

Hele's School

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Friday, 7 October 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Not content with devoting hours of hard work to after-school rehearsals for the school show 'Fame', our Year 12 Drama group have spread so much excitement and passion for performance across Plympton this week as they completed a very busy circuit of performances and workshops in WeST Primary Schools. The energy and enthusiasm of our young people has been an absolute joy to behold, and I have received many votes of thanks from Primary colleagues and families alike recognising the hard work and effort of our students and declaring them great role models for younger children.

Likewise, the Year 11 Geography GCSE students who had a hugely successful fieldtrip to Slapton Sands yesterday, attracted a great deal of positive feedback from staff and from members of the public. Although there was no rain to be seen in Plympton, our geographers got soaked to the skin – as an ex-Head of Geography, I have many memories of rain stopping play on fieldtrips; it seems to be par for the course. Happy, if damp days!

Good news: We were thrilled to hear that Lucas Jowett in Year 7 performed brilliantly in trials last weekend and has subsequently been selected to represent Devon Golf under 12s – what a *'tee-rrific'* achievement, Lucas and good luck in your forthcoming matches.

Warmest congratulations to Izzy Prowse in Year 11 on her investiture as Lord Lieutenant Cadet this week at Rockbeare Manor in Exeter – a tremendous accolade. As we've come to expect from Izzy, she was impeccably turned out and was a superb ambassador for Hele's CCF and for Hele's School. Izzy has shared her determination to support every Royal visit to the Southwest over the coming year and throughout her term of office; her meticulous planning to ensure this dream becomes a reality is well and truly underway already!

Looking ahead:

W/b 10 th October:	Year 8 exam fortnight
Tuesday, 11 th October:	Othello Theatre Trip, 7.30pm
Wednesday, 12 th October:	Year 11 photos (a.m.) Duke of Edinburgh Gold expedition to Exmoor (12 th – 16 th October inclusive)
Friday, 21 st October:	Last day of term

I'm sure you'd want to join me in passing on our very best wishes to Mrs Farmer and Mrs Butler from the History Department, who both leave us today to 'feather their nests' and get ready for the imminent birth of their babies; we look forward to meeting our newest members of Team Hele's very soon!

Kindest regards,

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