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CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Record of Achievement

The stars were out at our award ceremony celebrating the achievements of Y11 school pupils.



ROA

The traditional end of year school Oscar ceremony welcomed professional extreme athlete and mentor Neil Danns to present the awards.

The Headteacher award was presented to Joseph Taylor. The award was presented by special guest Neil Danns.

The glittering evening featured performances from Teah Jones, Joseph Taylor and Marney Wilson-Bailey. Ruby Hampshire & Joseph Roberts closed the event with an address to parents, pupils and the wider PHS community.

For Prestatyn High School's Headteacher this ceremony marked the end of an event hiatus and said:

"I'm so proud of the achievements of our Y11s and that we can once again celebrate their bright futures together in the Rhyl Pavilion."



Joseph Taylor presented with the Headteacher's Award
L-R Neil Foley, Joseph Taylor and Neil Danns.

Tree nursery opens doors to pupils at Prestatyn High School

Pupils have been given a taste of a Denbighshire biodiversity initiative. Prestatyn High School pupils recently visited Denbighshire County Council's provenance tree nursery at Green Gates Farm, St Asaph.

The site aims to produce 5,000 native wildflower plants a year alongside 5,000 native trees and has been funded by Welsh Government, through the Local Nature Partnerships Cymru ENRaW project and Local Places for Nature grant.

Denbighshire's biodiversity team gave the pupils a tour around the poly tunnels on site where the plants and trees are grown from seeds sourced across the county.



From front page.

Promoting & saving the environment

Jack and Deklyn, year 8 students and eco-warriors, have launched a campaign to save the environment. During their science lesson they were involved in creating a poster to promote recycling. The boys are so passionate about the topic that they decided to go to the next level and launch a campaign across the school community about recycling and sustainability. We are very proud of their efforts. They are kindly visiting primary schools to spread their message.

Pupil Rewards

Over sixty learners were rewarded for their hardwork and commitment to the Prestatyn High School Promises on the 27th May when the Sugar Den visited the school. Learners enjoyed sweets and a slush of their choice, a truly well deserved treat for the end of a very busy term.



Rocket Challenge

A group of six-year 8 students, Gareth Fell-Crook, Bryony Phillips, Jake Glenn, Grace S Davies, Louisa Curtis and Evie Clewett took part in The Royal Academy of Engineering Collaborative Project 2022 at Ysgol Bryn Elian in June. The group of students competed with other schools from across North Wales and managed to achieve first place for the longest time in orbit in the Water Rocket Challenge.

MESSAGES OF GOODWILL FOR VANIA

We would like to report that on the 19th June Vania Tong, was involved in a road traffic collision leaving her with a serious spinal injury. Vania has worked at Prestatyn High School for the last five years. She is an experienced English and Drama teacher, who teaches Year 7 up to sixth form. She always brings life to the classroom with her positivity, energy and enthusiasm.

A message from Vania - It has been very heart-warming to receive so many messages of support from pupils and staff and I am missing that end of summer term time with students and colleagues. I hope everyone has a calm and happy end of year. I am so happy that I have every chance of rejoining the world in a few months. Please pass on my thanks to everyone at school.



A LETTER FROM THE HEADTEACHER

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Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope you are all well and you are all looking forward to a nice summer with your families.

We have come to the end of another challenging but very successful year at Prestatyn High School. It has been an immensely rewarding school year as we have dealt with many issues brought by Covid-19. I am exceptionally proud of our staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure that we did not send a year group home and that no learning time was lost. Staff have worked in their free time and on their days off so that they could cover absent colleagues so we remained open. The whole school community has also played its part in making sure that the infection rate has been kept as low as possible. This effort throughout the year is something we should all celebrate, and I would like to thank everyone for their support.

I look forward to seeing all of our Years 13, 12 and 11 during the summer holidays as they collect their examination results. 6th form results day is on Thursday the 18th August and the GCSE results day is a week later on the 25th of August. For further information please visit our website. I look forward to seeing you there along with your parents.

The school reopens for staff on the 1st and 2nd of September for two INSET days and we will welcome all of our pupils and students back on Monday the 5th of September 2022.

I would like to wish everyone a lovely and safe break, and I look forward to welcoming our students back in September in full uniform, refreshed, and ready to achieve.

Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Headteacher




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Four amazing year 11 students were recognised at the North Wales Police and Crime Commissioner's Community Awards ceremony, for their work on the Discrimination. It stops with me campaign.



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