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Ski Trip

PHS pupils had an unforgettable ski trip to Sestriere, Italy. Over the week, they made fantastic progress on the slopes, pushing themselves outside their comfort zones and overcoming initial nerves about using chair lifts. Set against an incredible alpine backdrop, the pupils embraced every moment of the experience, impressing the ski instructors with their determination and rapid improvement. Of course, no trip would be complete without plenty of fun too, sampling the finest hot chocolate, eating tasty crepes, and some very well-aimed snowballs thrown by both pupils and staff! A brilliant adventure full of confidence-building, teamwork and laughter. Excited to be learning a new skill, they had a fantastic time and threw themselves wholeheartedly into the skiing and time spent with their friends and teachers. In the evenings, they enjoyed a variety of Aprés-Ski activities. Prestatyn High School students showed that they travel very well and are great ambassadors to the school. The staff and instructors were very impressed with the fantastic behaviour and positive attitudes of the group throughout what was a great week in the mountains. If you would like to take part in the next ski trip to Austria places are still available. Please Contact **Mr Hall** for further information.

Celf Gymraeg



Thank you very much to a special pupil, Ben Eastwell, for his outstanding art work. This was presented by Mr Foley to Lynne Neagle, Cabinet Secretary for Education in the Senedd.

Blood Donations

The Welsh Blood Service visited school on Wednesday 21st January. Twenty seven people donated saving the lives of 81 people or 162 babies. Well done to everyone who was able to donate.



Worried about a child?

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Science Award

Prestatyn High School has been awarded the Isaac Embedded School status at bronze level. Isaac Science has been actively used by our Physics teacher, Mr Athanasopoulos. He has set assignments using Isaac Science to develop Science further in the school.

Collection of selection boxes

Over 40 selection boxes were collected and donated to the Pop In Centre before Christmas.

Uniform Donations

Thank you for the recent donations of uniform. If you have any spare uniform please drop it off at the main reception. It is very much appreciated.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

A message from the NSPCC:

Learn how to talk to children about AI, artificial intelligence, and support them while they discover growing technology.

AI can offer exciting opportunities for learning. Here are eight practical ways parents and carers can support children.

1. Explore the apps and websites your child uses.
2. Talk about what AI can and can't do.
3. Watch out for AI generated content.
4. Explore AI tools together.
5. Set boundaries and expectations.
6. Help your child understand what's appropriate to share.
7. Model positive behaviour and critical thinking.
8. Know what to do if harmful or fake content is created about your child.



Annwyl Rhieni / Gwarcheidwiad / Dear Parents / Carers,

There is never a week or half term in our amazing school that isn't full of achievement, quality activities and great progress. This half term is no exception, with a whole host of events that our pupils can get involved in.

We have had our fabulous full school production of Grease, delivered so well by our very talented pupils. What a performance and one that will live long in the memory. Well done to all the pupils and staff involved. I would like to thank our wonderful Creative Arts department for putting together such a spectacular show.

We have also had our History department trip to Krakow Poland to improve their knowledge of the Second World War, including a visit to the deeply meaningful and sad site of Auschwitz. The pupils and staff had a brilliant trip and got the most out of every minute.

Our annual ski trip to Austria left just before Christmas and, once again, was a marvellous experience for all involved. I know Mr Hall is already well ahead in planning for the next ski trip this December; please sign up early to avoid disappointment!

There have been so many other key events I do not have the space to list them here, but I would just like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff here at PHS for their dedication and boundless energy in supporting our young people. I would also like to express my sincere gratitude for the unwavering support you provide as parents and carers to our wonderful school community.

The news that I will be leaving at the end of this academic year will not detract me from my mission to give all pupils and students the best education and experience possible. I will do all I can to make sure this school remains outstanding and support this into the future.

In the next half term, we have many more outstanding events lined up including our yearly celebration of vibrant diversity during our Festival of Culture week.

Best wishes and enjoy the half term break.

Year 11s – make sure you revise!

Yr eiddoch yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

Diolch,



Neil Foley B.Sc. MA.
Pennaeth Headteacher

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Fantastic morning exploring Old Town, Cloth Hall, Market Square, St Mary's Basilica and Wawel Castle. Just stopped for lunch, then off to the Jewish Quarter.

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