Dear EastEnders Cast and Crew,

I hope you're well and had a relaxing long weekend.

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate you all on our amazing Jubilee episode featuring Their Royal Highnesses, The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall, that transmitted on Thursday. It's been incredibly well received by critics and fans alike, it was celebrated by Clarence House on social media, we trended for hours following TX, and it really was the perfect start to a great feast of celebration on the BBC.

We've received several congratulatory messages including from Mark Linsey, MD Scripted BBC Studios, Tommy Bulfin, Commissioning Editor, BBC and Syeda Irtizaali, Portfolio Editor, BBC – all of whom were so impressed at what we were able to achieve.

This was all down to the brilliance and creativity of the cast and crew who broke new ground by shooting in such an innovative way – literally one take!

It was of course a huge team effort and I couldn't be prouder of you all for pulling it off with such professionalism, good humour and grace.

It's an episode that will go down in EastEnders history.

Thank you all once again; your hard work, talent and passion is greatly appreciated.

Best, Chris

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