

Happy New Year to all our readers!

Every two weeks we will send a news update like this one to all parents/carers by email. We will also make this available on our website. If you have any comments or suggestion on how we can keep you in touch with what's going on in school, or want to update us with any news items, please let us know via : newsletter@aberconwy.onmicrosoft.com

Congratulations to our Weekly Prize Winners

STAR OF THE WEEK

Week 15 : 12th December

Abbie Welsby 7DM

Week 16 : 2nd January

Melissa Jones 8CC

100% ATTENDANCE

[Our weekly £5 prize draw for students with 100% attendance in the previous week]

Week 15 ending 16th December

Crafnant : **Rollover**

Llugwy : **Rollover**

Dulyn : **Casey Wish 11DC**

Hiraethlyn : **Rollover**

Week 16 ending 6th January

Crafnant : **Rollover**

Llugwy : **Rollover**

Dulyn : **Rollover**

Hiraethlyn : **Rollover**

MILLION WORD READERS

[The latest students to reach 1,000,000 words on our 'Accelerated Reader Scheme']

Albie Armitage 7LLC : 1,007,300 words read since September!

Carol Singers bring festive cheer!

7 students visited 6 care homes before Christmas to bring a little festive cheer by singing carols and entertaining residents. They were very well received and we were contacted by a number of the venues to thank the students for their hard work, professionalism and skill!



Microsoft workshop

On Friday 9th December, 20 students from year 10 took part in a day-long session run by a visitor from Microsoft. The session focused on the application of a technology called API – "Application Programming Interface". These APIs can be used to get medical advice from home, help with shopping and provide on-site security to a number of industries. The students had the opportunity to try some of these technologies before taking part in a group task where they designed their own APIs and pitched their ideas to 'investors' in the industry. They thoroughly enjoyed the session and produced excellent presentations – da iawn pawb!

7CC Creative Arts Project

Parents and students took part in a two hour introductory workshop on Saturday and the students got fully involved on Wednesday in a whole day session. They are working with two artists, Angharad Harrop and Maria Hayes, exploring the possibilities of fusing Capoeira with live drawing!



Llugwy reps handing over their record breaking cheque for £1272 to St. David's Hospice after last term's charity day.

Congratulations to :

... Geneva Henson who gained her black belt in Karate in December - an amazing achievement, at such a young age. In her grading, out of 20 students, she was the youngest there and gained the 3rd highest mark!

... Caitlin Owen who will be representing Conwy County Aquatics at the Welsh National Pool for the Swim Wales New Year Pentathlon Meet, in which she will be competing against other swimmers in a variety of disciplines.

Coming Up

Tues 17th Jan 3.45pm : Year 7 Parents' evening

Tues 31st Jan 5pm : V1th form options evening (for Y11 students and their families)

Weds 25th Jan 6pm : Aberconwy's Got Talent

Tues 14th Feb 5pm : GCSE Options Evening (for Y9 students and their families)

Fri 17th Feb : Half term starts and the school ski trip leaves.

Keep up to date with your child's progress - download our Parent APP today! Full details on the school's website.