

## ***All's well that ends well***

On Thursday, the 26th of June 2018 the White Horse Theatre was in our school. They performed the play "All's well that ends well" by William Shakespeare, which was changed into modern English so it wasn't that difficult to understand. The play is about a girl, who is in love with the son of the king's best friend. She wants to be with him very badly, but she knows it's not possible because she is a low-born servant of Bertram's family. After she had already lost her faith, she gets her chance when suddenly the king gets an unknown illness which none of the doctors in the kingdom could heal. The girl, Helena, tells the king that her father was a very good doctor and before he passed away, he taught her some of his knowledge. So she made a deal with the king, which said that if she healed him, she could choose herself a husband from any of the men in the kingdom. The king agreed and Helena managed to heal the king and chose Bertram as her husband. But Bertram wasn't as happy as Helena about the marriage. He couldn't understand how he deserved a low-born as his wife, so he refused to live with her, sleep with her and respect her as his wife until Helena manages to get Bertram's family ring, which he never takes off, or to get pregnant with his first born child. After he had told Helena, he went to war, which was going on in Tuscany. Helena was totally faithless, because she didn't know how to fulfill Bertram's conditions. But then she had an idea and followed Bertram into war. There she could see, how Bertram talked to another woman and heard, how she invited him to her house. Her name was Diana. After Bertram was gone, Helena talked to Diana and told her, that Bertram was already married. Together they planned a trap, which helped Helena to get Bertram's ring and first child. After nine months Bertram came home, because Helena spread the rumor that she was dead. Diana and her told Bertram and the king everything that happened and Bertram agreed to accept Helena as his wife and they live their life with their child happily together. The play was very funny and exciting at the same time, because the actors, Stewart (Bertram), Yasmin (Helena), Sophie (Diana and Bertram's mother) and Liam (The king), played their roles very well. They were very suitable in their roles, so the emotions that were shown felt real. All in all it was a really funny, exciting and even sometimes sad play, which was very nice to watch.

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