



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 12th February 2018



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

Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' Challenge Ms Douglas

30 Students took part in a one day workshop for the Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' challenge during the autumn term 2017.

On Wednesday 7th February the three finalists Taeya McFarlane, Emily Santos and Luke St Clair each gave a speech in the Year 10 'Speak Out' Challenge assembly.

The judges were Ms Valin, Ms Golinska, Ms LeGrande and Mr Boyce.

The winner Luke St Clair, will be representing Southfields Academy at the Wandsworth Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' Challenge on 1st March at St Cecilia's School.

All supporters welcome!

Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge!" is a programme run by Speakers Trust and funded by the Jack Petchey Foundation and believes everybody should have the skills, confidence and desire to speak in public. The challenge is run to facilitate this.

Sir Jack Petchey CBE founded the Jack Petchey Foundation in 1999 to recognise the positive contributions young people make to society and to support them in achieving their potential. Since then it has provided support to a wide range of 2,000 youth initiatives across London and Essex and has invested over £100m in

Sir Jack Petchey was born in the East End of London in 1925. He had few advantages in life and left school aged 14 with no qualifications.

Initially rejected for management training and told he would "never make a businessman", Sir Jack has gone on to become one of the most successful businessmen in Britain today!

"I am a great believer in the ability to speak well. I remember when I first started in business and quickly realised the importance of making your points with confidence. Most young people today hold strong views and feel passionate about them."



Dates for your Diary

12th February 2018 – Half Term Break

19th February 2018 – Academy Resumes

19th February 2018 – Year 10 Mock Examinations begin

19th February 2018 – Year 11 Assessment Week

26th February 2018 – Year 10 Assessment Week



Thought for the Week

"Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege."

John D. Rockefeller Jr.



DT News – Ms Waugh and Ms Jaffer



Daksha Mistry and Southfields Academy students



A huge well done to all those involved in the Randall Close event last week. Students enjoyed a masterclass with MasterChef finalist Daksha Mistry. They prepared and cooked an amazing menu, and went on to serve the visitors at Randall Close where they were presented with their Dignity in Care certificates. What amazing effort from all of our fabulous students who truly are ambassadors of Southfields Academy and ones we are very proud of.



Southfields V Saint Cecilia's – Mr Herbert

Southfields welcomed Saint Cecilia's first team for a highly anticipated league game between the top two sides. After a couple of late drop outs, Southfields were able to start the game at a frantic pace and managed to control the early exchanges in the game. After some neat work down the left hand side from Tyler Evans, the ball worked its way out to Nick Burley who, somehow, squandered a chance that was hard to miss! Keep practising on the Astro, Nick!

Again, Southfields were knocking on Saint Cecilia's door and continued to find space down the wings, this time Geoffrey missing a chance when he was one on one with the keeper. Southfields then managed to break the deadlock with Kai scoring from another great delivery from a corner after Saint Cecilia's failed to clear. After the goal, Saint Cecilia's continued to grow in the game and with some neat interchange, went through on goal. Jack managed to stay big and keep the score at 1-0. Southfields tried to keep in the game but the opposition were pressing well which meant we were unable to keep the ball.

Jack Noctor in the Southfields goal was continuing to show his cat like reflexes and continued to refuse to let the ball hit his net; some of the best goalkeeping I have seen in a Southfields shirt and he managed to keep the score to 1-0 at half time.

Southfields started the second half as they ended it, as Saint Cecilia's were on top. Jack continued to make some great saves but eventually the barrage was too much, 1-1 after a failed clearance. Saint Cecilia's continued to be on the front foot and scored again with a good finish into the bottom corner after Southfields failed to clear.

As the game wore on, Southfields got closer to scoring and were putting the pressure on at set pieces. With 10 to go, Southfields were awarded a corner. The ball was swung in... First glance suggested that it may have been over hit. As the play began to materialise, it was clear that George was clear at the back post and looped a header in over the outstretched 'keeper.

Elation on the pitch and on the side-lines!!!

The game ended 2-2. On reflection it was probably a fair result.

Thanks to Mr Jonuzi for reffing the game, Ms McDermott and her fans on the side-line for the support. Always appreciated!

STUDY at Southfields Academy

A Level Courses

- ✓ Biology
- ✓ Chemistry
- ✓ Economics
- ✓ English
- ✓ History
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Physics
- ✓ & More

BTEC Courses

- ✓ Business
- ✓ Graphics
- ✓ I.C.T.
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Travel & Tourism
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Sport
- ✓ & More

PLAY at AFC Wimbledon

- Full-Time Programme
- Train 3 x per week
- Weekly League Matches
- UEFA Licensed Coaching
- Full-size 3G Pitch
- Wear the Kit
- Physiotherapy
- Sports Science
- Chance to train with / play against the Academy U18s

HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR TRIAL YET?

Dates available in February, March, April & May

Email: collegefootball@afcwimbledon.ltd.uk

Phone: 020 8247 9911

You must be a current Year 11 student

Year 8 training session – Mr Jonuzi

On Friday 2nd February the Year 8 football team combined forces with Ark Putney's Year 8 team for a joined training session. The session started with SAQ (Speed, Agility and Quickness) and fitness drills, followed up by technical drills and finishing off the session with a mixed friendly game. This was a great opportunity for both schools to build positive relationships with each other, for both staff and students.

Thank you to Mr Sheehan from Ark Putney for his contribution and to all Year 8 students who took part. We look forward to the next session.





Young Volunteer of the Year – Mr Miller

We are pleased to inform you that **Alberta Oko-Agyemang** from Year 13 has been shortlisted for Young Volunteer of the Year at the Active Wandsworth Awards.

This is in recognition of Alberta's hard work in volunteering as an assistant coach for the Southfields Academy Girls basketball team, as well as managing the officials table at all the Wandsworth School Games Basketball competitions for the past two years. We would like to congratulate Alberta on her nomination and good luck at the Active Wandsworth Awards ceremony.

ACTIVE
WANDSWORTH
AWARDS



The Harry Potter Fan club! – Jigme Sherpa

Hi there. Do you like the Harry potter franchise? (Films, books, Hogwarts and so on). Well, we have the club for you!

We spend our club times doing: Watching the movies (Chronologically), playing Harry Potter Trivial Pursuit and doing quizzes on characters and movies (Prizes await the winner!).

Sound interested? Well don't hesitate to come and join!

We run every Thursday on break 2 in C274 - Ms. Sulliman's Classroom. We hope to see you there!

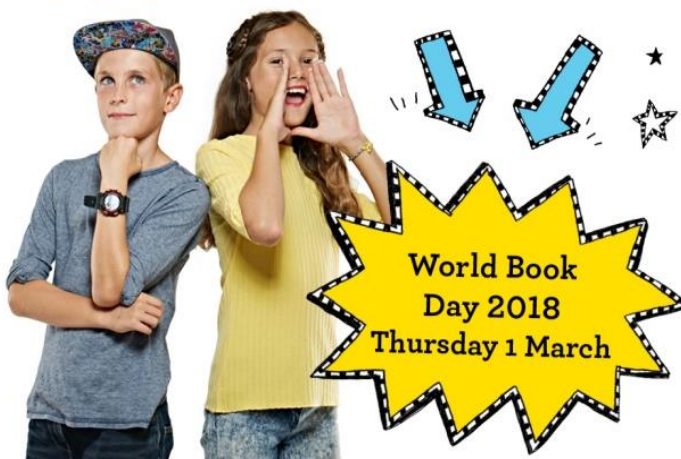
Note: We will not be held responsible for any type of injury, banishment from club, a Dementor attacking you, He who must not be named killing muggles (Non-magical humans) and possible transformation into werewolf.

See you there!

Co-Founder: Jigme Sherpa.



SAVE THE DATE



World Book
Day 2018
Thursday 1 March





DT Student Awards – Ms Waugh



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Design and Technology Proudly Presents Outstanding Student Awards

Year 7 Awards

Abdulkadeer Zoukagh Sehli 7CRT- Resistant Materials

Incredibly hardworking and willing to try new things, always polite and on time.

Jonathan Bloea 7BHT- Fashion and Textiles

Great start, initial ideas, always works hard and looks to improve his work himself.

Jigme Sherpa 7CRT- Graphics

Outstanding effort and great outcomes, always makes me proud to have a dedicated student like Jigme

Caprice Dawkins 7BHT- Graphics

Always focused and producing to her highest capability - Well Deserved

Danni Weston 7CRT- Fashion and Textiles

Has gone from strength to strength - from great initial ideas and drawings to a well finished final product.

Year 8 Awards

Kieran Sullivan 8FRH- Graphics

Has tried things out of his comfort zone, friendly and polite at all time - well done.

David Da Costa 8MDY- Resistant Materials

Awesome attitude, listening to feedback and making massive improvements from last year.

Arthur Alves Bravia 8SDT4- Resistant Materials

Late start but came in with a bang and has achieved massive results already.

Larayb Raja 8WTY- Fashion and Textiles

A confident individual with an amazing talent in Fashion and Textiles - hope to see her in Year 9. Excellent.

Tahira Sohail 8HIE- Fashion and Textiles

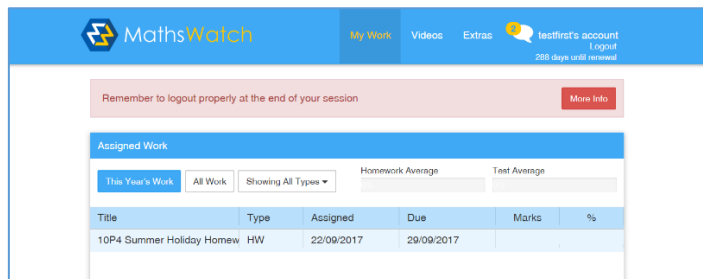
Tahira is so enthusiastic and focused within fashion and Textiles. She is an inspiration to others

A massive congratulations to all of you, keep up the hard work!

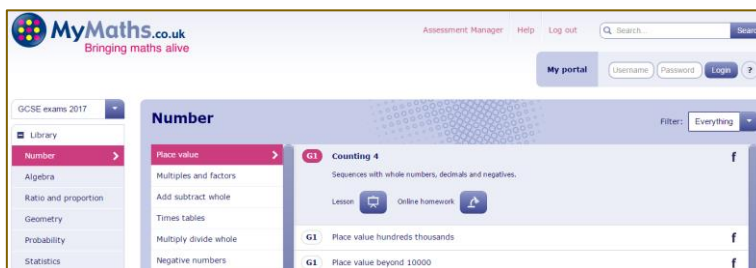
Top tips for parents from the mathematics department

Year 10 and 11 students will be sitting various assessments in mathematics in the first week after half term. You can help to improve their chances of success by making sure they are revising over the break. Each student has been provided with a topic list for revision and also with materials to practice with. The following are a set of resources that our students can use whilst away from school. These apply to all year groups, not just Years 10 and 11 and students should already have their login details for these sites.

MathsWatch (<https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk>) is a website that contains videos on every topic examinable at KS3 and GCSE level and provides online tasks that are automatically marked as well as worksheets for students to download and complete.



MyMaths (www.mymaths.co.uk) is an interactive lesson delivery site that has online homework tasks aimed at all levels from primary school all the way to A-Level Maths. It has recently been redesigned for the 9-1 curriculum.





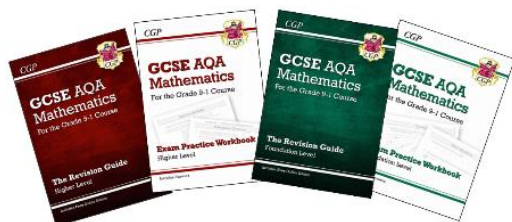
PinPoint Learning (currently only for Year 11) (<http://pinpointlearning.co.uk>) is a website that has been designed to instantly diagnose students' immediate areas for development following any mock examinations they have sat. Their scores are uploaded by their teachers (or by themselves if they want to re-do tests), the topics are analysed and a booklet is produced containing practice material and links for further help on their 5 weakest topics from that exam.



As well as these three sites, there are numerous other resources available online, here are just a few of the more common ones we use in the Mathematics department:

- <http://mathswebsite.com> – HegartyMaths - runner-up in Richard Branson's Pitch to Rich competition. Mr Hegarty provides numerous videos/lessons online and provides expert advice and help through this medium.
- www.diagnosticquestions.com – one of the most powerful maths websites we have ever come across in the mathematics department. Questions are all multiple choice but you have to give a reason for your answer each time. The best answers get 'liked' allowing you to see the most popular correct answers if you get it wrong. The real power of this website comes from how often you use it. The more questions you answer, the more accurate the site becomes in telling you what you should be revising.
- www.corbettmaths.com – an extremely useful website for practising particular topics or finding ways to boost your grade to the next one up. Try their 5-a-day tasks, available for both Higher and Foundation levels.
- <http://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html> - Exam questions by topic and sorted from Grades 1 – 9. Mini exam booklet available for any topic you like!

For those who prefer their help from a book:



The mathematics department has revision guides available for the bargain price of £2.50 (usually £6 in the shops!). Please see someone in the maths office to purchase one.



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