



5 x 60 Inter School Dance Competition

39 dancers from Sir Thomas Picton School recently took part in Pembrokeshire's first '5x60 Inter School Dance Competition'.

85 pupils aged 12 – 16, from four secondary schools across the county came together for the inaugural competition held at Tenby Leisure Centre.

Pupils from STP competed against each other and performers from Ysgol Bro Gwaun, Ysgol Dewi Sant and Greenhill School in four separate categories; Solo (Yrs 7 & 8), Solo (Yrs 9, 10 & 11), Pairs & Trios and Groups.

All dancers performed in front of a panel of 4 judges including professional Dance instructors Zoe McClelland and Ellie Rees, as well as John Deason (Sport Pembrokeshire manager) and Phil Thompson of Chevron.

Pupils from STP performed brilliantly on the day demonstrating the time and effort put into choreographing and practicing their routines. Their efforts were rewarded by winning 3 of the 4 categories available;

Solo (Yr 7 & 8) winner - Monique Parsley

Solo (Yrs 9, 10 & 11) winner - Laura Venables

Groups winner – 'Unison' (*Chloe Davies, Louise Bellerby, Amy Hewett, Eleri Buck, Emily Griffiths*)

The winners were presented with a trophy and medal, and performed in the competitions grand finale. Every dancer was given immediate feedback from the judges after their performance and awarded a certificate and T-shirt in recognition of their efforts.

If you would like any further information about the '5x60' project please contact Ben Field (5x60 Officer) on 07920 723411.