



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week commencing Monday 9<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.

### Year 11 – Mr Shillingford

Over the summer it was not just the previous Year 11s who received their GCSE results. On the first day of term Ms Walshe and I were very proud to hand out the GCSE results envelopes to those who sat a GCSE a year early.

I would like to congratulate the following students who have now have secured their first A grades; Salman Ahmed – Statistics; Zuzanna Kobus – Statistics; Raveel Mizra – Statistics; Mohammad Rehman – Statistics; Rafaela Gopleac – Statistics; Conor Hughes – Statistics; Suhaib Rana – Statistics; Wahbi Said – Statistics; Aqsa Tehreem – Statistics; Tashif Kang – Statistics; Khawla Musa – Arabic; Naumann Habib - Dance

A big well done to this next group of students who all exceeded their target grades in their first GCSE; Mahir Zaman – Statistics C; Baseed Ahmad - Statistics C; Nicolas Flores-Pujols – Statistics B; Terry Adibe Kwashie – Statistics C; Nourhan Elnashar – Statistics B; Samiira Hasan – RE B; Dawid Jaromin – Music C; Nehan Khan – Music C; Dania-Alejandra Amariles Solorzano – Music B; Isabelle Barton-Young – Music B; Ellie Leacy – Music B

The year team have recently appointed one of the many elements of student leadership at Southfields, but one that is exclusively reserved for Year 11, the Prefects. The prefects were selected from across the year group as students who have demonstrated over their time here that they have the capacity to be good ambassadors for the academy. Congratulations to all of the prefects of 2017 – 18.



### Cross Country - Mr Burchett

The students pictured, stepped up and represented Southfields Academy in the annual cross country competition held at Tooting Bec common.

Many schools from Wandsworth took part and the competition was tough!

Unfortunately no medals were brought home but Southfields Academy held their own with strong performances from Reece Hunter and Kyle Baker.

A huge well done to all who competed and represented the Academy, you did yourselves and us proud!





## Thought for the Week

"Continuous effort - not strength or intelligence - is the key to unlocking our potential."  
Winston S. Churchill



### Wargames Club – Mr Hillman

The History Department is now running a weekly wargames club. The club is open to all year groups and at present has a dedicated band of Year 7s doing battle each week. Wargames can have a tremendous impact on education: they introduce students to key historical periods, battles, individuals and vocabulary; they visibly connect history and geography with students staring intently at world maps for far longer than they might otherwise. They require and develop key skills of planning, risk assessment, teamwork and strategy and above all else they are tremendous fun and provide a great way to socialise with other students.

Week 1 saw students take on the role of the legendary Shogun, the military leaders of Feudal Japan; week 2 involved the grander designs of total world conquest as students fought it out in the classic board game Risk.

If you would like to get involved come along to Mr Hillman's room every Thursday from 3 to 4. Let battle commence!



### Dates for your Diary

- 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Open week by appointment
- 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

### Harvest Festival

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October Year 7 students and staff visited St Barnabas Church to celebrate and learn about Harvest Festival.

The students in Year 7 and 8 had worked hard to collect food and goods for the celebration and these were gratefully received by Rev. Ian Tatum. All the donations will go to the ACE of Clubs, a charity in Clapham, which feeds and cares for the homeless of the borough. Rev Ian Tatum explained the origins of the Harvest Festival and why it is still celebrated today.

There were three superb musical interludes, Shay Sawyer singing 'Red', Scott Patching singing 'Read all about it' and the whole of Year 7 and the selected Year 7 choir singing a moving rendition of 'One Love' by Bob Marley. This was followed by two inspiring Harvest related poetry readings from Ashaun Williams and Katy Moylan (7BRY) and a poem by Denelle Page, (7HBG), which he wrote himself called "Emotions". Mr Davis led the students and staff in thanking Rev. Tatum for his hospitality and also the students for their delightful singing.



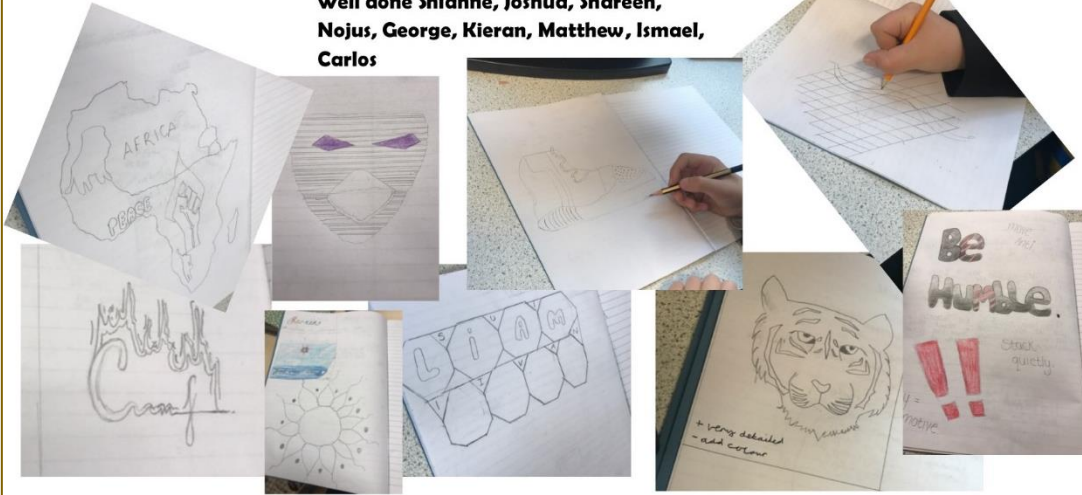


### Year 8 Textiles Designs

This week the Year 8 students created some amazing designs for their bags. They focused on creating new and original ideas aimed at their customers.



Well done Shianne, Joshua, Shareen, Nojus, George, Kieran, Matthew, Ismael, Carlos



### Year 10 Cake Sale for PIXL Edge

Diana, Laysa, Barbara, Jen and Joanna did fantastically well in their cake sale raising £29.56 for Oxfam. Their Chocolate and Mocha frosting cupcakes as well as their Vanilla buttercream cupcakes were a sell out. Fabulous organisation and outcomes!



### Match Report – Andy May

Southfields students playing for AFC Wimbledon came off a dominant win against Fulham (Coulsdon) last week. This week (Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October) AFC Wimbledon faced a very good footballing side in Whyteleaf FC. The game started off with both teams trying to gain the upper hand and with the wind in our favour we gained a lot of success going from back to front quickly. The pressure soon availed and AFC Wimbledon took the lead with a great goal from Cameron Phoenix.

As the game grew, Whyteleaf FC got a stronger foothold in the game and started to dictate the tempo of the match. AFC Wimbledon defensively showed good discipline and made it difficult to be broken down, however, the equaliser soon came around. Unfortunately, this goal was a sign of things to come for AFC Wimbledon after such a positive start.

With 3 goals coming from corners and 1 from a free kick, AFC Wimbledon fell behind to Whyteleaf FC, losing 4-1. The lads can take a couple of positives away from the game and have showed some positive improvements over the season, but we need to continue working as a collective for results to fall our way.