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OMG YOU GUYS

Legally Blonde was a *'seriously'* good production



During November Prestatyn High School hosted the stage production of 'Legally Blonde Jr'. The four show stopping performances drew a large a capacity audience for each show. Pupils from local primary schools attended the matinee show, as did the parents and public who came along on three evenings to watch the story of a young American law student.

Headteacher Neil Foley said: "The show was a big success and showed how talented the young people of Prestatyn are."

Subject Leader of Drama Arts Nikki Wilson said: "The large cast, songs and costume changes made this production one of the most ambitious we have ever

attempted. All of the pupils worked exceptionally hard during the three month rehearsal period and were an absolute delight to watch on stage. For this show the singing tells the whole story and the cast delivered the score perfectly!

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Headteacher Neil Foley

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Urdd Gymnastics Competition

The girls competed in the Denbighshire Urdd Gymnastics competition. Ffion Johnson came first in the KS3 individual competition and will be going through to the National Finals in Aberystwyth, 12th Feb. Lillia and Leah Bryan both achieved second place.



Left to right: Ffion Johnson, Leah Bryan, Lillia Wade, Keisa D



Ethan Gordon is awarded the Joe Irving Young Musician Trophy by Deputy Headteacher Mr Glen Vernon and Mrs Irving

Carol Service

The 'Creative Arts Dept' annual carol service took place on Monday 16th December at Prestatyn Parish Church. We had around 50 talented musicians and drama students who participated in this event. The concert was a mixture of instrumental, choral, drama and solo items prepared through enrichment sessions held throughout the term. Thank you to all our wonderful young performers. Congratulations also go to Ethan Gordon, who received the **'Joe Irving Young Musician'** award for his exceptional musical skills!

Special Award Winners

This term, the school recognised and awarded 4 pupils for their leadership skills, supporting others and resilience. Beth Rhodes, Fayeth Jones, Morgan Evans & Zoey Isaacs were presented with certificates and vouchers by Headteacher Mr Foley and Head of Enrichment Mr Williams.



12 Days of Christmas

This term we have been running an attendance initiative over the 12 days leading up to Christmas. Every pupil that has been in school throughout the whole of December, regardless of their overall attendance, was entered into a daily prize draw to win various high street vouchers.

Winners: Teagan Jaffray, Nathan Jones, Ffion Johnson, James Monks, David Jones, Emma Roberts, Ffion Jones, Hamish Urquhart, Ruby Bickerstaff, Connah-Ley Morris, Katie McGuinness and Leon Harrison.

Christmas Card Competition

Thank you to everyone in Y7 that entered a Christmas card design this year! We've had nearly 50 entries and are please to announce our the winner of the PHS Christmas Card Competition 2019. Congratulations to Alfie Mcgowan-Griffin on his winning Christmas card design! The design will be turned into our official PHS Christmas card which will be sent to supporting partners of Prestatyn High School.

Alfie Mcgowan-Griffin



Competition results

1st: Alfie Mcgowan-Griffin **2nd:** Eliana Wade, **3rd:** Vincent Lanceley **4th:** Layla O'Neil.

On behalf of Prestatyn High school, our staff and all pupils and students I would like to wish you a merry and peaceful Christmas.

We once again achieved so much this year, but without the support and help from parents and the community this progress would be more difficult.

Legally Blonde, our major production of this term was a big success and showed how talented the young people of Prestatyn are. The carol concert in the Prestatyn Parish church was real festive treat and one we enjoyed sharing with the community.

The ski trip set off to Austria in the last week of term and arrives back on Christmas eve, we wish them a safe and memorable holiday.

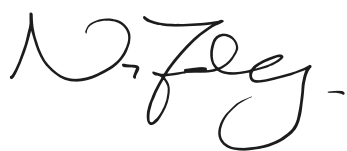
The last day of term will be a non-uniform day for pupils. Pupils wearing their own clothes are expected to make a £1 donation which will be shared between Yr Urdd, who are hosting the Eisteddfod in Denbigh during summer 2020 and Hand in Hand, a charity building a school for orphans in Kenya – for further information follow this link: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/phshandinhand

The school re-opens for students on **Monday 6th January**; there is no staff training day.

I look forward to achieving even better outcomes for all pupils in 2020 with your help and support.

I'd like to wish everyone a lovely break, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Headteacher




Can we help?

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Meet TJ, another one of our YA's from @PrestatynHigh @PrestatynPE looking forward to what he can bring to the team this year!



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