

High achievers celebrate at glittering awards ceremony at Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy, Llanrwst.

A hugely successful awards ceremony was held on January 8th which was well attended by pupils and parents. Academic, sporting, and musical talents were celebrated along with pupil attendance.

Mr Paul Matthews-Jones, Headteacher said he was delighted with the evening of celebration, "The talent and achievements on show were remarkable! It was also a pleasure to welcome Mrs Janet Hughes, recently retired Deputy Head of the school as a guest speaker and to present the awards."

During the evening's events the Dr Harold Williams Scholarship for best A Level Results was awarded to Elin Owen who attained A*AAA grades and Catrin Davies who gained AAABC. The boys took the William J Lewis Scholarship Dafydd Evans with an excellent attainment of A*A*AA and Daniel Jones A*AA. The Holt Scholarship was awarded to Rachel Johncock AAB, Mali Dafydd ABB, Non Hughes AAB and Kyra Hamilton AAC. The awards for best AS results were equally stunning: Ffion Hughes AAAA, Ben Griffith AAAA and Haydn Jenkins AAAA; this capped a fantastic day for Haydn having received the news of his acceptance at Cambridge University

The award for best GCSE is kindly donated by the Rotary, and this year the award was shared by Elin Arfon, Elin Wrennal and Lowri Roberts all three gaining 10 straight A*.

Other highlights included an outstanding achievement award for Rachel Johncock who represented Great Britain at the World Junior athletics championships in Barcelona and ran in the Olympic Trials.

The School Council were congratulated on their excellent work and the Cerdd Dant Choir were awarded for a fantastic year winning at The Urdd National Eisteddfod, Yr Wyl Gerdd Dant and the Eisteddfod Gadeiriol Llanrwst. The night came to a fitting end with an outstanding performance of 'I Know Where I've Been' from the Musical Hairspray.

An inspiring start to 2013 through celebrating 2012 which proved to be an excellent and successful year for Ysgol Dyffryn Conwy pupils!

