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TEACHING & LEARNING



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**UK Maths Challenge Coordinator**  
Miss E Edwards - Teacher of Maths

## UK Maths Challenge

Congratulations to the 26 Year 8 pupils who won bronze, silver and gold certificates in the UKMT 2022 Junior Maths Challenge. This included 19 bronze, 4 silver and 3 gold winners.

A massive congratulations to Aled Donnelly (best in the school), Dylan Eames and Tia Maxwell for receiving gold certificates, which means they scored in the top 10% of all participants.

Miss Ebony Edwards, Second in Maths, said: "Well done to all of the pupils who took part in the UKMT challenge this year. It is a difficult challenge that encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency. A huge congratulations to our bronze, silver and gold winners. These are some of the best results we have seen at Prestatyn High School. We are extremely proud of our fantastic mathematicians and their achievements."



## Celebrating Culture and Diversity

**(From Front Page)**

Saja Al Omar and Enaya Ahmad, Year 9, have been running lunchtime Arabic classes for beginners with Year 7 for the last 6 weeks. They have created their own resources, delivered the classes and organised rewards for the pupils who have attended. They are inspirational and amazing young people.



# Pupil Rewards

Over sixty learners were rewarded for their hard work and commitment to the Prestatyn High School Promises on the 8th April, when an ice cream van visited the school. Learners enjoyed an ice cream of their choice: a truly well-deserved treat for the end of a very busy term.



# New Hope School

A non-uniform event was organised for the end of term. In total, we raised £299. The money will be used to support the development of a new school.

# Games Club

A board games club has been set up by Mrs Skeffington, Head of Geography, during KS3 lunch. Staff have donated games that they no longer require, and pupils have enjoyed learning how to play the games and meeting new people.



# Boxing Success

Alfie Lewis, Year 10, has been crowned junior Welsh 60kg champion in boxing. He earned the title after two successful bouts at a championship at Sophia Gardens, Cardiff. Alfie achieved a gold medal and the Welsh vest. Well done, Alfie; we are very proud of your achievements.

# Easter Egg Sale

Pupils raised money for Ukraine by selling Easter eggs and cakes. A number of our amazing cadets organised an Easter egg and cake sale to raise money for Ukraine. They asked staff for donations and sold the eggs and cakes to pupils. They raised £72.50 for the Ukraine crisis.



# JUBILEE CAKES

Denbighshire hosted a 'Jubilee Bake Off' competition for Year 7-9 students and Prestatyn High School took part. The 4 students pictured, Kimmi Hughes Year 7, Isobel Mckenna in Year 7, Taylor Tabner Year 7 and Heidi Tarr Year 8, were the finalists with their outstanding cakes. They also composed a description of 70 words, explaining why their bake would be fit for the Queen. The winner was Isobel Mckenna; she has now been entered into the Denbighshire competition. All entries were truly creative and fit for a Queen!



Dear Parents and Carers

### I do hope you and your family are safe and well.

This final term of the academic year has been very successful, with our pupils, students and staff working exceptionally hard. Our exam classes are well prepared and are now engaged in their formal exams, exams that have not taken place for the last two years due to the pandemic. Our staff have put on extra lessons and interventions every week and we also had a full two weeks of Easter school, to ensure that our learners are ready for the exams ahead. The school will also remain open to students and pupils over the half term so that extra intervention lessons can be delivered, ready for the exams after the break. All other year groups are working hard to catch up on any areas of their learning that they have missed out on over the past two years.

Wales is currently at Alert Level 0 and a few weeks ago, with great relief, we were able to remove the requirement for facemasks in our school. This was due in no small part, to the hard work of all parents, pupils and staff to keep each other safe and virus free. Most restrictions are now gone, but while the virus is still circulating in our community we will continue with some hygiene measures to keep us all safe. If pupils, students or staff wish to continue to wear face covering or masks they are free to do so as a personal choice. Our school will continue with our risk assessment, reviewing and altering it when needed. We will consider the best way to reduce the spread of the virus, protect our learners and staff and minimise any disruption to education. Public Health Wales will inform the school if there are changes to the risk level and therefore the need to change our procedures.

As the virus recedes, we are delighted that we are now planning for our Y11 ROA celebration, a variety of school trips in the UK and abroad and many, many other events that for far too long have been delayed or cancelled.

We look forward to the summer results days so that we can celebrate the achievements of our determined and resilient learners, and all of the opportunities the next academic year will bring now that we are restriction free.

Best wishes and have a nice half term



**Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.**  
Headteacher

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### PLATINUM JUBILEE SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS 2022

'O.H.M.S.' - 'On Her Majesty's Service'  
Age 11-14: 'Queen Elizabeth II: how  
will her reign be remembered?'

Winner: TAYLOR, Year 7,  
Prestatyn High School

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