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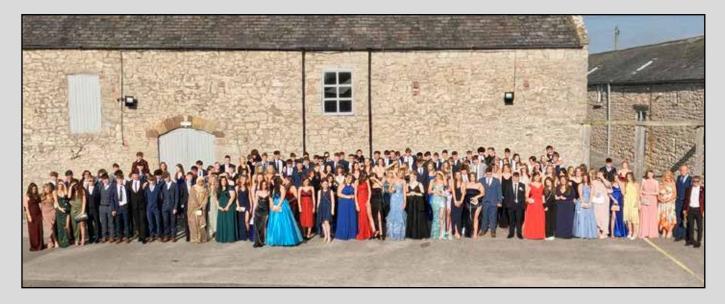
Front page We Will Rock You - Clockwise I-r Mia Jones, Oliver Hughes & Jessica Howard.

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YEAR 11 PROM CELEBRATIONS

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The Year 11s enjoyed a fun packed evening, on the 22nd June, at the first PHS Prom. The Prom was held at The Faenol Fawr, it was a huge success and a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the success of our young learners. We wish all Year 11 the very best and look forward to seeing them on results day in August.



WE WILL ROCK YOU - SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The Creative Arts Department worked tirelessly to produce a wonderful performance of We Will Rock You. It was a spectacular showcase of amazing talent, from the pupils that performed on stage to the pupils that worked hard behind the scenes, everyone played a vital part. Well done to everyone involved we look forward to the next show!



GENERAL NEWS

PRIDE MONTH

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Prestatyn High School celebrate diversity and equality, last month pupils were involved in celebrating Pride Month, pupils were involved in registration activities and assemblies. All pupils had an opportunity to enter a competition to design a T-shirt using the vibrant colours and logo that promote the amazing mission.



TAEKWONDO SUCCESS

It turns out we have a bit of a Taekwondo superstar in Y7. Last year Morgan won the Wales championship and he's gone and qualified for the WORLD championships in Birmingham this year. Great work Morgan!



STUDENT COUNCIL

At Prestatyn High School it is important to us that we listen to student voice. The Student Council consists of elected pupils from each year group. They discuss relevant issues and engage with pupils, staff, county and the community. They have had many excellent opportunities this year ranging from fundraising, meetings with Welsh Government members, ESTYN and visiting other schools. They have ambition and determination to make school a safe environment for all. Throughout the year they have worked on a range of exciting projects. They have successfully introduced Halal options into the canteen, introduced recycling on a whole school level, and been integral for whole school events such as; Multi-cultural week and We Will Rock You. In order to thank them properly and reward them for their efforts, they visited Bounce Below at the end of June. Fears were conquered and everyone had a fun-filled experience. Their enthusiasm and hard work must be congratulated as we end another school year. Estyn commented that Prestatyn High School values pupil voice and pro-actively encourages their participation in all aspects of school life. We cannot wait to see what the future has in store for these amazing individuals, and we look forward to recruiting a new panel in September. Diolch yn fawr - Student Council

F1 IN SCHOOLS

On the 29th and 30th of June the Prestatyn High School F1 in schools team attended the UK final held in Leeds University.

The F1 in schools is run as part of the schools enrichment program. The team consisting of Theo Mc Chesney, Harrison NG and George Porter had to design, engineer and make a model F1 car and then present their designs to a panel of judges along with racing them against 32 other teams from around the UK.

We would like to thank the people and companies that supported and sponsored the team enabling us to attend the final they were:- Prestatyn High School, Prestatyn Rotary Club, Mark 1 Cars, RTB Tech, Youth Shedz and Drivers of Prestatyn.



A LETTER FROM THE HEADTEACHER

To all Parents and Carers,

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

We have come to the end of another exceptionally successful and rewarding year here at Prestatyn High School. There have been so many highlights throughout the year that it is difficult to fit them all into this newsletter each half term. I will do my best to summarise just a few of them in my final message to you this academic year.

In February we welcomed Estyn into the school, and they gave us a glowing report, a report that reinforces that we are doing the right things for our pupils every day. If you have not had chance to read the report, please do, as it celebrates all we do as a school community.

Miss Southall and the Creative Arts department also put on the amazing end of year show, "We will Rock You", to rave reviews. The performances were fabulous and all who attended really enjoyed the shows.

Our Year 7 boys' football team reached the national final, narrowly being beaten on penalties. They were an absolute credit to the school, and we have high expectations of them next year.

Staff and pupils alike have worked tirelessly towards the summer exams. Teachers ensured that all exam classes in Years 11, 12 and 13 were fully prepared. What must not be forgotten is that these pupils have had many years of their educational journey disrupted by the pandemic.

Our Year 11 leavers also had a night to remember at the first ever school prom; all who attended and took part thoroughly enjoyed the night. We are currently planning the next prom for June 2024!

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 17th of August and the GCSE results day is a week later on the 24th of August. For further information, please visit our website. I look forward to seeing pupils there, along with their parents.

The school reopens for staff on the 1st and 4th of September for two INSET days, and we will welcome all of our pupils and students back on Tuesday the 5th of September.

I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday period. I look forward to welcoming our students back in September, in full uniform, refreshed, and ready to achieve.

Best wishes,

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A total of 51 pupils have now set off for 2 days on their #DukeofEdinburghAward expedition. Good luck!

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