



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017



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

### Year 11 News – Mr Shillingford

Year 11 have completed the first week of mock exams. As always their behaviour in examinations has been exemplary. Going through the pressure of exams is always difficult, but they clearly have been responding in school and at home, by doing revision to ensure their success.

Below is a list of the remaining exams:

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Spanish (listening), History (paper 2), Science (paper 2) and Physics (triple Science only)
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Geography (application paper) and Drama
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – History (paper 3) and Maths (calculator)
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Computer Science (computational thinking), Spanish (reading) and Music
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Spanish (speaking), Art and 3D Graphics

### End of Term Letters

The end of term letter was sent out this week to all students and it is also on the Academy website.

Term finishes for all students on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December. We will return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 8.20am.

All students have worked hard this term and we hope that they will enjoy the winter break, albeit with some homework to complete!

### Jack Petchey Award Trip – Mr Smith

The winner of the Jack Petchey Award for Year 8, Kacey Scotland (08SMH) decided to spend the £250 prize on taking a group of fellow pupils ice skating at the picturesque Natural History Museum in South Kensington.

Arriving on the dot at 10 o'clock the group were soon on the ice clinging to the side rail as they pulled themselves round, with a large number of the group never having skated before. After a monumental hour and half of skating, the whole group had managed to leave the rail alone, gaining some confidence and a little speed as the session progressed.

After recovering in the café upstairs they soon headed over for a quick tour round the Victoria and Albert museum with some students visiting the medieval section to find out about armour and the rest exploring the Asian section looking at the intense patterns and fabrics. There were some tired bodies on the train home and some caught up on some much needed rest.



### Dates for your Diary

- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – The Wandsworth Dance Battle
- 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Candlelight Concert, St Barnabas
- 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – UCAS application deadline
- 18<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – West Side Story Production
- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – West side Story Production
- 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – Students break for Christmas Holiday
- 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 – Academy Resumes





## Thought for the Week

“The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have.”  
Vince Lombardi



### Wandsworth School Games – U14 Girls Basketball Coach Sarah McDermott

Southfields U14 Girls Ball team played their final round for the School Games Tournament last week. With only a squad of 5 they played with their hearts on their sleeve. They fought until the last buzzer, but the competition was tough. They lost to Harris Battersea who had a full squad, by 2 points. The girls played exceptionally well to come 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

Well done Giulianna Mara, Larayb Raja, Lucia Chuchuca Vega, Bridie Burley, and Emma Timarco Fioretti.



### Wandsworth School Games – U16 Girls Basketball

Southfields U16 Girls were strong and came against some very hard competition this year. As Champions of Wandsworth 2016 their aim were to get to the finals for a second year running. The squad was made up of mainly Year 10s and with all the training they have done, it proved that they were ready for this tournament. After round 2, we are happy to say that the girls are through to the finals which is next Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Caius House.

They face Bolingbroke Academy who are also quite tough.

Well done to Elisa Timarco Fioretti, Felicity Gamayon, Emily Vieira Dos Santos, Helen Parraga Salinas, Joana Carmo, Ujalah Arshad, Zoha Sohail, Nabilah Minahal, Giane Repalda, Bridget Rondan Anzules, and Emma Timarco Fioretti.



I was exceptionally happy with how both teams have played, they have come so far.

Special thank you to 6<sup>th</sup> formers, Alberta Oko-Agyemang and Charley Davey for the countless amount of support and sports leadership throughout the School Games.

**‘Baby, It’s Cold Outside**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, December 4pm**  
Starting in B024



This is a promenade performance, so please bring a warm coat.

**Can you take the cold this Christmas?**

### Hats and Scarves – Mr Holt

In light of the colder weather, if parents / carers are considering buying hats and scarves for their children, please buy them in plain black (without logos) so that they can wear them to the Academy.





**WANDSWORTH YOUNG CHEF OF THE YEAR 2017/18**

A massive well done and congratulations to the 4 finalist who have made it through to the next stage in the competition and will be cooking their 3 course meal in front of a professional judge next Tuesday, where one student will be chosen to go forward to the finals early next year.

**Rose Piccoco, Renai McCrea, Emily Santos and Nathaniel Bryan**



**Well done to all those who took part in the qualifying heats**

**Emma Coleman, Rose Picocco, Thai Washington, Renai McCrea, Eachani Grant, Nathaniel Bryan, Emily Santos**

during the concert we will be accepting donations for **GLASSDOOR** helping local homeless people get back on their feet.

**Southfields Academy**  
**MUSIC**  
 department  
**PRESENT**  
**Candlelight**  
**CONCERT**  
**St Barnabas**  
**CHURCH**

**Tuesday**  
**12<sup>th</sup> December**  
**6pm**

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**West Side Story: 18th &19th December – Ms Risolino**

Drama and dance have been busily directing, choreographing and rehearsing Southfields academy's first ever musical production. Please come and show your support at this monumental event. This has been a long-time coming and we need big audiences to attend both nights. Tickets can be bought on the door or prior to the event from the drama and dance office - the students will be so pleased with your support and we know when you watch this you will be so proud of their achievements.

**Wandsworth dance competition: 12th December – Ms Risolino**

Southfields are two year running champions of Wandsworth in Dance and we are looking to make it a hat trick. Please come and show your support at this free event, 4pm in the black box.



## Borough Tournament – Mr Jonuzi



On Friday 1st December the Year 8 football team A and B represented Southfields Academy in a 6 a side borough tournament, organized by Mr Miller. Both teams showed great improvement from last year, with team A winning 2 games, losing 2 and drawing 1, whilst the B team showed great commitment and resilience by winning 1, drawing 2 and losing 2.

Well done to all.

Team A: Player of the tournament - Carlos Francisco

Team B: Player of the tournament - Aiden Parsons

Thank you to Mr Munro, Mr Burchett and the EFP Y12 students for their support.



The Year 12 AFC Wimbledon Scholars are organizing a Year 7 football tournament to promote football as a sport for all genders and ethnicities. The marketing team are using the newsletter as one of their many promotional schemes.

**DATE:**  
Wednesday 13<sup>TH</sup> December  
3pm-4pm



Location: AstroTurf onsite

Organisation: AFC WIMBLEDON SCHOLARS



# YEAR 7 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



### THINGS TO CONSIDER.....

- One girl must be included
- 7 players per team + 2 SUBS
- Southfields PE kit + long socks and shin pads
- Appropriate footwear for AstroTurf
- Bottle of water + healthy snacks





## Southfields Christmas Lights performance



On Wednesday night Southfields celebrated turning on the Christmas lights and tree by closing Replingham Road so the local shops could join in the celebrations, offer mince pies and mulled wine and show the community what they have to offer. The Deputy Mayor of Wandsworth, Councillor Ian Lewer, switched on the lights. To add to the festivities a number of local schools including Sheringdale, Riversdale and Southfields Academy were asked to perform songs on the night. A large crowd gathered in spite of the cold weather and the atmosphere was brilliant.

The Academy did a sterling job, our students sang for 4 hours! Around 25 students from all year groups, sang about 65 songs and gathered quite an audience who were very complimentary about their musical abilities.

Many thanks to the music department for all their hard work to support and make this happen.



### Year 7 Football – Mr Burchett

The Year 7 football team represented the Academy once more at a Year 8 football tournament last Friday. The team, managed by 6th form students Luke Loppas, Paul Osew and Ethan Riley were successful in taking the team through to the final!

With great performances from Elliot, Frederick, Rio and JJ they battled through against Chestnut Grove Year 8s only to lose by 1 goal. The Sixth Form students are going back to the drawing board to ensure they get a win in the next tournament! Well done to both Year 7 and the 6th Form managers!



## Southfields 2-1 Ark Putney Academy – Mr Herbert & Mr Jonuzi



On Wednesday 6th December 2017, a new look 6th Form football team, under new management (Mr Herbert & Mr Jonuzi) carried on the good form and the unbeaten run from last season. The latest school to come to Southfields and go home empty handed was Ark Putney Academy. Straight from kick off, Southfields pressed high and dominated possession, limiting chances for the opposition. After 20 minutes, Southfields took a deserving lead thanks to Kai Burrell, with a half volley from a corner. Southfields went in at half time with a 1-0 lead, with positive contributions by Andrae Stevens in goal. After half time the opposition capitalized from a defense error to equalize. Despite this, Southfields showed great resilience and stuck to the game plan to take the lead again, thanks to Mubariz Ahmad latching on to a cross from Tyler Evans. With 20 minutes left, Southfields kept good possession of the ball and comfortably dealt with any threat the opposition proposed.

**Team line up:** Andrea Stevens, Mieraf Enderias, Jamal Alvaranga, George Baker, Tyler Evans, Washington Balogun, Lewis, Martin, Ergin Jata, Kai Burrell, Okeme Nelson, Geoffrey Bada, Gean Luca Mara, Emidio Silva, Mubariz Ahmed.

Thank you for your positive contribution. We look forward to the next training session and game.

**Player of the match:** Kai Burrell

Thank you to Mr Elson and Mr May for coming out to support the team.



## Homeless in Waterloo – Mr Whitfield

Our Year 12 Acting students spent the day being homeless in Waterloo, as part of the Strasberg 'Method Acting' Project. The students have already penned their own monologues, after exploring homelessness across the world. This experience will add to, what already promises to be, a powerful and poignant performance at Southfields Academy on Thursday 14th December, 4pm.

John said "During this experience I have learned a lot about how homeless people might feel. Because I was on the street I felt abandoned and excluded as no one wanted to talk to me."

