



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week Commencing 7th May 2018



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

### Year 9 - Applied Trigonometry Maths Challenge – Mr Spencer

Mr. Alex Spencer and his Year 9 class took to the playground to find the highest point in the whole school and measure how high it is.

But we didn't use ladders and a long tape measure.

We used a trundle wheel, a clinometer and our knowledge of trigonometry.

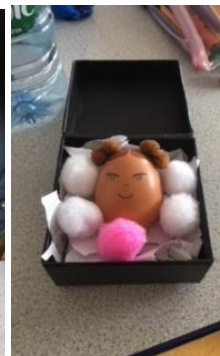
We won't give away the answer but if you're interested to find out how to calculate this please ask one of the students in the photos.



### Attachment Experiment – Ms Moreira Calaca

Throughout next week Year 12 psychology students will be taking part in an attachment experiment during which they will paint an egg shell as a baby and will be encouraged to nurture it for a whole week in order to mimic a bond as a parent.

At the end of the experiment the students will have to share their 'selfies' with me and create a video with the best moments.



### Apprentice of the Year – Anthony Hartigan

Southfields student Anthony Hartigan was awarded the League One LFE Apprentice of the Year accolade at the EFL Awards in April 2018 and the 18-year-old has earned glowing praise from his manager Neal Ardley.

He said "Anthony's ability to want to learn is phenomenal. He is always asking questions, always looking at himself and being critical, so he doesn't want to point the finger, he doesn't want to hide and say, 'that wasn't me, that was someone else'. He is always saying, 'I should have done better there'. Anthony knows what he has to work on.

"He is always talking about the game and trying to be better at it. I find that really refreshing because it is so rare in young players today and people in football talk." Well done Anthony!





## Thought for the Week

"If you want to make an easy job seem mighty hard, just keep putting off doing it."

*Olin Miller, Entrepreneur*

## Wandsworth Young Chef of the Year, Rose Picicco

Rosa Picicco won Wandsworth Young Chef of the Year competition at the end of March and wowed judges with her dish of cod cakes followed by chicken Parma ham, with a Portuguese desert of natas de ceu. Each of the eight finalists won high street vouchers, with Rose scooping the top prize of £130 and a crystal trophy.

The Young Chef competition is run by the Mayor of Wandsworth and the council's lifelong learning team in association with borough schools. It nurtures young talent, teaches young people how to cook good healthy food to a budget, provides a chance to learn from the experts and helps young people get a foothold in the catering industry.

The finalists took part in the Mayor of Wandsworth's Young Chef of the Year 2018 Charity Dinner, which raised money for The Wandsworth Community Safety Trust, St. John Ambulance and the Rotary Club. The finalists all had the chance to work with Daksha Mistry, former Master Chef Finalist, whilst preparing dinner for the evening.

The dinner was a huge success with all the guest commenting on the quality and presentation of the food – well done Rose!

Wandsworth have commissioned a short video about the event: <https://vimeo.com/266634067>



Rose collecting her prize having cooked up a storm at the charity dinner!

## Mallory's Success at Wandsworth Track & Field Championships

Mallory Cluley, Year 11, won gold in the 80m hurdles, 100m Finals and 200m finals at the Wandsworth Track & Field Championships.

Her timing are: 80m hurdles 11.81, 100m 12.45, 200m 26.69, Javelin 22.19m.

See her in action on our website!

We wish her best of luck at the National Championship later on this year.



## Dates for your Diary

7th May 2018	– May Bank Holiday, Academy Closed
10th May 2018	– Year 7 & 8 Drop Down Day
14th May 2018	– GCSE & A Level examinations start
14th May 2018	– Year 7 & 8 Core Assessment Week
25th May 2018	– Academy Breaks for Half Term
4th June 2018	– Academy Resumes

## Bonanza

The whole day of non-stop maths revision and activity for our mature maths students in Years 12 and 13!



## What is revision? – Ms Douglas

The transitive verb "revise" means "to look over again in order to correct or improve" (Webster's Ninth Collegiate Dictionary).

Why should you revise?

- To clarify your thoughts.
- To ensure that your learning is consolidated
- To feel confident and prepared

You can't revise two years' work in one month, so it is important that revision is on-going.

Before an exam make sure you have had a balanced diet and water so that you sustain your energy.



## Romeo and Juliet Challenge Update

The #romeoandjulietchallenge has gone global! The video has had more than 10,000 hits across all platforms and has garnered interest from across the globe. From Chicago “This slaps!” from Tel Aviv “WOWWWWWW” with music industry insiders and DJs asking to add it to their playlists. We have had schools from the local area and across London express their wish to take up the challenge and are looking forward to seeing their videos soon. Recording star Zion Akusu is taking on the challenge – Watch this space!

### Zion Akusu

We are super proud of our own Zion Akusu in Year 13 who has just signed an exclusive deal with Virgin EMI. Why don't you have a look at his YouTube Channel to see why this was an inevitability.

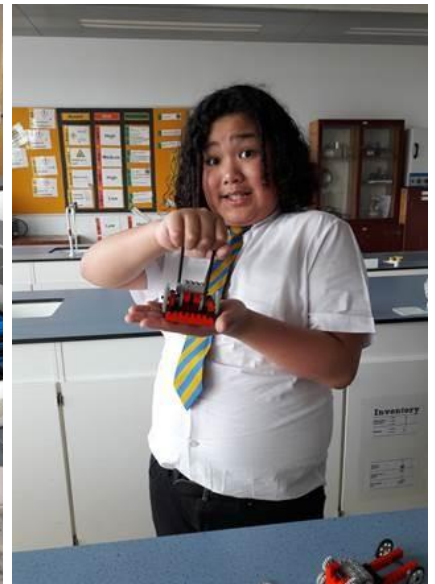
All credit to this very dedicated and hardworking young man and his amazing talent.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHahjqmJ50M>



### Science Club – Ms Nasir

Our excited Scientists became engineers during the Science Club, building lawnmowers and cars out of Lego!



### Science stars of the week



**Year 7 – Marvin Frimpong** – for always working hard, maintaining focus, asking questions to broaden his knowledge and being helpful to others, **7SWT**

**Year 8 – Dejan Campbell** – for supporting other students in construction of their Joule Island Project, **8DNN**

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**Year 9 – Adiba Sroya** – for great effort and making lovely notes, **9PND**

**Year 10 – Lysa Muniz** – for consistent hard work and politeness, **10ALE**

**Year 11 – 11P-Sc5 Class** – for displaying great effort and determination and showing pride in their work, working well as a new team in a new class with new teachers.