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The Principal's Update

I can hardly believe we have reached the end of another extremely productive academic year and this last week has been hugely enjoyable. Year 11 have had the chance to dip their toes into the world of work during their work experience week; I hope they have all had an interesting time and that it has given them a clearer idea of what they would like to go on to do in the future.

On Tuesday there was a swish of velvet around every corner as the students embraced Renaissance Day, taking part in dance instruction and art workshops and solving mathematical puzzles that would have made Leonardo da Vinci's head spin. [Click here](#) for more information.

Tuesday morning saw a group of students in our Co-Ed College, along with Mrs Darnton and Mrs Jowett, set off on their trip to Tanzania. Do follow our [Twitter](#) feed to find out more about their exciting adventure.

On Thursday morning a special assembly took place for Year 7 to celebrate achieving their Howell's Awards. Thank you to our Chair of Governors, Mrs Sue Thomas, who presented the students with their awards. At lunchtime they enjoyed a picnic lunch in the Head's Garden.

Yesterday, a group of intrepid Year 12 students set off on their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award qualifying expedition, with packs on their backs and smiles on their faces. I hope the weather is kind to them and that they have a wonderful experience.

Today, students and staff have donned ears, tails, and even full costumes for Disney Day, which raises money for the Bursary Fund. It was wonderful to see such a colourful display of outfits at our fabulous final assembly this afternoon.

Rotary Charity Quiz Night

On Monday 15th July, our Rotary Interact Committee held the annual end of year charity quiz night. [Click here](#) for more information.

Tour to the First World War Battlefields

On Friday 12th July, our Year 10 historians, accompanied by the History teachers and Mrs Reed, enjoyed a superb tour of the First World War battlefields. [Click here](#) for more information.



All You Need Is Love

Love was most definitely in the air in the Sports Hall on the evening of Thursday 11th July at our Summer Concert. [Click here](#) for more information.

Music Examinations

Students in the Prep, Senior School and Co-Ed College took ABRSM, Trinity and LCM music practical examinations during the summer term and received terrific results. [Click here](#) for more information.

A Midsummer Night's Dream at Blenheim

On Wednesday 17th July, Year 7 were excited to make a trip to Blenheim Palace, in the Oxfordshire village of Woodstock, to see A Midsummer Night's Dream at a pop-up Rose Theatre in the grounds. [Click here](#) for more information.

Year 10 RS students learning about Jewish Rites of Passage and Festivals

Year 10 RS GCSE students enjoyed a session with Jane Silver-Corren learning about Jewish Rites of Passage and festivals. [Click here](#) for more information.

Amnestea and Diversitea

The College Amnesty group organised a very successful AmnestEA and DiversiTEA on Thursday 4th July. [Click here](#) for more information.

Talia selected to row for Wales

Congratulations to Year 12's Talia G who did extremely well at the recent Welsh junior rowing trials and has been selected to represent Wales in Strathclyde at the end of the month. This is her second Welsh cap and everyone at Howell's is delighted for her.

Good Luck

Good luck to Katie G (Year 10) and Lottie S (Year 11) who are travelling to Nottingham to compete in the British Rowing Championships this weekend.

The Davis Jug 2019

After two weeks of breath-taking tennis on view at Wimbledon, we were excited to hold our first annual Parent and Child tennis tournament, The Davis Jug, on Wednesday 17th July. [Click here](#) for more information.

Sports Presentation Assembly

On Thursday 11th July, we held our Sports Presentation Assembly, celebrating the many sporting achievements of students over the past year. [Click here](#) for more information.

Alumna Jemima awarded prestigious Andrew Lloyd Webber Scholarship

We were delighted to hear that Alumna Jemima Scott, from the Howell's Class of 2016 has been awarded the prestigious Andrew Lloyd Webber Scholarship for her masters at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. Congratulations, Jemima.

Harpist Ben joins Transatlantic Hot Club

Alumnus and professional harpist, Ben Creighton Griffiths, is performing at the Mansion House, Cardiff on 22nd August as part of Transatlantic Hot Club's UK tour. [Click here](#) for more information.

Celebration Tea

Mrs Davis thoroughly enjoyed hosting a Celebration Tea for Senior School and Co-Ed College students at break time on Monday 15th July. [Click here](#) for more information.

Parent Blog

This week's Parent Blog is available to read by [clicking here](#).

Diary Dates

John Lewis Fitting Event

At 11am until 7pm on both Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th August, John Lewis will be holding an exclusive uniform fitting events for Howell's at their store in Cardiff. Staff from both John Lewis and Howell's will be on hand to help. If you would like to book a uniform fitting please call John Lewis on 02920 536 000 ext.4662. If you are unable to make these days you can also drop in to the Cardiff store at any time. Alternatively, you can shop online by [clicking here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: Glitter Ball 2019

We are pleased to announce that after the runaway success of the Great Hall Crystal Ball in December 2017, the Parent Pyramid will be holding the Glitter Ball 2019 at Howell's on Friday 6th December. Tickets will be available to buy in tables of ten or twelve from the start of next term.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for the first day of the Autumn Term on Thursday 5th September.

Sally Davis, Principal