

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Year 7 Parent Letter: Week 15

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Year 7 have had an extremely busy half term. They have received their first IARs, attended their first Parents Evening, danced at their first disco (!) and experienced various end of term festive events such as the Christmas dinner. I think they are all ready for a well-earned break.

Parents Evening on Monday 25th November was a great success with an impressive turnout of almost 90%. We hope you found it useful meeting with some of your son's teachers and seeing how he is getting on at school.

IAR 2 will be published via Go4Schools in January. The Year 7s will most likely have had end of topic assessments in the last two weeks of term across their subjects and the results of these will appear on IAR 2. Again, most subjects will be targeting the boys a Grade 4 at the end of the year, so they should be progressing towards that target in each report. Please do keep an eye on your son's Go4Schools page as this will show his **Sanctions and Rewards** from the moment they are set. I am proud to say that currently the year group have no outstanding sanctions and an average positive behaviour points score of 36 which is fantastic.

A massive thank you to all of the students for their extraordinary efforts for the **Christmoose Cake Sale**. Every tutor group produced posters, which they displayed around school, and it was great seeing the boys interacting so well with their fellow students while selling their products. We raised **£860** overall for HARP, Southend's homeless charity. Huge congratulations to the winning form, *7ST2, who made a profit of £222!*

Finally, next term Year 7 will be embarking on a **charity project** during tutor times, in keeping with our school's 2020 vision. The Year 7 tutor groups will support **HARP** through direct social action and put together presentations to explain what they have done. This project will culminate in a presentation afternoon, which will involve all tutor groups. All parental support is greatly welcomed, especially engaging your son in discussion about how his tutor group is fundraising and raising awareness.

Wishing you all a fantastic winter break.

Yours sincerely

Miss N Young
Leader of Year 7

