

**A HUGE thank you to ALL Southborough students, parents and staff for making RAG WEEK such a success!**



The last week of the Spring term is always incredibly busy for both staff and students at school – and it's no doubt the case for our hard-working, busy parents, too! You'd be forgiven, therefore, for thinking that the annual 6<sup>th</sup> Form RAG Week would be a little short on support during such a hectic last week. In the event, we couldn't have asked for more!

Despite the demands of such a busy week, students, parents and staff at Southborough High School once again pulled out all the stops to ensure that this year's RAG Week was another success, **raising an incredible £3,000** to be shared between our chosen charities, The Grace Dear Trust and The Fircroft Trust.

Thanks to the amazing generosity of our parents, students and staff who baked and brought in the most delicious cakes ever each morning, our daily cake and hot chocolate sales collectively raised over £300 – a wonderful contribution to our fund-raising!

Perhaps highlight of the week was the Wrestling Match, organised and featuring one of our ex-pupils Brooking Roffey. The boys loved the theatrical side of the show and responded especially well to the fact that 'one of their own' was playing such a starring role!

Anything involving pain and/or the humiliation of teachers seems to go down well with school children up and down the country and we must hand it to our very brave members of staff who, in the name of charity, stepped up to the plate and either got involved in the 'I'm a teacher, get me outta here' show or the 'Sponge The Teacher' event. The photos speak for themselves.

The Southborough Talent Show once again show-cased just how many talented students we have here at Southborough and gave them the priceless opportunity to stand up on stage in front of their peers and shine.

Students also loved watching 6<sup>th</sup> formers playing against teachers in both a rather competitive hockey and football match after school on Tuesday and Thursday respectively.

In all, the students seemed to love the shows, the dressing up and the general fun and excitement of the week's itinerary, especially as the week had followed a testing week of exams in every subject, when all students knuckled down and worked their hardest. Although it was back to normal lessons, RAG WEEK events during break times provided welcome respite from the rigours of exam revision!

On behalf of the 6<sup>th</sup> Form RAG Week fund-raising team, we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our RAG Week activities. In particular, though, we'd like to thank the parents/carers of all our students SO much for generously supporting RAG WEEK via parent pay, not only ensuring that our boys could fully enjoy events throughout the week – but also play a big part in contributing handsomely to the final amount raised this year.

It just goes to show what a kind, generous and thoroughly 'good' community of students, parents and staff we have here at Southborough. You did our school proud and ensured that we raised a great deal of money for an exceptional cause. Enjoy the Easter holidays!

