



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 18th June 2018



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

Year 9 News – Ms Minto

The Year 9 team would like to say a couple of “Well Dones”, firstly to 9PEA for achieving the most positive logs last half term with a total of 391.

Local Intervention Fire Education (LIFE) is a 4 or 5 day programme that is an interactive experience for young people who have faced challenges, to learn transferable skills through firefighting activities. Dasaun, Terrel and Nicholas all completed the LIFE course with flying colours.

In May, The Youth Sport Trust ran a Stepping Up for Change - Girls Active Day event in school; The event aims to support girls' participation, leadership and strengthen (or help develop) the transition experiences of girls from primary to secondary school, through sport. The Youth Sport Trust also provides staff training and a girls' leadership day for students. The students who took part, based on their enthusiasm, commitment and dedication to the L1 Sports Leadership course were: Sosna Daniel, Shannaigh Leander- Simpson, Naomi Orozco- Hughes and Sadie McIntyre.



Finally, some dates for your diary:

Assessments - Foundations Assessment start the week commencing 18/06/18

- Core and Ebac assessment week starts the week commencing 25/06/18

Staff from various subjects have visited Year 9 in assembly to discuss the upcoming assessments and how the students can prepare for them. The students have been made aware of any resources they may need and where they can purchase revision guides. Although the foundation assessment week start from the 18th June, please remember we do have Inset on Wednesday 20th June and therefore students do not attend school on that day. We want to wish all the Year 9s good luck on the upcoming assessments and tell them well done as they approach the end of their GCSE foundation year.



Year 11

After years of hard work, Year 11 students sat their final GCSE exam on Wednesday and celebrated by shirt signing! Congratulations Year 11.





Thought for the Week

“She stood in the storm and when the wind did not blow her way, she adjusted her sails.”
Elizabeth Edwards



Tooting Street Food challenge

The Tooting Street Food challenge was launched at Tooting Market earlier this week. Tooting was chosen to host the competition, run by the council's Lifelong Learning team, because it has become one of London's top foodie destinations.

Five Wandsworth schools will go head-to-head to come up with the best idea for a street food and/or drink product or business. Participating schools include: Burntwood Academy, Chestnut Grove Academy, Ernest Bevin College, Nightingale School and Southfields Academy.

Set in and around Tooting market and surrounding area, the street food competition will present young people with a unique opportunity to develop a business idea and put their entrepreneurial skills into practice. During the next few months participating students will work with a business mentor to develop their ideas. Students will also attend workshops from business gurus throughout the challenge. The final will be in October where their ideas will be presented to a panel of industry judges. The winning team will get to launch their new product at Unwined.

The project is coordinated by the Lifelong Learning team and consultancy firm Rinova, and is the latest idea to come out of Pan Out – an EU-funded project aimed at promoting careers in the hospitality industry. Lifelong Learning also runs the Wandsworth Young Chef competition to help young people get a foothold in the catering industry.



Kia Oval Hobbs Trophy – Marcus Scotland 10 ISC

Southfields Academy student Marcus Scotland was one of twenty-four fortunate under-15 players to contest the 48th Annual Hobbs Trophy, featuring the best cricketers from state schools in London and Surrey.

Under cloudy skies and cool temperatures, Scotland's London Schools [211-7] defeated Surrey Schools [131-7] by 80 runs in the 40-over match.

Played at the famous Oval cricket ground in London and under the shadow of the iconic gas holder, opener Scotland made a brisk 13 that included a pull for six off of fast bowler Elliott Sleep.

Asked to describe the experience of playing at the home of Surrey and the scene of memorable Test innings' such as Viv Richards' 291 and Kevin Pietersen's 158, Scotland could only reply, "It was amazing!"

London Schools' victory ended Surrey Schools' six-year hold on the Trophy as the match ended in gloomy conditions.

Marcus will return to Surrey under-15 cup cricket in two weeks' time when they take on arch-rivals Middlesex away at Merchant Taylors' School in North London.



IG Celebration

To celebrate the end of the IG Year students are invited to attend a leaving ceremony with one guest. This will take place at the Academy on Friday, 29th June 2018. This will be a celebration of students' achievements as well as individual awards, followed by a party for students only on site.

Dates for your Diary

18th June 2018 – Year 9 Foundation Assessment week
20th June 2018 – INSET Day
25th June 2018 – Year 10 Mock Exams
25th June 2018 – Year 12 Progression Exams
28th June 2018 – Year 11 Leavers' Celebration
2nd July 2018 – Year 9 Holocaust Awareness Day



Mallory Cluley 11TGG – Athletics update

Mallory was 1st in 80m hurdles and 4th in 200m at U17 London School Champs on Saturday!

80m H: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SvBDL2n09vQ>

200m: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZqBelaU9Y>

Mallory was 1st in 80mH at the Surrey County Championships (and 3rd in 100m)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SczX6vGUjow>

Excellent results – well done Mallory!



The Generation Game – Tara Arts Theatre

The Year 13s are performing on Monday 18th June at the Tara Arts Theatre. The performance will have some other familiar surprise voices, and the performance promises to entertain and delight!

In addition to the 8pm performance advertised, there is also a 5pm performance.

The theatre is conveniently located around the corner, opposite Earlsfield station.

It would be great to see as many of you as possible so please book tickets through the Tara Arts Theatre.

<https://www.tara-arts.com/event-details/32838> or See Mr Whitfield.



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THE GENERATION GAME



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Monday 18 June
8pm

The Generation Game
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PE Challenge of the Week – Mr Jonuzi

Last week, the PE department challenged students to prove their endurance capabilities with the Challenge of the Week, AKA 'COW' workout.

This week Filimon Berhane (28m: 38s), Joana Carmo (17m: 40s), Helen Salinas Parraga (17m: 40s), Okeme Nelson (18m: 21s) and Luke Allsop (27m: 10s) put in a great effort to set a competitive time on the board.

However none could beat Hassan in Year 12. With his slight frame, his strength to weight ratio allowed him to complete the 100 press ups, 100 sit ups, 100 squats and 2km run in 16 minutes 02 seconds.

