



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Christmas Break Edition 2017



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

### Homeless Promenade Performance

“The chills I felt weren’t because of the icy temperature, they were due to the heart rending Year 12 homeless promenade performances” – Donna Collins – audience member.

On a cold, frosty Thursday evening, 6 intrepid drama students took part in a homeless self-devised promenade performance. The audience, who were wrapped up warmly, followed the actors around the site and watched some sterling performances.

One of the students, Luke Brille, said “It taught us how important something as small as a smile is when you feel so lonely.”

At one point in the performance a lady offered one of the actors a cup of coffee and Shay Sawyer said “This made me realise that there are nice people in the world.”

Congratulations to all the performers for a very moving and heartfelt performance.







## Thought for the Week

"Courage is the first of human qualities because it is the quality which guarantees all others."

Winston Churchill



## Year 7 Castle Competition

Once again it was time to see the submissions for the annual Year 7 Castles project homework. Students can design and make any style of castle, out of any materials that they want. This year, the history department was treated to some fantastic buildings complete with working drawbridges and adjoining farmland.

Well done Year 7, you really excelled yourselves.



# LIVING WITH TEENAGERS PARENTING COURSE



**For Parents/Carers of Children 11 years and over.**

**Venue: Aspire Centre**  
**Start date: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
**time: 9.30 – 11.30**  
**Duration: 6 weeks**

**You are welcome to bring children up to 1 year of age.**  
**Please contact us if you have any questions.**



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## Dates for your Diary

8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Academy Resumes  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Year 11 6<sup>th</sup> Form Taster Day  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Year 11 Parents' Evening  
25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – International Group Parents' Evening  
31<sup>st</sup> January 2018 – Year 7 Parents' Evening  
8<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – Students Break for Half Term  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – INSET Day



The Academy would like to wish everyone an enjoyable Christmas holiday and look forward to seeing all students on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018





## South West Side Story – Academy Production – Ms Perera



After a long term, full of hard work and dedication, Southfields Academy's first ever whole school production took off this Monday and Tuesday. Full of talent, passion and professionalism, students from all year groups displayed amazing performances, moving the crowd to tears but for the most part, laughter.

A huge thank you to the DT department for collaborating with us and making the set and an even bigger thank you to the Expressive Arts department for all the extra hours and time put in to make this show happen!

Finally a big thank you to the students who gave it their all.

