

Southend High School for Boys

Parent Bulletin

Weeks 25 & 26

17th March 2017





Only two weeks of term remain before the Easter holidays. The Spring Term always seems to pass very quickly: the transition from “spreading grit” on the school paths in the dark to seeing the field full of shirt-sleeved lunchtime football games is always welcome!!

This time of the year is also marked by our annual **charity week**. As I write, the events are in full swing. Yesterday’s staff vs pupils football match had an impressive paying crowd: the teachers, naturally, let the students win 4-2!! Goal of the match, undoubtedly, belonged to Mr Lilly with his overhead kick finish.

The lip-synch battle, the quiz and the showcase are still to come!

Thank you to all parents who have donated to support these events. The two charities chosen, by our Sixth Form team, to receive all the proceeds will be well-known to you all.

	<p>We provide advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. We campaign to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding. We won't give up until everyone experiencing a mental health problem gets support and respect.</p> <p><i>Every year, one in four of us will experience a mental health problem. But hundreds of thousands of people are still struggling.</i></p> <p>We believe no-one should have to face a mental health problem alone. We'll listen, give you support and advice, and fight your corner.</p>
	<p><i>We helped 17.5 million children through our work in 2015.</i></p> <p>We do whatever it takes to save children's lives when disaster strikes. We help children who are missing out on school to get an education. We help tackle the poverty which harms a child's life chances. We provide access to better healthcare to children worldwide. We feed children and campaign against the causes of global hunger. We protect children who are in danger, exploited or neglected. We fight to make children's rights a reality around the world.</p>

The Charity Week Committee presented a powerful assembly to introduce the week’s activities and the two causes. Their message was of our mutual responsibility – to those in our community who experience mental health challenges and to those children, across the globe, facing unprecedented challenges. It was encouraging to witness such a strong commitment to the well-being of others.

The **Spring Concert** is in full rehearsal. The event is set for Wednesday 29th March. Tickets are already on sale. Purchases can be made online and we anticipate that the event will sell out in advance of the evening itself.

Results

Football

1 st XI vs King John	Lost 3-1	McClellan
2 nd XI vs Colchester Institute	Lost 2-0	
Year 9 vs WHSB	Won 6-1	Sweetman 2, Bumpus 2, King, Harrison
Year 7 vs Belfairs	Drew 1-1 – Lost 4-2 on pens	Atkins
Year 11 vs STM	Lost 3-2	Gibbons 2

Rugby

Year 8 Borough 7s	4 th Place	
Year 9 Essex 7s	Lost in Cup QF	
Year 8 Essex 7s	Lost in Bowl QF	

Table Tennis

Year 7-9 Borough Competition	Quarter-finals	
Year 10-11 Borough Competition	Quarter-finals	

Hockey

Year 7 vs Saffron Walden (4 games)	Won 1, Lost 2, Drew 1	
Year 8 vs Saffron Walden	Lost 4-1	Ogbonna
Year 9 vs Saffron Walden	Won 6-1	Linehan 2, Cotton 2, Grant 2
Year 9 vs Joyce Frankland	Won 3-1	Linehan 2, Cotton
Year 7 vs Joyce Frankland	Won 5-0	
Year 9 Essex Final v Saffron Walden	Won 1-0	Webb

Basketball

Year 11 vs St Martins	Lost 57-56	
Year 9 vs Great Baddow	Lost 90-35	Ikeji 12, Jakunta 4, Ravi 3, McAllister 3

Swimming

Borough Gala	Relay, Squadron Relay and Overall Winners
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Fixtures

22-03-17 Year 9 Football vs Greensward (H) (SEE Cup)

22-03-17 2nd XI vs WHSB (H)

25-03-17 Borough Football Finals

28-03-17 SEE Cup Football Finals

29-03-17 Sixth Form Essex 7s

29-03-17 2nd XI vs Colchester VIC (A)