



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parents/Carers/Students

## PressTales

Please find the latest copy of PressTales [here](#). This edition includes information about the Duke of Edinburgh Award, non-uniform day, upcoming trips and celebrations of students' work in several subject areas.

## School Visitor

Earlier this week, I had the pleasure of showing Professor Paul Layzell, Chair of the HFL Education Board, around our school. I am always confident of what we will see when showing visitors around our school. In subsequent communication, Professor Layzell said, *'During my visit, I was particularly impressed by the engagement you had with your pupils, the respect they showed you, me and one another, and for the consistent politeness and welcome shown by teachers and support staff from my arrival to departure. Whilst we rightly focus on the academic success of pupils, having the right underlying culture is so important in creating a positive learning environment'*. Well done, and thank you to all involved in the visit.

## Strike Action

Thank you for the supportive emails we have received from parents regarding the strike action that is due to take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. At this stage, I do not have any further details about how we will be affected, but will endeavour to finalise these by the end of next week.

## Christmas Videos

We have received emails of thanks from the four local care homes for whom we provided a short 'Christmas at Presdales' video at the end of last term. This included performances and messages from students.

*'Thank you so much for the wonderful Christmas video. Every single one of the students were absolutely amazing.'*

*'This is amazing, we can't wait to show our residents please thank everyone involved so much talent on display'*

Thank you to those who performed and also those who organised and distributed the recording.

Wishing you all pleasant weekend.

Regards

Mr M Warren  
Headteacher