



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 5th March 2018



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

Kyle Reynolds-Warmington Athletics Update 2018

Kyle started the indoor 60m open season on Jan 1st when he cracked the 7 second barrier to become rank number 1 under 17's in the UK with a time of 6.98 seconds.

He went on to get a silver medal at the South of England AA 60m at Lee Valley on Jan 6th.

He then popped over to Carshalton for the Surreys County Championship indoors 60m where he won joint gold with identical times, photo finish could not separate the winners.

He finally finished the indoor Season in Sheffield at the weekend, for the England Athletics Championship by getting the bronze medal.

Links to Kyle's heats and final from Vinco at Sheffield (England Championship Indoor);

<http://vinco.elasticbeanstalk.com/videos/23592> Heat 6

<http://vinco.elasticbeanstalk.com/videos/23589> Semi Final

<http://vinco.elasticbeanstalk.com/videos/23599> Final

Dates for your Diary

5th March 2018 – Year 12 Level 2 Assessment Week

5th March 2018 – Year 13 Mock Examinations

8th March 2018 – International Women's Day

12th March 2018 – Futures Fortnight

12th March 2018 – Year 9 Assessment Week

14th March 2018 – Year 8 Options Evening

16th March 2018 – Year 8 Options Form Deadline



Table Tennis World Cup – Mr Munro

On Friday 23rd February I took 14 HPA pupils to Copperbox Arena, Olympic Park to watch the Table Tennis World Cup. This was a fantastic opportunity for these pupils to watch elite sport at one of the greatest sports venues in the UK. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed the event and were in awe of some of the outrageous skills on show by the professionals. Big thank you to Mr Carnegie-Whyte and Ms Salter for assisting with the successful running of the trip.



International Women's Day – Ms Carter

Thursday 8th March is International Women's Day and we will be celebrating at the Academy throughout the week. Year 11 and Sixth Form female students will take part in our "Inspiring the Future" session, when we will have inspiring staff members and females from the local community getting together to share their life stories. Girls in PE will be having taster sessions in sports by female coaches and we will be starting our 'Here come the girls' effort scheme



Thought for the Week

“Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness.
Kindness in giving creates love.”

Lao Tzu

Annual primary school hockey competition – Mr Miller

Thanks to Aaliyah Coward, Alberta Oko-Agyemang, Eugenia Barros and Nagwa Mahadalle-Omar from Southfields Academy 6th Form for assisting at the annual primary school hockey competition on Friday.

The sports leaders helped 23 teams from 13 primary schools brave the arctic weather conditions to compete in the Quicksticks Hockey competition at Southfields Academy. In total over 120 young people took part in matches refereed by coaches from Spencer Hockey Club and Roehampton University Hockey team.

Following the exciting group stages we ended up with the semi-finalists for both the Championship and Cup competitions coming from the same four schools, Holy Ghost, Honeywell, Our Lady Queen of Heaven and Sheringdale schools.

Holy Ghost ended up narrowly beating OLQH by 2-1 in the Cup competition, with Sheringdale finishing 3rd and Honeywell in 4th place.

In the Championship final, Sheringdale proved too strong for reigning champions Honeywell, winning 2-0. Holy Ghost picked up the bronze medal, with OLQH finishing in 4th place.

Schools were also able to nominate which opponents they felt demonstrated the best sporting values at the event. Furzedown, Penwortham, Honeywell and Granard picked up the RespectTheGames Awards on the day.

Please see what schools said about the following team below:

Furzedown - 'Showed great sporting behaviour, and their players didn't argue and kept smiling'

Penwortham - 'Played as a team and showed a great attitude whether they won or lost'

Granard - 'For their determination and great attitude, especially when they responded kindly when a member of our team was injured'.

Earlsfield - 'Really nice, despite losing, brilliant sporting behaviour'

We would all like to wish Sheringdale good luck in the London School Games final in March.



Futures Fortnight – Mr Parsons

Next week Futures Fortnight begins. This is a merger of National Careers and Apprenticeships Weeks!

The theme for the fortnight is 'Exploring Pathways to My Chosen Career'. We have a range of interactive sessions and workshops planned and are really keen to raise awareness and ensure a good level of participation.

The focus of Futures Fortnight is to make students conscious of the ever-changing world of work and to support them with researching and navigating their options.

- Planning your Future - is an apprenticeship or university the right path for your chosen career?

- What jobs will be most in demand when I leave school / university?

- Inspired careers exploration

All students welcome!!

Jack Petchey

Congratulations to Luke St Clair (10 SUL) who came second in the Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' regional finals yesterday evening.

<http://www.speakoutchallenge.com/luke-st-clair-runner-jack-petcheys-speak-challenge-wandsworth-regional-final-2017-18/>