

## Dear Parents and Pupils,

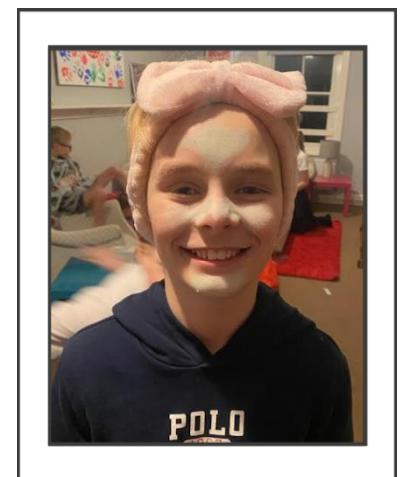
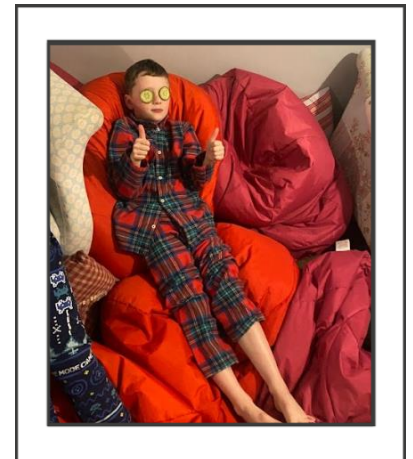
And just like that, the first half of the term is over! We certainly ended on a high note!

On Monday night, our boarders continued to work on their tiles while also painting some larger plates that were kindly donated by the art department. As supper becomes increasingly pupil-led, what better way to present food than on their own personalised plates? We may have started something because we are now considering the side plates too.

We had a great, calm, relaxing spa night in house on Tuesday night. The last week of term is typically busy, so it was good to bring the house dog down, Slippers. I'm sure the photographs explain it better than I can.

We went to Woodhall Spa on Wednesday for a midweek treat, where the students indulged in hot chocolate, tea, and J20s at Bar 11. We also had a lot of fun playing the after 8 challenge! We played Just Dance when we got back to the house to get ready for the disco!

<i>Next Week's Activities</i>	
<i>Monday</i>	Graffiti Canvases
<i>Tuesday</i>	Pancake Making!
<i>Wednesday</i>	Movie Night
<i>Thursday</i>	Talent Show



We held our very own silent disco at St. Hugh's on Thursday night. Normally I wouldn't have a favourite activity, but this one is unquestionably a contender and will most likely need to run again. Madam Clayton and I were thrilled to be able to change one of the stations to Abba! It was a great deal of fun and the ideal way to end the term.

Boarders, this has felt like a quick but wonderful term, and the house as a whole continues to feel like a nice, cosy environment.

Enjoy a wonderful half-term!

Best Wishes,  
**Mrs Warwick-Smith**  
Boarding House Parent

