



Downe House

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Community performance brings young and old together

Overview:

Pupils from Downe House School performed a fantastic production of the much-loved story, *Daisy Pulls it Off* to local school children from St Mark's Primary, Cold Ash and The Downs, Compton as well as residents from Winchombe Place and the Argyles care homes.

Full news release below:

We felt privileged to be able to welcome members of our local community to Downe House. The performance "was fantastic and our students really enjoyed themselves," commented one visiting teacher. The very talented cast came up trumps with their lively and entertaining performance of the tongue-in-cheek parody of life in a girls' boarding school in the 1920s. After months of rehearsals, the girls really threw themselves into the characters.

It was a fantastic chance for our pupils to perform a fun and energetic performance of *Daisy Pulls It Off* to local school children from St Mark's Primary, Cold Ash and The Downs, Compton as well as residents from Winchombe Place and the Argyles care homes. This was a wonderful opportunity for the girls to perform to an external audience, a very different experience from performing to friends and family.

Teacher of Speech and Drama and Director of *Daisy Pulls It Off*, Miss Anna Rose said, "It has been an absolute pleasure to work with this group of girls over the last two terms; their hard work and commitment in rehearsal has been impressive. They have truly embraced the style of the piece and I think we can safely say that the girls 'pulled it off'! They were outstanding across the performance as they entertained members of the local community who all enjoyed it. Thank you to all the staff and girls for working so hard to make this production such a success!"

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Note to editors:

Downe House is an independent boarding school for girls aged 11-18 located in Cold Ash, Thatcham. A traditional school with a determined focus on the future, we fuel aspiration and challenge the girls as they grow into confident young women ready and able to play an active role as global citizens. We offer GCSE and A Level courses and Downe House girls go on to study at universities all over the world. For more information, visit www.downehouse.net