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The Principal's Update

As examinations have gradually come to an end this week, life in Howell's certainly hasn't quietened down. On Tuesday 27th June, the whole of Year 8, along with parents, staff and friends, travelled to the Brecon Beacons for the inaugural Martha's Walk to raise funds for Martha's Place. [Click here](#) for more information. The following day saw the inaugural Champions' Dinner in aid of the Martha Bursary Award Fund. Our celebrity guest host for the evening was Olympic legend Lynn Davies who was joined by sprinters Jamie Baulch and Christian Malcom, along with rugby player Rhys Williams. [Click here](#) for more information.



On Monday, Year 10 students attended their Future Opportunities Evening during which they heard about life in Howell's College and their A-Level options.

The Music and Drama departments have been particularly busy as auditions for our production of the hit musical *Annie* have been taking place, good luck to everyone auditioning. I know we will be in for a real treat when the show opens in October.

Yesterday morning we welcomed fifteen families to our Rhyme Time Open Morning. Little girls and their parents had a great time exploring our lovely Nursery with Mrs Scott and her team.

Last night, the Year 11 prom took place in the St David's Hotel in Cardiff Bay, it was a very special evening full of laughter, chatting, good food and dancing. We wish them the very best of luck when they start Year 12 in September.

Today has really been action packed! Year 6 girls who are joining the Senior School in September joined us for a taster day to prepare them for life in Year 7. Thank you to Miss H Wilcox and Mrs C Davis for all they did to make the day so special. Girls in Year 9 put on their entrepreneurial hats during Enterprise Day today. Look out for more information about this exciting day in my update next week. Finally, the Hub was bustling at this afternoon's second hand uniform sale, run by Mrs Eling. Thank you to everyone who joined us and supported the sale.

Showjumping Triumph For Trinity

Trinity H (Year 7) and her pony, Taz, were excited to take part in the June Summer Show at The David Broome Event Centre in Chepstow, a three day event with riders from all over England and Wales, with ponies who have won and been placed at the highest levels taking part. [Click here](#) for more information.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

On Tuesday 27th June, the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award ceremony took place in the Great Hall for the current Year 10 girls. [Click here](#) for more information.

Sport Stories

It has been a successful time for sport at Howell's recently. [Click here](#) for more information

Stand aside Bill Gates..... and Dynamo!

Cardiff University students from the School of Computer Science helped to host a coding day for Year 7 this week. [Click here](#) for more information.

These Shoes Were Made for Walking

On Friday 18th June, Year 8 became shoe designers for the day, taking inspiration from a wide range of areas including nature, human rights, Japan, under the sea, food and superheroes. [Click here](#) for more information.

Hywelian Summer Lunch

It was a pleasure to welcome Hywelians for their annual Summer Lunch on Saturday 24th June which took place in the newly restored Great Hall. [Click here](#) for more information.

Celebration Tea

On Monday 26th June Mr Walters was delighted to host a Celebration Tea for Senior School students. [Click here](#) for more information.

Parent Blog

The latest instalment of our Parent Blog is available to read by [clicking here](#).

Diary Dates

Howell's Dads' Lunch – Friday 7th July

On Friday 7th July, before Howell's breaks up and everyone disappears for the summer, there will be a lunch for Howell's dads, past and present. It will take place in the Cameo Club in Pontcanna with drinks at 12.30pm, aiming to sit down for lunch at 1pm. If any dads are interested in attending the lunch please email Dino Bartholomew at dino@bartholomewifa.co.uk.

Summer Concert – Wednesday 19th July 2017

Tickets (£7 for adults, free for children) are now on sale for our *Once Upon a Time* themed Summer Concert which takes place in the Sports Hall on Wednesday 19th July. You can buy them from the main office in the Senior School and ask for a member of the Marketing team or students can buy them directly from the Marketing Office. As ever it promises to be a magical evening of music making from students in Years 7-10, as well as staff in the much anticipated staff item!

John Lewis Uniform Fitting Evening

On Wednesday 16th August from 3-8pm, John Lewis will be holding an exclusive uniform fitting event for Howell's at their store in Cardiff. To book please call 02920 536 088 and ask for the Schoolwear Department to make a uniform fitting appointment. [Click here](#) for more information.

The Great Hall Crystal Ball

On Friday 8th December 2017, Howell's School will be holding The Great Hall Crystal Ball, organised by the Parent Pyramid, in the magnificent surroundings of the newly restored Great Hall. Tickets will be available in September.

I look forward to seeing many of you on Sunday for this year's Champagne Cycle Challenge and Barbecue.

Mrs Sally Davis, Principal