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CAROL SERVICE

The 'Creative Arts Dept' annual carol service took place on Wednesday 14th 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 James Evans in Year 9, who received the **'Joe Irving Young Musician'** award for his exceptional musical skills!

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone that entered a Christmas card design this year! We've had over 150 entries and are pleased to announce our the winner of the PHS Christmas Card Competition 2022. The designs will be turned into our official PHS Christmas cards which will be sent to supporting partners of Prestatyn High School.

- Competition results**
 Sophie Kane Y7
 Tanya Begum Y8
 Lily Twigg Y9
 Alfie McGowan-Griffin Y10



THE PHS COMMUNITY

CRICKET SUCCESS

Matteo is one of our rising stars in Year 10. He is an accomplished cricket player, who currently represents North Wales. Matteo has started to play adult cricket for one of the top leagues. He has recently played in a competition in Liverpool where he was scouted for the Liverpool district team. He also plays for Cheshire. Matteo is an all-rounder. We are extremely proud of your achievements. Well done!



REMEMBRANCE

'Some Year 7 students were proud to attend the Remembrance Service at the Remembrance Gardens, representing PHS. They laid a wreath to remember and honour all of the men and women that sacrificed their lives for us and our country. We will remember them.'

MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIAD

Four of our Year 13 maths learners recently took part in the UKMT Mathematical Olympiad for Girls. Tiffany Peng, Chloe Powell, Ella Hughes and Hannah Bithell have received a certificate of participation.

CHILDREN IN NEED

(From front page) On the 18th November Prestatyn High School supported Children in Need by wearing something spotty and having a cake stall. Many of our Year 7 pupils even bought their favourite teddies to school. We raised £337.20. Thank you for your support.



CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

A number of Year 7 pupils took part in the Christmas Shoe Box appeal. Each pupil collected items in a personalised shoe box, which were then donated to poor communities in Eastern Europe.

These small acts of kindness bring joy and excitement to the lives of those less fortunate.

A LETTER FROM THE HEADTEACHER

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To all Parents and Carers,

As this term draws to a close, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all parents, carers, staff and governors for their help and support over the last term and the whole of 2022.

Dealing with the post pandemic world is not easy for all communities and with the cost of living crisis now upon us, it seems that we are going from one difficult period to another. We will get through this by supporting each other and helping the young people of Prestatyn cope with the pressures these difficult times bring.

We have seen a very successful 2022 for our school, with fantastic GCSE and A-level results and the recommencement of school trips and adventures aboard. Our trips to Iceland and Austria have been a great success and we look forward to giving our learners as many opportunities as possible in 2023.

The annual Carol Concert led by the Creative Arts department was a great success and, although cold, it was a night to remember. I would like to thank all staff and pupils involved for such a memorable concert.

We are fully focused over the next year to continue to raise standards in all areas of the school, and with your support we can make sure that we are in a better position academically and pastorally than before the pandemic.

Our pupils also need to improve attendance to school. In January, we will redouble our efforts to make sure all pupils are in school all of the time, where possible.

School closes on the 23rd December for the Christmas break, with pupils leaving at 12.20pm. School reopens on Monday the 9th January 2023 to all pupils and staff. There is no INSET day, so the 9th of January is a normal teaching day. Have a nice Christmas and enjoy your break

Best wishes

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Headteacher



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Callum Donaldson

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Perfect weather for some rugby after school thanks @PrestatynHigh for another great session.



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