



PRESDALES SCHOOL

Achievement for all

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Dear Parent/Carer/Student

Please click [here](#) for the latest edition of PressTales. This includes:

- Bus arrangements for Speech Day and the end of term
- Trips and reminders
- Christmas raffle link
- Carol service
- **Christmas Lunch (Deadline 10th December)**
- Careers Coffee Morning
- Dance Show
- Year 9 Design and Technology Careers Morning
- News from PE

Year 11 Mocks

Well done to all Year 11 students who have been taking their mocks over the past week. The invigilators have been impressed with your attitude and commitment. You have been on time, polite and have followed their instructions without question. I do hope that the exams are going well for each and every one of you.

Christmas Lunch

A reminder that the deadline for purchasing Christmas lunch tickets is Wednesday 10th December. These can be bought on WisePay.

Girls Football

Well done to the U15s football team, who, after a 4 hour round trip, won their 4th round National Cup match against Orleans Park School in Twickenham. The girls started slowly going a goal down within 5 minutes and struggled to get on the ball. Some brilliant goalkeeping from Ruby U kept the score at 0-1 until the girls found their stride. A purple patch in the final 15 minutes of the first half saw Presdales scoring 4 times without reply to lead 4-1 at half time.

The second half started much the same with Orleans Park in the ascendancy. Ruby again proved how valuable she is to the team with several good saves and racing from the line to stop a certain goal. Presdales scored again to make the game safe despite being far from their best. The match ended 5-2 to Presdales. Coaches Player of the Match went to Ruby U. Special mention to Karina P and Savannah DB who are playing up a year. The girls were involved in all 5 goals, scoring 2 goals each plus a fantastic assist from Karina for our 5th goal. Thank you to Mr Macrae for coaching the team and for his report.

Staff Changes

At the end of this term, we sadly say farewell to Mrs Cope (nee Haywood). Mrs Cope will be joining Heath Mount School as an Assistant Headteacher. We wish her all the best and congratulate her on this well-deserved promotion.

Miss Martin has been appointed as the new Head of Year 7 and has started to get to know the year group in preparation of leading them from the start of next term.

Many of you will know that for several years, Mrs Cope has been instrumental in the success of The Duke of Edinburgh Award at Presdales. I am pleased to say that Mr Bedwell will be taking over the leadership of the award, supported by Miss Clarke on expeditions. Mrs McMenamin will continue in her role as the DofE Coordinator.

Finally, thank you to the students who purchased a poppy last month, £182.08 was raised for the appeal.

Year 7 Rudolph Run in Aid of Isabel Hospice

Year 7 are taking part in a 'Rudolph Run' on Thursday 11th December to raise money for Isabel Hospice. A big thank you to everyone who has supported this worthwhile cause so far, we have already raised over £700. If you are able to support this fundraising effort, it is not too late to make a donation to the Just Giving page [here](#).

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend.

Mr M Warren

Headteacher