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RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

The traditional end of year school Record of Achievement award ceremony took place on Wednesday 10th May, 2023. For the first time, the event was held at the newly named 'Neuadd Mathew Williams', and we celebrated our amazing Year 11 cohort, recognising their achievements over the past five years. This year has been a very successful one here at PHS, and we also marked another first, after extensive consultation with the pupils in Year 11. The pupils voted unanimously to adopt a 'prom' style event in favour of a gala-style award ceremony. The prom will take place after the summer exams at the Faenol Fawr.

During the ROA, the formal presentations of the awards to all pupils were punctuated by amazing vocal performances from Ruby Brown and Josh Thomas Wills and also a virtuoso piano performance by the exceptionally talented Alex Williams.

"It is fantastic to see so many talented young people with great futures ahead of them."

Neil Foley - Headteacher

During the event, there were special individual awards for some of our extra special Year 11 students who have achieved something fantastic over their time with us.

Attendance Award – Sofia Jones

Community Achievement Award – Aimee Roberts & Alex Williams

PHS Sporting Achievement Award – Alfie Lewis, Euan Luke & Alex Young

The Headteacher's Award was presented to Seth Morris. Ross Howcroft Jones, Head of Year 11 said:

"This award winner is someone who leaves a lasting impression on those he meets. A very popular pupil, he approaches every part of life with motivation and determination, excelling in maths and the sciences. It is with pride and pleasure that we present this award to someone who truly embodies everything that is great about our school".

The event was rounded off by a humorous and nostalgic Year 11 Ambassadors' speech. This was delivered by Grace Mullan and Daniel Hannah.

GENERAL NEWS

BOXING CHAMP ALFIE LEWIS

Alfie Lewis, a 16-year-old student at Prestatyn High School, retained his title of Welsh 60kg champion after two successful bouts at a championship at the Sport Wales National Centre in Cardiff on April 29.



WELSH CUP FOOTBALL FINALS

After a very strong start, and early PHS goal, the team continued to dominate throughout the 90 minutes. Unfortunately, our Year 7 footballers were unable to break through and went on to lose on penalties. Unlucky, boys. Congratulations to Dwr-y-Felin Comprehensive School.

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

April is designated as the Month of the Military Child, which highlights the important role service children play in the Armed Forces community. Pupils made posters and staff wore purple to raise awareness of this important month for @SSCECymru #motmccymru.



WRITING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Toby Taylor, Alana McClelland and Eliana Wade. Their fantastic work has been selected by Young Writers for publication. It will be published in print in June. We are very proud of you! Keep writing!

DIVERSITY CELEBRATED IN WEEK-LONG FESTIVAL

Events to mark the festival took place at Prestatyn High throughout the week, and primary school pupils also visited to join in the fun and activities. Among the activities were Arabic language, Samba dancing with ex-pupil Chloé Waggett of Co. Creative Performance Company, and Jamaican cooking with chef and former student Charlotte Stanley, of the Up a Yard Caribbean Restaurant in Holywell.



A LETTER FROM THE HEADTEACHER

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Dear all Parents and Carers,



We are now well into the final term of this academic year and our amazing Year 11s are working hard to prepare and revise for their exams. We opened the school over Easter to ensure their learning did not stop and their teachers have been putting on extra lessons after school and over the weekend. We are hopeful that their outcomes will be the best the school has ever achieved.

The Year 11s also took part in our traditional end of year school Record of Achievement award ceremony. This took place in the newly named 'Neuadd Mathew Williams', and it truly was a fantastic event. We will miss our Year 11s when they leave. All of the special award winners were presented with trophies to highlight their contribution to the PHS community, with the whole year group joining in to cheer on their successes.

Our inspection report came out over Easter and I encourage all parents and carers to have a look on the Estyn website for our report and have a read. We are delighted with the outcome and this further encourages us on in our mission to improve the life chances of each and every learner that attends Prestatyn High School.

The school was very proud of our talented Year 7 football team who reached the final of the Welsh Schools' National Cup. They were narrowly defeated on penalties. Although we were all disappointed with the final result, the school are awe of your achievement this year; there's always next year, boys!

Finally, please remember to ensure that all Year 11s and 13s attend the half-term school extra lessons. The school is open every day over the holiday (excluding the Bank Holiday Monday) to allow teachers to give extra support to our exam classes. The hard work stops after the final exam!

Best wishes,

Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Headteacher



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Pupils working hard over break to empty the pond and problem solve a leak. Great work @EcoPHS and @AnimalcarePhs #teamwork



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