



Olivia Smith

*Enillydd Cyffredinol / Overall Winner
Perfformiwr Ifanc Sir Ddinbych 2016
Denbighshire Young Performer 2016*

Perfformiwr Ifanc Sir Ddinbych 2016 - Rownd Derfynol "Codi'r To gyda'r Holl Nodau Cywir"

Denbighshire Young Performer 2016 – Grand Final “Raising the Roof with All the Right Notes”

Mae Perfformiwr Ifanc Sir Ddinbych 2016 yn gystadleuaeth newydd gyffrous ar gyfer pobl ifanc sydd yn wir caru perfformio...

Fel un o ganolbwyntiau Cyfoethogi'r Cwricwlwm Sir Ddinbych i nodi 100 mlynedd ers genedigaeth Roald Dahl, cafodd myfyrwyr eu herio mewn cystadleuaeth "delumptious" eleni i ddewis themâu a dyfyniadau i archwilio ochr theatrig gwaith a chymeriadau mwyaf poblogaidd Roald Dahl.

'Roedd Perfformiwr Ifanc Sir Ddinbych 2016 a gynlluniwyd i annog plant i ddangos eu doniau arbennig, meithrin eu hyder a'u hunan-barch a chawsant y fraint o dderbyn adborth cadarnhaol gan bobl sy'n gwybod, mewn geiriau eraill, gweithwyr proffesiynol ac ymarferwyr o'r diwydiant a gynigodd eu barn a chyngor arweiniol arbenigol.

"Roedd y gystadleuaeth yn agored i fyfyrwyr ysgolion cynradd ac uwchradd a gymerodd rhan yn Nhrosfeddiannu Ysgolion Sir Ddinbych 2016, a ysbrydolwyd gan Roald Dahl, a chynigwyd cyfle perffaith i blant ddathlu eu talentau a sgiliau creadigol ym meysydd drama a theatr a chaniatáu y nodweddion hyn gael eu mynegi yn llawn.

Er y gallai hyn gael ei weld fel cystadleuaeth fel unrhyw un arall, trodd Perfformiwr Ifanc Sir Ddinbych 2016 allan i fod yn brofiad mwy

Denbighshire Young Performer 2016 is an exciting new competition for young people who simply love performing...

As one of Denbighshire Curriculum Enrichment's centrepieces to mark 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl, this year's "delumptious" competition challenged students to choose themes and excerpts to explore the theatrical side of Roald Dahl's most popular works and characters.

Denbighshire Young Performer 2016 was designed to encourage children to showcase their special talents, foster their confidence and self-esteem and receive positive feedback from people who know, in other words, leading industry professionals and practitioners who offered their expert opinions and advice.

Open to primary and secondary school students involved in Denbighshire Schools Takeovers 2016, inspired by Roald Dahl, the competition offered the perfect opportunity to celebrate the creative talents and skills of children in the areas of drama and theatre and allowed these qualities to be fully expressed.

Whilst this might be perceived as a competition like any other, Denbighshire Young Performer 2016 turned out to be a more special and

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arbennig ac ystyrlon, lle mae cymryd rhan yn golygu bod pawb yn enillydd.

Mae chwe deg chwech o blant o ysgolion ar draws Sir Ddinbych wedi cael y cyfle i arddangos eu talent yn ystod yr ychydig fisoedd diwethaf mewn rowndiau terfynol rhanbarthol a chafodd tri deg pump ohonynt eu gwahodd i berfformio yn y Rownd Derfynol ar y Llwyfan y Post Brenhinol ar Ddiwrnod Plant yn Eisteddfod Gerddorol Ryngwladol Llangollen Ddydd Mercher 6 Gorffennaf, 2016, gyda Mark Puddle yn feirniad, - ef yw sylfaenydd West End Stage. Mae Mark, sy'n frodor o Ogledd Cymru, wedi sefydlu gyrfa busnes lwyddiannus iawn yn y West End yn Llundain ac yn dymuno rhoi cyfle unigryw i blant a phobl ifanc berfformio a gwireddu eu gwir potensial.

Yn y rownd derfynol roedd grŵp canu **Sêr Bach Ysgol y Parc**, Dinbych, **Beatrice Lermite**, Ysgol Bryn Collen, Llangollen, **Isobel Harriet Holt**, Ysgol Santes Ffraid, Dinbych, **Tamzin Lawton**, Ysgol Bryn Collen, Llangollen, **Max Shaw**, Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog, **Cassius Hackforth**, Ysgol Dinas Brân, **Manon Thomas**, Ysgol y Gwernant, Llangollen, grŵp canu **Matilda & Co**, Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog a **Olivia Smith**, Ysgol Bryn Collen, Llangollen.

Roedd yna bedwar categori o wobrau a'r wobrenillwyr oedd fel a ganlyn: -

Perfformiwr Ifanc Sir Ddinbych 2016: 5-10 Oed
★ **Beatrice Lermite, Aged 8, Ysgol Bryn Collen, Llangollen**

Perfformiwr Ifanc Sir Ddinbych 2016: 11-15 Oed
★ **Cassius Hackforth, 15 oed, Ysgol Dinas Brân, Llangollen**

Gwobr Anrhydeddus: Gweithdy Theatr Gerddorol West End
★ **Matilda & Co, Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog**

Enillydd cyffredinol ac enillydd Ysgoloriaeth West End Stage Gogledd Cymru
★ **Olivia Smith, Aged 9, Ysgol Bryn Collen, Llangollen**

meaningful experience, where taking part meant that everyone was a winner.

Sixty-six children from schools across Denbighshire showcased their talent over the past couple of months in regional finals and thirty-five were invited to perform in the Grand Final on the Royal Mail Stage on Children's Day at Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod on Wednesday 6 July 2016, judged by Mark Puddle, the mastermind behind West End Stage. Mark, a native of North Wales, has established a highly successful business career in London's West End and is passionate about giving children and young people the unique opportunity of performing and realising their true potential.

The finalists were singing group **Sêr Bach Ysgol y Parc**, Denbigh, **Beatrice Lermite**, Ysgol Bryn Collen, Llangollen, **Isobel Harriet Holt**, St Brigid's School, Denbigh, **Tamzin Lawton**, Ysgol Bryn Collen, Llangollen, **Max Shaw**, Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog, **Cassius Hackforth**, Ysgol Dinas Brân, **Manon Thomas**, Ysgol Y Gwernant, Llangollen, singing group **Matilda & Co**, Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog and **Olivia Smith**, Ysgol Bryn Collen, Llangollen.

There were four award categories and the prize-winners were as follows:-

Denbighshire Young Performer 2016: Aged 5-10
★ **Beatrice Lermite, Aged 8, Ysgol Bryn Collen, Llangollen**

Denbighshire Young Performer 2016: Aged 11-15
★ **Cassius Hackforth, Aged 15, Ysgol Dinas Brân, Llangollen**

Honorary Award: West End Musical Theatre Workshop
★ **Matilda & Co, Ysgol Cefn Meiriadog**

Overall Winner and recipient of West End Stage North Wales Scholarship
★ **Olivia Smith, Aged 9, Ysgol Bryn Collen, Llangollen**

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Noddwyd gan Addysg a Phlant Sir Ddinbych Gwasanaethau mewn partneriaeth â West End Stage, yr Ysgol Haf theatrig mwyaf blaenllaw yn y DU ar gyfer 8-21 oed, yr enillydd cyffredinol a Pherfformiwr Ifanc Sir Ddinbych 2016, oedd Olivia Smith, fydd yn awr yn mynd ymlaen i gymeryd rhan yn Ysgol Haf "West End Stage Gogledd Cymru" yn Venue Cymru, Llandudno (25-29 Gorffennaf 2016), lle bydd yn cael eu haddysgu gan ymarferwyr blaenllaw o'r West End a gweithwyr proffesiynol o fewn y diwydiant.

"Fe anwyd Seren".

Sponsored by Denbighshire Education and Children's Services in partnership with West End Stage, the UK's leading theatrical Summer School for 8-21 year olds, the overall winner of Denbighshire Young Performer 2016, Olivia Smith, will now attend the ultimate "West End Stage North Wales" Summer School at Venue Cymru, Llandudno (25-29 July 2016), where she will be taught by leading West End practitioners and industry professionals.

"A Star is Born".