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RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

PUPILS ACHIEVEMENTS RECOGNISED AND REWARDED



The annual Year 11 Record of Achievement award ceremony welcomed the founder and president of the worlds leading adventure brand, 'Zip World' Sean Taylor. Sean addressed the audience and told his story of success from working on a small hill farm to running a multi million pound business. Rhiannon Beaumont-Bullock, Latrayal Wilkins and Elle Darlington all delivered stunning vocal performances throughout the evening.

The Headteachers Award was presented to Jamie Barson. David North - Head of Year 11 said "This award winner is someone who leaves a lasting impression on those he meets. He joined our school five years ago as an enthusiastic and enquiring boy and it has been a pleasure to watch him develop this potential into the high achieving, well-rounded young man he has become. He approaches every part of life with motivation and determination, excelling in maths and sciences but equally at home putting in exuberant tackles on the football pitch. It is with pride and pleasure that we give this award to someone who truly embodies everything that is great about our School".

The evening concluded with a short film that depicted the last few weeks of pupils life in Prestatyn High School.

Jamie Barson embodies everything we want our students to be; ambitious, capable, confident and above all, kind.

David North - Head of Year 11

2019 House winners:

Jupiter – Tyler Cox

Mars – Tia Osbourne

Mercury – Georgia Gibson

Neptune – Elliot Penlington

Orion – Esra Mustafa

Pluto – Joseph Bubb

Saturn – Stefan Jones

Venus – Celyn Sammons

Headteachers Award - Jamie Barson

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Yr 6 Yr 7 Employer Careers Day

During transition week Year 6 and Year 7 have participated and engaged with Employer Activities. Working in partnership with Careers Wales, local employers have come into school to deliver a range of fun and interactive sessions focussing on a range of different skills including: team building, problem solving, communication, reacting to situations and thinking outside the box. This event has been a huge success and the feedback from Junior school staff and students has been amazing. Thank all staff involved helping make the activities a huge success. Thank you to the Buddies who engaged well with the Yr 6 & Yr 7 students and who carried out their duties responsibly and with enthusiasm.



Using the body app really helped me understand the human body

NHS Cymru - Clawdd Offa Y6 Pupil



Barcelona Trip

During July the Languages Department took a group of 11-16 year old pupils to Barcelona for 4 days. The pupils visited the Gaudi's unfinished masterpiece Sagrada Família, Parc Guell and the Water World in Lloret de Mar. The trip was a huge success with pupils displaying impeccable behaviour and using their language skills with confidence. A Spanish kitchen even provided pupils the opportunity to make and eat their own traditional Spanish paella.

Success at the Big Bang Fair

The Sixth Form STEM team in Chemistry has been busy looking at ways we can reduce the carbon dioxide produced by the concrete industry. We all worked hard, researching after school and linking up with a Civil Engineer to look at various ways to tackle the problem. We wrote a report and entered our project for the Big Bang Fair Competition at Venue Cymru in Llandudno. We were surprised and pleased when we won the prize for the 'Best application of Science' and then we were even more pleased when we came joint overall winners of twenty-two schools in the whole North Wales competition, winning a cash prize!



PHS Has Talent!

A sell-out crowd cheered on the performers at Prestatyn High at the school's annual 'PHS has talent' show. From singing to dancing, the breadth of the pupils' ability was on display in a

sparkling showcase staged in the school hall. With funds raised being diverted back to the creative arts department. PHS has talent featured 24 acts involving 40 children, entertaining more than 250 parents, friends and staff.



As we draw to the end of another successful and high achieving academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all parents and carers for their help and support.



This year has seen us further raise our expectations and aspirations, revolutionise the uniform and the way we look, whilst also celebrating our wonderful pupils and students.

We had our inaugural awards evening in March which celebrated the achievements of our pupils from Year 7 to 10 and ended the year in Rhyl Pavilion applauding our outgoing Year 11s. We can't wait to start working with our new Year 7 pupils as well as introducing some excellent, new staff to the school.

The school re-opens for students on Wednesday 4th September. The 2nd and 3rd of September are training days for all staff. I look forward to seeing our year 13, 12, 11 and 10 during the summer holidays as they collect their examination results; more information will be available on our website.

I hope all staff, pupils and students have a lovely break and return safely in September ready and prepared for another year of hard work and excellence.

Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Headteacher



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Road Safety Presentation

All Yr12 will be taking part in a road safety presentation delivered by DCC highlighting the importance of staying safe, including those who are passengers. This will take place Friday July 12th. Our thoughts go out to the families, students and staff at Bynhyfryd.

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