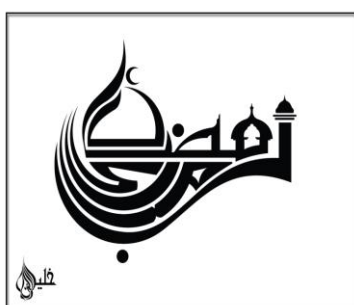


Southend High School for Boys

# Parent Bulletin

Weeks 31 & 32

12<sup>th</sup> May 2017



We are aware of the approach of Ramadan. For those pupils who are observing Ramadan, we are offering a couple of adjustments to our normal arrangements. Pupils may take advantage of these if they need to, but naturally we encourage all pupils to continue as normal if they are able:

- ✓ pupils observing Ramadan may wish to 'sit out' part of a PE lesson or other strenuous activity, where they are finding they are tired. They may sit in the shade if necessary.
- ✓ pupils may use E9 as a quiet space at lunchtime, particularly if they need to avoid the sunshine when it is hot.

In order that we can ensure we are offering these adjustments to the appropriate pupils, would you please ensure your son carries a letter from you confirming that he is observing Ramadan.



Southend High School for Boys 1<sup>st</sup> XI has – again – won the County football championship. The squad secured the RH Pratt Trophy for a record eighth time in a 3-0 win over Saffron Walden County High School.

It was a fourth final in five seasons for SHSB, itself an astonishing record with more than 100 secondary schools in the county.

Read more at <http://www.essexfa.com/news/2017/apr/saffron-walden-county-high-school-0-3-southend-high-school-for-boys>

In another county final, on March 21<sup>st</sup>, SHSB secured a 90-77 victory over Shoeburyness High School to claim the Essex Basketball Champions Trophy for 2017.



SHSB students have won a place in the National Final of the British Schools Karting Championship (BSKC) 2017. They will compete against the best school and college teams in the country at Whilton Mill in Northamptonshire on Saturday 1st July, just two weeks prior to the British Grand Prix Formula 1 race at nearby Silverstone.

The British Schools Karting Championship (BSKC) is a nationwide 'arrive and drive' karting championship that brings competitive, cost-effective karting into UK schools. The championship has been running for ten years and already nearly 12,000 students have raced in the BSKC and competed for the title of British School Karting Champions.

Adrienne Watson, Championship Administrator at the BSKC said: *"Congratulations to Charles Lamb, Ed Boswell and Sam Kernot-McAvoy. It is a great achievement to qualify for the National Final of the British Schools Karting Championship. The preliminary events in this year's championship have been fiercely competitive so just getting to the National Final is to be applauded."*

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Keenan Ngo, the current School Organist at Southend High School for Boys, took on the challenge of the Essex Organists' Association competition last month and came away victorious.

*"The nerves were always with me, especially being the first to perform on the day! However, I entered solely to improve my confidence and ability as an organist, and to experience music from a whole new perspective; I had never entered any form of competition on the organ previously and it had only been my second time performing publicly on the organ!"*

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Year 12 Students, William Webster and George Wright, secured another county championship title: this time of a quite different sort! They are photographed after winning the final of the Giles Wilson Moot – a legal competition - against King Edward VI Grammar, Chelmsford.



Parents are advised that we will very shortly be terminating the facility to pay for trips or activities by cheque or cash. If you have not yet made payments using Wisepay – our online payment system; or need help with your account, please contact [enquiries@shsb.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@shsb.org.uk)

The only use for cash, in school, will be for emergency 'top ups' on card balances for food purchases.

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## **Sports Report**

### **Athletics**

National Track and Field Cup – 1 <sup>st</sup> Round	Junior boys: 502 Inter boys: 547	School records: Emmanuel Iheanetu – Year 7 100m – 12.65s Kenneth Ikehi – Year 9 Hammer – 52.32m
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### **Cricket**

Year 7 vs Brentwood	Lost by 90 Runs	West 9, Gray 2-27
Year 10 vs Ilford CHS	Lost by 10 Wickets	Crudgington 23, Jindal 21*
Year 8 vs STM	Won by 40 Runs	Humpage 22, Edwards 3-15

### **Football**

1 <sup>st</sup> XI vs Saffron Walden	Won 3-0	Acquah, Jones 2
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### **Tennis**

U13 vs Felsted Prep	Lost	
U15 vs Felsted	Won	

### **Fixtures**

11-05-17 Athletics 1<sup>st</sup> Round Track and Field Cup @ Chelmsford (Junior and Inter Boys)  
15-05-17 Year 9 Cricket vs Champion (A) [Essex Cup]  
16-05-17 U13 Tennis vs New Hall (A)  
16-05-17 U15 Tennis vs New Hall (A)  
16-05-17 Year 8 Cricket vs Brentwood (A) [Essex Cup]  
17-05-17 Year 9/10 Track and Field Athletics vs King John (A)  
20-05-17 Year 7-10 Track and Field Athletics vs Brentwood (A)  
23-05-17 U13 Tennis vs KEGS (A)  
23-05-17 U15 Tennis vs KEGS (A)  
25-05-17 Year 7 Cricket vs KEGS (A)

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