



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

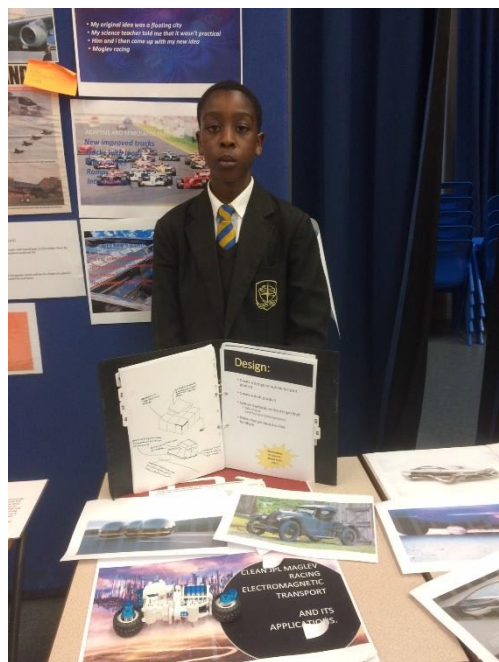
Summer Break Edition 2018



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

High Achievers Extended Project - Mr Whitfield

Around 40 Year 7 students wowed parents, teachers and invited guests at the symposium of inventions, creativity, penmanship and science (to name but a few). The event, which was a culmination of a year's hard work, research and independent study, started with a rousing performance from Kevin Faerber's newly formed band. Other presentations treated us to extracts from a novel and a performance from an inspiring young playwright.



Seven Sisters Geography Trip - Mr Bradbury

Last week the Year 10 geographers completed the first part of their GCSE field work project at Seven Sisters Country Park on the East Sussex Coast.

The spectacular scenery, dramatic chalk cliffs and glorious sunshine provided a wonderful location to study the impacts of coastal erosion. Students recorded everything from the changing nature of the beach profile to the impacts of longshore drift...there was even time for a paddle!

The students were a credit to the Academy and their hard work will stand them in very good stead for their examination on this aspect of the course. Special thanks to the geography department for organising such a well-planned trip and all the staff who made it possible.



Dates for your Diary

20th July 2018 – End of Term for Year 10 & Staff

5th September 2018 – 8.20am New Year 7 start. Day ends at 1.00pm

9.00am – 11.00am Year 13 induction and retests

6th September 2018 - Normal School Day for Years 7 to 11

7th September 2018 - Normal School Day for Years 7 to 11

Year 13 start 9.00am

11th September 2018 - Year 12 start 9.00am



Thought for the Week

Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow's reality.

Malala Yousafzai



KS3 Graduation – Mr Arthur

On Wednesday 18th July Year 8 had their much anticipated Graduation ceremony. The aim of the ceremony is to celebrate the achievements of our Year 8 students by recognising their academic, sporting and whole Academy contributions. Our students were awarded a special certificate to show the successful completion of Year 8 and to recognise the fact that at Southfields Academy Key Stage 3 ends with Year 8, as the GCSE courses now begin in Year 9.

Year 8 all looked lovely in their formal attire, many taking the opportunity to dress up, and the hall was full to bursting point with parents and staff. Well done Year 8!



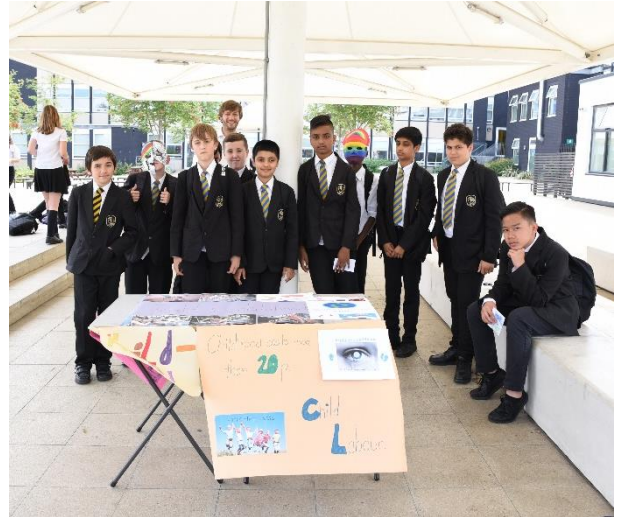


Diversity Day 2018 – Mr Whitfield



After an inspiring assembly on diversity, the students moved to bases around the Academy to create diversity and human rights campaigns. The roles were distributed and company CEOs elected to take the helm. The day consisted of students in graphics, art and design creating promotional materials, whilst those back in bases developed the campaign, speeches and lead research.

The culmination of the day took place in our outside space, where we kicked off with diversity performances from music, drama and dance. Then the campaigning began! After some powerful human rights speeches from our veranda, Abdul Sindhu wowed audiences with his award winning and breath taking speech for equality.



Basketball V Ark Putney – Ms McDermott

Last Thursday both boys' and girls' basketball teams played Ark Putney Academy for an end of year game. The boys played first and they started off strong with a 17 point lead at half time. Ark had warmed up in the third quarter closing the gap to 9 points. However, the boys kept their heads afloat and refused to lose. They came on top with 47-24 win.

Top scorers: Carl Tibigar (14), Nicolas Flores Pujols (10), Daniels Purens (10), James Llamado (8).

The girls were extremely nervous before the game, saying they didn't want to play. With a little encouragement they decided to. The girls were also off to a great start, ending the half with a 12 - 0 lead over Ark. Again Ark crept up in the third quarter with some great shooting. Our girls pushed themselves with a slow and steady game to win 21-11 with great defensive rebounding skills by Felicity Gamayon.

Top Scorers: Elisa Timarco Fioretti (10) Joana Carmo (8), Helen Parraga Salinas (6).

Well done to: James Llamado, Daniel Purens, Tahir Magiri, Joel Antonio, Carl Tibigar, Nicolas Flores, Thomas White, Joana Carmo, Helen Parraga Salinas, Emily Dos Santos, Valentina Rendon, Elisa Timarco Fioretti and Felicity Gamayon.

Coach Sarah is extremely proud of you all! Bring on next year. #southfieldsacademybasketball



Holiday Workbooks

All students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 have been given a holiday workbook. This book is intended to help keep the students' minds focused during the long summer break and prepare towards their next year's study.

A copy of these workbooks and the holiday work for the 6th form is available on the Academy website.



Accelerated Reader Programme – Ms Swann



This year Southfields Academy has introduced the Accelerated Reader programme to our Y7s. On Monday, the fourteen Word Millionaires were invited to a special lunch with Ms Golinska and Ms Valin.

The students arrived equipped with a list of all the books that they had read this year and spoke confidently about their favourites. Ms Valin presented each student with a certificate including the number of words read, the highest being 2,847,526.

Congratulations to the following students:

Ruby Ahern
Hashir Awan
Mathis Badal
Caprice Dawkins
Aman Mangat
Mobariz Rizwan
Koshik Rubamoorthy
Jessie Samboer
Jigme Sherpa
Fateeha Sroya
Liam De Cilia
Amelia Morrison
Emma Timarco Fioretti
Yusuf Utku



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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 | |

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"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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Exams: How do the new 9-1 GCSE grades work?

For an insight into the new grading system follow the link:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-44125336>

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