



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017



**Ethos statement:** We believe that through individual commitment, self discipline, integrity and respect for others, we inspire everyone to learn.

### Open Evening

The Academy held its annual Open Evening on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The students were informative, enthusiastic, polite and a credit to the Academy, showing off the best that we have to offer. We had a record number of parents / carers visiting and here are a few of the comments received:

“This has been fantastic, I feel the teachers’ passion for education.”

“The school representatives are very friendly and informative.”

“Love the building, good atmosphere, well behaved students and range of subjects.”

“I like that they are a very sporty school and they are calm and relaxed”

“The sports facilities are excellent. The school is light, bright and displays inspiring. Loved the outside space!”

“I like how you display excellent results and individual photos of students around the school on posters to show recognition. Excellent results achieved.”

“My daughter would love to come to your school!”

### Garratt Park V Southfields Stars Football Fixture - 10th October Mr Miller

Southfields Stars Football team kept up their excellent record with another great performance at Garratt Park School on Monday night. The team won three matches and lost two, scoring plenty of goals. As the reigning Wandsworth Champions, they are definitely the team to beat! Congratulations to Claudio, Ewan, India, Shmir, Jamie, Abdullah, Seliyan and Freddie for a representing Southfields Academy in great style.



### Primary School Football Tournament – Mr Miller

Southfields Academy teamed up with Enable Leisure and AFC Wimbledon Foundation to host the annual Primary School football Tournament as part of the London School Games. 24 schools competed in the competition to see who would win through to represent Wandsworth in London School Games final. The matches were refereed and officiated by students from Southfields Academy, who everyone agreed did a fantastic job.

The competition was won by Penwortham Primary School who beat Our Lady Queen of Heaven in the final. We wish Penwortham luck in the London School Games.

Congratulations and thank you to the following students for their hard work and volunteering their time on an Inset day:

**Southfields Academy/ AFC Wimbledon Education Football programme;**

Cameron Smith, Firaz Qamar, Liban Abdirahman, Maciej Sumigowski and Raymond Moffat,

**Year 10 Students:** Denzel Pinamang, Marcus Scotland & Mattia Salardi.





## Thought for the Week

“After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb.”

Nelson Mandela

## How We Run the Academy – Mr French

Dear parents, our policies on and procedures for various aspects of how we run Southfields Academy are available for parents and other interested parties to view on our website. By clicking the link below or by visiting our website and hovering over About Us, and then choosing Policies & Organisation from the menu you can visit this page. If you have any questions about a policy or wish to discuss any of our policies with us then do not hesitate to get in touch.

Link to the policies page:

<http://www.southfieldsacademy.com/page/?title=Policies+%26amp%3B+Organisation&pid=20>

The screenshot shows the Southfields Academy website. The main navigation menu includes: HOME, ABOUT US, CURRICULUM, BEYOND THE CLASSROOM, NEWS & EVENTS, SIXTH FORM, PARENTS, CONTACT. The 'ABOUT US' dropdown menu is open, showing options: WELCOME, AIMS, VISION & ETHOS; LEADERSHIP; EXAMS & RESULTS; OFSTED REPORTS & PARENT VIEW; SOUTHFIELDS MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST; ADMISSION & OPEN EVENTS; ALUMNI & SCHOOL HISTORY; TRUSTEES; POLICIES & ORGANISATION; WORK FOR US. The 'Policies & Organisation' page is displayed, with a heading 'Policies & Organisation' and a sub-heading 'Below are the policies that we are obliged by statute to publish and a selection of others that we hope you will find useful for your reference. If you have any questions about any of these policies or statements then please get in touch.' Below this, there are two buttons: 'Accessibility & Adjustments Policy' and 'Adverse Weather Protocol', both with downward arrows. On the right side, there is a 'IN THIS SECTION' sidebar with a list of links: WELCOME, AIMS, VISION & ETHOS; ADMISSION & OPEN EVENTS; LEADERSHIP; ALUMNI & SCHOOL HISTORY; EXAMS & RESULTS; TRUSTEES.

## Dates for your Diary

- 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 – Prize Evening
- 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – IEAP Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Skills London Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – Year 7 & 8 Drop Down Day

## Year 7 Football – Mr Burchett

Southfields Academy Year 7 football team took to the pitch for their first league game of the season against Ernest Bevin School.

Southfields Academy demonstrated superb passing ability and showcased a range of attacking play, however, positional play let the side down. We entered the second half down and were unfortunate not to come back after a missed penalty opportunity. After many attacks Southfields Academy remained down until the final whistle.

An unfortunate loss but the team remains optimistic with the rest of the season ahead. Well done gents, looking forward to our next fixture!

DANCE STUDIO

Wednesday

2:45 - 3:45

Working towards  
London Youth  
Games competition



STREET  
DANCE  
CLUB



### Volleyball – Mr Herbert

#### Girls

The girls rocked up to Ernest Bevin confident of an upset against the big guns of Graveney and Putney Girls. After breezing through the games and comfortably winning, we set ourselves up against the third Putney Girls' team of the day. The points were going back and forth and was at 7-7 but unfortunately we lost 9-8 in a tense final. At the end of the tournament a scout came up to Mr Burchett and me and stated that our girls had played fantastically well and when they enter the Wandsworth championships they could have a chance of winning it. Well done girls!

- 11-9 win over Graveney 2
- 18-10 win over Putney Girls 1
- 15-11 win over Putney Girls 2
- 16-11 Win over Graveney 1
- 9-8 Loss over Putney Girls

#### Boys

The boys' team came up against a group of Ernest Bevin teams that were fantastically organised and most play outside of school. The games were tough but the boys showed great resilience by winning two of their games. Special mention goes to Alex who was throwing himself round the court to ensure that we were getting points and staying in the game.

- 15-12 Loss over Ernest Bevin 4
- 18-7 Loss over Ernest Bevin 3
- 17-16 Win over Bevin 2
- 17- 4 Win over Ernest Bevin 1

Both teams showed great spirit and sportsmanship throughout the day and we were very proud of their performance.



### AFC Wimbledon v Corinthian Casuals - 11/10/2017

3-4

#### Match Report – Mr May

AFC Wimbledon looked to put a disappointing week behind them with a new challenge this week against Corinthian Casuals, who were looking for their first win of the season.

AFC Wimbledon had spent the last couple of training sessions working on a new formation that would allow us to take control of matches better.

Unfortunately, a mad 5 minutes at the start of the game made it a very difficult challenge for the lads and we went behind 2-0. As the game grew we dominated possession but too many individual errors and mistakes cost us dearly in the first 45 minutes. AFC Wimbledon went into the half time break 3-0 down.

The second half was a totally different story, with a couple of personnel changes, we looked to get ourselves back into this game. After dominating so much in possession and spending most of the game in the Corinthians half, we finally got our reward 15 minutes into the second half with some very good football. You could tell by the boys' attitude and character that they were ready to go again and 10 minutes later we got the game back to 3-2.

Unfortunately, with AFC Wimbledon chasing the game we started to leave ourselves exposed at the back, giving away chances for Corinthians to win the game. That opportunity came 5 minutes from the end when they got on to the end of a corner to make it 4-2. Paul Osew, scored a third for AFC Wimbledon a minute later to make the last two minutes more interesting but we couldn't find that 4<sup>th</sup> goal that we so desperately deserved.

All players can take a lot of positives from the game, however, we all feel disappointed as we know with our performance we deserved to at least gain a point from the game.