



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

*Achievement for all*

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

As we reach the end of another half term, I want to say well done to all of our students. At this point in the year, the students have been awarded 99,355 reward points, with Year 7 just pushing Year 9 into second place. Students in Years 7-9 have been completing assessments over the past two weeks in lessons, and Year 10 and 12 will take theirs after half term. The good weather gives everyone a lift, and makes the swimming pool lessons that little more enjoyable!

## PresTales

Please click [here](#) for this week's PresTales. There are some interesting articles including the Year 12 visit to Downing Street.

## Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to those of you that have contributed for Non-Uniform day. We have raised over £1000 which will be split between PAH NICU and the School Council. If you would still like to make a contribution, you can still do so on Wisepay.

## Creative Writing Competition Winners 2023

The English Department is delighted to announce the winners of the House Creative Writing Competition. This year, students and staff were invited to write the opening chapter of a detective novel. The English department really enjoyed reading all the highly inventive and atmospheric narratives involving locked rooms, shadowy villains and ingenious detectives. There were some tough decisions to make and all the entrants are to be congratulated on their thoughtful storytelling. Well done to the following winners:

Year 7: Evie Bowkett 7GP (Frank House)

Year 8: Scarlett Victory 8JP (Nightingale House)

Year 9: Cecilia Jodeika 9IS (Parks House)

Year 10: Joint winners - Madison Scully 10JC (Pankhurst House) and Evie Pratt 10DS (Frank House)

Year 11: Daisy Reid 11KM (Pankhurst House)

Year 12: Joint winners - AJ Lush 12JS (Frank House), Rebecca Mansford 12JS (Frank House) and Charlie Parker 12JS (Frank House)

Staff: Mr Boyter (Nightingale House)

Thank you to Ms Hobbs, for organising the event and the wider English team who read all of the entries.

## Year 9

From after half term, Mrs Sykes will be the Assistant Headteacher who takes responsibility for our Year 9 students. This allows Ms Chandler to focus on the new Year 7 students who will be joining us in September. Thank you to Ms Chandler for the work she has done with the Year 9 students over the past three years.

The weather is looking good for next week, so I hope that all families get time to enjoy the break.  
We look forward to seeing all of our students on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Best wishes  
Mr M Warren  
Headteacher