This prestigious event will see our pupils participate in a national festival of performance and will culminate in a school performance from Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th February 2017 during which a Director from the National Theatre will attend.

The pupils will then perform again with our partner theatre, Aberystwyth Arts Centre, on the weekend of Saturday 1st/Sunday 2nd April. A selection of plays from around the country will then be selected to go to London and perform in the National Theatre in July 2017 (After GCSE/A-Level exams have finished.) Whilst they say it is not a competition it would be phenomenal if our pupils could be selected to go to London. We will certainly do everything we can to achieve this.



Community volunteers L-R
Alexander Pichushkin and Alex Fuller.

Community Award

In January 2017, the school was formally recognised for its outstanding work within the community by the Get Set Team. This work broadly involved school staff and pupils volunteering at local community groups and local primary schools and promoting the Olympic and Paralympic values at local sporting events and festivals.



Community volunteers
PHS students deliver a sport based workshop to a local primary school.

Holocaust Educational Trust

The Holocaust Educational Trust organisation write to us each year offering to take two students from PHS on a day trip to Krakow and a tour of Auschwitz. As part of the package the students have to attend two seminars in Cardiff before the day trip. They fly from Cardiff - Krakow. Samuel Davidson and Jake Williams have been nominated to represent the school.



PHS Representatives
Jake Williams & Samuel Davidson.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

@PRESTATYN HIGH - SOCIAL MEDIA ROUNDUP

It's all about the books

Since September the school has been working hard to develop a common approach to learning. There are now clear expectations on how work should be presented in books and the standards required by all pupils no matter the year or the subject. The books themselves have undergone a makeover with exercise books being colour coded by subject and having plastic covers with the school badge on them.

We are pleased to say that pupils have responded well and standards of presentation and the quality of written work is improving significantly in the majority of books.

When you look at exercise books you will find that they contain Learning Plans on blue paper, these give details of what is being studied during each half term. Homework will be highlighted in yellow and assessments in pink. Teachers have adapted the way they are marking and will give pupils three step feedback on their work. They will set improvement tasks to enable pupils to make rapid and sustained progress.

We are pleased with the progress our young people are making and look to your continued support.



Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Headteacher



Hilary Pullen via Facebook
re: **The Monstrum** 14th Feb



A brilliant production and fantastic acting, really enjoyed watching it last night.

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Year 9 enjoying
@ParkourUK Freerunning
in PE @PrestatynHigh.



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