



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 25th June 2018



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

Year 13 – The Generation Game – Mr Whitfield

On Monday 18th June the Tara Arts Theatre in Earlsfield was rocked by the immense talents of our Year 13 Performing Arts Students Final Major Project.

Despite the competition from England's first World Cup match, there were two packed out audiences that were wowed by the comic timing, astute observations and all round good entertainment from these professional standard actors.

The performance cleverly shone a light on our ever changing society, and the differences between our generations. The performance heralds the beginning of a fruitful partnership between the theatre and the academy, as well as launching the career of Charlie Collins Walter, who is pursuing acting at University.

What the audience said:

"Original, brilliantly funny and well researched, a wonderful evening!" – Suki Gibson

"Hilarious, I couldn't stop laughing." – Donna Collins

"To see how these young people have grown is amazing. They took us on a wonderful trip down memory lane." – Nikki Carter

"Fantastic comic timing, this should hit the West End!" – Rob Walker





Thought for the Week

"You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it."

Margaret Thatcher

Year 11 V Staff Football – Mr Boteler

The anticipation could not have been greater as the biggest game of the season finally arrived. After five years of punishment, this was the chance to finally get some payback and the students were also hoping to dish out retribution of their own. Rumours abounded before kick-off. The pitch was said to be large enough for two simultaneous games and there was talk of a secret weapon on both teams.

After a cagey first half, it was obvious that one side was going to dominate this game when Mr Charlton opened the scoring for the staff shortly after the restart. They knocked the ball around the park in stylish fashion and it was not long before the students resorted to hopeful punts up field. On the rare occasion that these were not met by the heads of Mr Spencer, Mr Jonuzi and Mr Burchett, they were collected with ease by the commanding Mr Stainer, a man for whom the term 'shot-stopper' does not do justice.

When Mr Bradbury expertly doubled the staff's lead from Mr Forsyth's corner midway through the second half, there was no looking back. Confusion over the substitution strategy started to build amongst the students whilst player-manager Mr Herbert expertly rotated the staff side to ensure that bodies and minds remained fresh. Late on, utility man Mr Boteler was put through on the left-hand side of the penalty area. Perhaps mindful of his wasted half-chance in the first period, when a mid-air shot was hooked into the arms of the students' 'keeper Josh O'Grady, he unselfishly chose to square the ball to commanding centre-forward Mr Arthur, whose flick was smartly tucked away by the powerful Spencer.

Although there appeared to be a foul on Stainer, Javawn Henry scored a consolation for the students, but it was far too little, far too late. The staff had further chances to increase the deficit. Mr Murphy, who only last year was pulling the strings for the Sixth Form team, had a good shot well saved by O'Grady and Boteler should have done better when he chose to appeal a handball inside the penalty area. The ball clearly struck the defender's arm but referee Paul Osew understandably felt that it was ball-to-hand.

Staff 3 – students 1. This is a side that could well be going places. There is clear talent in the ranks, which will no doubt be added to when the summer transfer window opens. Watch this space.

Thanks to Paul Osew for fantastically officiating the game, Mr Holt and Mr Shillingford for overseeing and taking care of spectators.





Year 11 V Staff Football Continued...



Staff

Paul Stainer: Southfields Academy's answer to Ludek Miklosko. This man commands his area with as much style as he does his classroom.

Ross Price: Joe Hart may well have put Shrewsbury on the footballing map but Price is in a different league. His marauding runs down the right-hand side, reminiscent of Gary Neville, were a regular threat.

Erand Jonuzi: A stylish centre half, Jonuzi's unrivalled ability to read the game ensured that he expertly marshalled the staff's backline from its heart.

Terry Burchett: It is said that the best players are noticed the most when they are not on the pitch. It testament to Burchett's talent that the only time the staff appeared under any threat for a sustained period was when Burchett took a brief breather midway through the second half.

Alex Spencer: Pace, power, control, composure, ability in the air and on the floor, this box-to-box midfielder has it all.

Finn Duffy: Maths clearly isn't the only thing this man can teach. The rumours about where fellow Corkman Roy Keane learnt his football must be true.

Chris Bradbury: The industrious midfielder kept the staff's engine room ticking over with ease. His work-rate was exemplary and he was well worth his goal.

Steve Elson: His experience was evident as he caused the students no end of problems in 'the hole' between midfield and attack. It was Wembley '88 all over again.

Luke Herbert: The player-manager commanded his side with authority from the touchline and led by example on the park. When Should Gareth Southgate's side fail this summer, the FA know to whom to turn.

James Charlton: Those on the other touchline could be forgiven for thinking that Kenny Dalglish had put in a guest appearance. Should Mo Salah's head be turned this summer, Jurgen Klopp need look no further.

Barney Forsyth: Chris Waddle with a better haircut. It didn't matter how many defenders he was surrounded by, Forsyth always had the answer.

Luke Murphy: This man has made the step up from the Sixth Form to the staff's side with ease. Skill on the ball and endeavour off it, great things await.

Sanjeevan Ananthasigamany: Another sixth form graduate, Ananthasigamany made an immediate impact from the bench, providing countless outlets for his teammates. The phrase 'lost cause' is meaningless to him.

Diran Arthur: A combination of Ruud van Nistelrooy and Teddy Sheringham, Arthur was a constant threat and caused the students' back line no end of problems.

Jack Boteler: Deployed in four different positions by tinkerman Herbert, it is evident where this dedicated follower of West Ham United got his style.

Year 10 News – Ms Douglas

Important Dates for Year 10

Mock exams commence 25th June – 6th July

Factors affecting exam performance:

- Subject knowledge
- Exam preparation and practice
- Attitude and Mind-set
- Energy levels and health

Year 10 work Experience starts Friday 13th July, ends Thursday 19th July

Why Work Experience?

- It gives you essential experience and a professional reference for your CV
- It will help you decide what you do/don't want from a job
- It could make you money! You may secure paid employment or an apprenticeship in the future.

Dates for your Diary

25th June 2018 – Year 10 Mock Exams
 25th June 2018 – Year 12 Progression Exams
 28th June 2018 – Year 11 Leavers' Celebration
 29th June 2018 – International Group Celebration
 2nd July 2018 – Year 9 Holocaust Awareness Day
 5th July 2018 – 6th Form Prom



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PE Challenge of the Week – Mr Jonuzi



This week's 'COW' (Challenge of the Week) workout was a modified version of 'The Murph' workout from CrossFit. Contenders were under the clock and challenged to do;

- 1.6km run
- then
- 50 burpees
- 100 jumping lunges
- 200 squats
- then
- 1.6km run

*The burpees, jumping lunges and squats were partitioned as the contenders saw fit.

This week, I entered the challenge to set the bar high and throw Hassan (raining champion of the COW workouts) off his throne. After beating Filimon Berhane (IG) by 10 minutes, I felt confident I had set a winning time. Later that day Hassan (12HYS) humbled me and demolished my time by 10 minutes. Other challengers such as Luke Allsop (12BNR) and Okeme Nelson (12YLE), unlike the challenge, were making Hassan sweat, as they were edging closer to his winning time but could not beat him.

The results:

Filimon Berhane - 32m:11s

Mr Jonuzi - 32m:11s

Hassan - 22m:02s

Okeme Nelson - 24m:39s

Luke Allsop - 27m:39s



We are a Stonewall Champion School

What better way to celebrate Pride Month than by being made a Stonewall Champion School

We are really proud of the fact that the work we have done on tackling homophobic, biphobic and transphobic bullying and supporting the LGBTQ+ members of our community has been recognised by Stonewall. We will continue this work and continue to instil in our students the importance of celebrating difference and embracing diversity.

Street Elite Festival – Mr Boyce

On Wednesday 13th June the Year 8 girls were invited to the 'Street Elite Festival' held at the Kennington Oval.

The event was an opportunity for the girls to take part in and sample a range of different sporting activities with other girls from neighbouring boroughs.

They started the day with 'Flag Attack' which is a game similar to tag rugby, involving invasion game skills. This set them up well for the events of the day! They also played tennis, boxing, football and 'Juice bike'. 'Juice bike' involved them pedalling the bike to power the smoothie machine and produce a healthy delicious drink which was well received after a long day by both me and Miss Boothe.

The girls particularly enjoyed the boxing coaching and proved naturals at this sport due to their strength and fast reactions.

The organisers were very impressed by the girls' commitment, focus and energy and thanked them for their contributions in making the event so successful.

I'd like to say a big thank you to Miss Boothe for all her help on the day and a special thank you to Miss Carter for organising the trip and selecting such a positive team of students to represent Southfields Academy.



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We treat each child as an individual

Open Events

July		September	
Tuesday 3 rd	08:45-10:30	Wednesday 19 th	08:45-10:30
Wednesday 4 th	08:45-10:30	Friday 21 st	08:45-10:30
Thursday 12 th	08:45-10:30	Friday 28 th	08:45-10:30
October		w/c Monday 8 th October Open Week	
Thursday 4 th	17:30-19:30	w/c Monday 15 th October Open Week	
Monday 8 th	08:45-10:30	Open Week by appointment	

To book a personal tour, telephone 020 8875 2661 or email sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com

"Teaching is consistently strong."

"Your leadership has secured an orderly and welcoming school."

"Inspectors observed high standards of behaviour in lessons and around the school."
Ofsted, October 2017

Placed third in the borough overall in terms of student progress (Progress 8).
Source: DfE, Compare School Performance

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