

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](mailto:newsletter@aberconwy.onmicrosoft.com)

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## Congratulations to our Weekly Prize Winners

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Week 19 : 23<sup>rd</sup> January  
Hellen Yesil 9CC

Week 20 : 30<sup>th</sup> January  
Molly Williams in 8DC

### 100% ATTENDANCE

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

Week 19 ending 27<sup>th</sup> January  
Crafnant : **Callum Roberts 7CC**  
Llugwy : **Rollover**

Dulyn : **Amy Gale 7DC**  
Hiraethlyn : **Rhiannon Humphreys 12HC**

Week 20 ending 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
Crafnant : **Rollover**

Llugwy : **Megan Gibson 8LLC**  
Dulyn : **Eleanor McNab 8DC**  
Hiraethlyn : **Rhiannon Humphreys 12HC**

### MILLION WORD READERS

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

**Amy Saxon 7DC : 1,086,368 words read since September!**

## Know what your children are doing online?

Are you aware of the latest threats that social media and Messaging Apps can bring? Are you able to keep yourself and your children safe on line? We will be hosting an Internet safety session for parents, carers and students led by North Wales Police Cybercrime team, about keeping children safe on-line. The meeting will be held **in the Hall at 6pm on Monday 13th February**. All parents and pupils are very welcome.



## Holocaust survivor

On Tuesday 31st January 88 year old Arek Hersh and his wife came to visit Ysgol Aberconwy to speak to all Year 10 and Year 11 pupils as well as many Sixth Formers about his experiences during the Holocaust. Arek, a survivor of Auschwitz, spoke to the pupils about how as a young boy his life changed forever as result of the actions of the Nazis.

All pupils found the experience to be incredibly moving and they took much away from his talk. Mr Roche, Head of History at Ysgol Aberconwy said that 'to have the honour to be able to listen to Mr Hersh relay his experiences of the Holocaust and then to be able to ask him questions at the end of his talk is something that both pupils and staff will not forget for a very long time'.



## Netball Champions!



Congratulations to Mia Rawling (Vice Captain), Hannah Partington, Elin Watson and Jeannie Duncan in y9 who represented North West Wales in the Regional Under 14 Netball tournament held recently at Maes Glas in Bangor. Fantastic performances by all! Our Y8/9 Netball team also performed well in the U14 Conwy schools Netball Tournament by beating 3 other local schools. They now play Ysgol y Creuddyn in the next round at Aberconwy on Monday 13th February. Good luck girls!!

## Coming Up

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 6pm : Internet Safety presentation for pupils, parents and carers.  
Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 5pm : GCSE Options Evening (for Y9 students and their families)  
Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 3.30pm : Aberconwy Park Run (Open to parents, staff and students)  
Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Feb : 6.00pm : Aberconwy's Got Talent : The Final!  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb : Half term starts and the school ski trip leaves.  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feb : School reopens after half term

## Ysgol Aberconwy's got Talent! Thursday 16th Feb 2017!

For one night only Ysgol Aberconwy's super talented students will perform their best acts to win Ysgol Aberconwy's Got Talent!!

Buy a ticket for the show for a chance to win a £20 gift voucher for Cineworld- Winner will be announced on the night!!

Tickets:  
All Ages £1

