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# RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

The traditional end of year school Record of Achievement award ceremony took place on Tuesday 7th May, 2024. 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.

This year the school will once again 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 on Thursday, 20th June 2024.

During the ROA, the formal presentations of the awards to all pupils were punctuated by an amazing drumming performance from Alfie Sheridan.

***"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 -**  
Lilley Gregory

**Community Achievement Award -**  
Benjamin Hoban & Charlie Sheppard

**PHS Sporting Achievement Award -**  
Layla Young & Leon Hughes

**The Headteacher's Award** was presented to Benjamin Flower.

Mrs June Stevens, Head of Year 11 said:  
***"Ben 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 across all subjects. 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 heartfelt and nostalgic Year 11 Ambassadors' speech. This was delivered by Mia Jones and Francis Curtis.



# COMMUNITY AWARDS

We're so proud of our young people who were nominated and went on to win the prestigious Prestatyn Town Council awards..



# PHS AWARDS 2024

On Tuesday 9th April 2024 Prestatyn High School hosted their awards evening. The event was simply magnificent, a true celebration of the successes and achievements our pupils have had across the curriculum this year. As well as recognising the success of our pupils excelling in different subjects, the evening also included 3 special awards. Bobby Davies won the 'Headteacher's Award', Destinee-Leigh Hillman picked up the 'PHS Enrichment Award' and Evie Fell-Crook crossed the line to lift the 'Sporting Achievement Award'.



# ICELAND TRIP

GCSE Geography pupils saw spectacular scenery during their visit to Iceland. They visited The Bridge Between Continents and Thingvellir National Park to observe the rift valley as the Eurasian Plate and North American Plate move away from each other.

The Raufarhólshellir Lava tunnels were stunning with icicles from the recent snow melt as well as the tunnels (which formed from lava flows 5200 years ago during a volcanic eruption). They also visited the Secret Lagoon, Stokkur geysir, the Lava Centre, the beautiful Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss waterfalls and for most of us the highlight was a hike on the Sólheimajökull glacier where many of us completed 'Viking press-ups' (a press up using an ice axe to drink from a melt water stream) and looked into a crevasse. All pupils behaved impeccably. Pupils have enhanced their geographical knowledge ahead of their GCSE examinations, as well as seeing beautiful volcanic landscapes.



To all Parents and Carers,

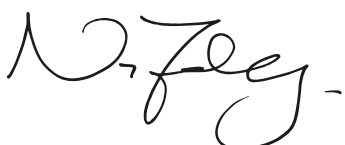
I do hope you are all well and you have enjoyed our latest newsletter. As we approach half term, I wanted to take this time to praise our Year 11 pupils and Year 13 students as they complete their final set of exams. They are fully focused and are putting in maximum effort to ensure they do as well as possible in their exams. We once again kept the school open over the Easter holidays to support our pupils, and we have a full timetable of revision sessions for this half term to come. These additional sessions will help support our Year 11s and Year 13s to reach their full potential. Many thanks to all the staff who are giving up their time to put these classes on. We are confident that the class of 2024 will be one of the most successful cohorts we have ever had. Good luck to all of you!

The Record of Achievement celebration was a great event once again. The Year 11s received their certificates and special awards just before the exams commenced, and we wish them well for their future. We are also really excited about the Year 11 Prom which will take place after the exams are over.

In April, we also had our lower school Awards Evening, which provides the school with the opportunity to share the amazing achievements of our pupils in Years 7 to 10. There were over fifty awards given out during the evening, but we could have easily given out hundreds more to our fantastic pupils. A special mention goes to Bobby Davies in Year 9 who was the well-deserved winner of the whole school Headteacher’s Award.

Finally, two very important reminders: please ensure that our Year 11s and Year 13s attend the half-term school extra lessons over the holiday (excluding the Bank Holiday Monday) and can all parents and carers make sure that they keep their children’s attendance to school as high as possible until we break for the summer.

Best wishes and enjoy the sunshine,



Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.



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The beautiful wildflower area behind the library is now established thank you  
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Great sunny evening of @EnrichmentPHS  
 NFL Flag Football & Tennis @PrestatynTC  
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Prestatyn PE Enrichment session

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