



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

Year 7 – Ms Lindau

The Year 7s have successfully completed their first half term at Southfields. They are becoming more familiar with the expectations at Southfields and are growing more confident every day. In addition, Year 7 parents recently had the opportunity to chat with their children's tutors on Meet the Tutor evening. They received very important academic and pastoral information and had a chance to ask questions about the data they would be receiving in the near future. If you missed the event, please let your tutor know if you are interested in receiving the PowerPoint.

The Accelerated Reader program is off to a great start. Students have completed dozens of quizzes and are beginning to reap the rewards of their hard work. Fateeha Sroya was the first student to read over one million words in the year group!

The Jack Petchey prize for the first term was also awarded and the winner, Koshik Rubamoorthy, will be able to use the money to design a reward trip or activity.

Finally, during this half term before the winter break, the students will be attempting their first formal assessments. The last week of term will be rather stressful as students grapple with assessments in all subjects. In order to prepare for this, students will have an IEAP day on November 24. On that day, students will be asked to meet with tutors to consider the work that they have done and the challenges they have encountered. They also will need to bring some of their best work and set targets for the next term. Please feel free to come along to support their efforts.

Please help your children begin to revise the material they have covered in the first few weeks of the year. Getting them comfortable with revision will help set them up for the next few years. Have a look at their books to get a sense of the work they are doing. If you are unsure about the quality of their work, feel free to get in touch with tutors or subject teachers about their progress. Finally, please encourage students to attend homework club on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school.



African, Caribbean leukaemia Trust Donor Drive



On Wednesday 1st November the ACLT came into Southfields to do a Sixth Form and staff donor registration drive, in the assembly hall. The aim was to get as many staff and Sixth Form students to sign up to join the stem cell/ bone marrow register; a worldwide register where donors need to be aged 16-55 - all ethnicities gratefully accepted! The ACLT managed to sign up over 75 staff and students – well done to everyone who volunteered to register for such a worthwhile cause and the possible chance of saving a life in the future.





Thought for the Week

“What is written without effort is in general read without pleasure.”

Samuel Johnson

Careers Fair – Mr Parsons

On Thursday 19th October Southfields Academy welcomed over 50 universities and training organisations on site, as we hosted our annual Careers Fair. With over 500 students from Years 11, 12 & 13 passing through the information stalls on the day, the academy was buzzing with excitement!

Students were able to access information and advice about their potential future pathways from representatives of universities and training providers. The feedback on our students has been overwhelmingly positive, with many delegates saying it was the best event they had attended.



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Dates for your Diary

24th November 2017 – Skills London Day

24th November 2017 – Year 7 & 8 Drop Down Day

24th November 2017 – IEAP Day

4th December 2017 – INSET Day

14th December 2017 – UCAS application deadline

22nd December 2017 – Academy breaks for Christmas Holiday





Academy Awards 2017



On Thursday 2nd November we held our annual Academy Awards prize evening.

This ceremony takes place to recognise and celebrate the achievement of students in Years 8 – 13 for the previous academic year and to recognise those Year 7s that have achieved most in their first half-term with us. A lovely ceremony, compered by James Lawrence, with two wonderful musical interludes from Shay and Emily. In front of their peers and parents, a large number of students were presented with awards for their achievements by Ms Valin, Ms Golinska and our special guest, Siobhan Chamberlain, England goalkeeper and Liverpool Ladies Footballer.

Siobhan has played at top club level for Chelsea, Fulham, Birmingham City and Bristol Academy. She has represented the England women's national football team on more than 40 occasions since her debut for them in 2004. She has been part of the squad for 3 FIFA Women's World Cups and 3 UEFA Women's Championships. A childhood gymnast, Siobhan took up goalkeeping at the age of 14 and was spotted by Chelsea Ladies. She made her debut in the England Team against the Netherlands in spring 2004 having made her way up through the youth ranks.

At 18 Siobhan joined the National Player Development Centre at Loughborough University, training every day whilst earning a degree in sports science and a master's in sports nutrition. She was later employed as a lecturer by South Gloucestershire and Stroud College.

Special Awards were awarded to:

Jaleeah Dusauzay

- David Edwards Creative Writing Award

Hassan Abu

- Oliver Builders Award for Design Technology

Dominik Glowaczewski

- Peter Brown Award for Construction

Shay Sawyer and Emilly Dos Santos

- Lab Studio Achievement in Music Award

Jibran Abdul

- SAS Copiers Award for Business Studies

Amiin Muhudiin

- Marta Stroczyńska Award for Mathematics

Jack Samboer

- Early Builders Achievement in Humanities Award

Oluwatobi Oladapo

- Robin Reeves Award for Overcoming Adversity

Nissi Kafinga

- James Murray Award for Determination

Luke Murphy

- Trustees' Award for Most Improved Boy

Haleen Kurana

- Trustees' Award for Most Improved Girl

Wiktoria Walczuch

- Principal's Award for Attainment - Girl

Okeme Nelson-Akagbo

- Principal's Award for Attainment - Boy

