



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 22nd October 2018



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

Careers Fair – Mr Parsons

On Thursday 18th October Southfields Academy hosted more than over 50 universities and training organisations as we hosted our annual 6th Form Careers Fair. With more than 650 students from Years 11, 12 & 13 visiting the information stalls on the day, the Academy was abuzz with excitement!

Students were able to access information and advice about their potential future pathways from representatives of universities, local and national employers and training providers. Delegates in attendance included: Thames Tideway, News Associates, the British Academy of Jewellery, Kings College, Oxford Brookes and Imperial College, to name just a few.

Our Careers Fair gets bigger and better year on year, thanks in no small part to our students, who display exemplary behaviour when welcoming visitors.



Sixth Form Open Events

It is time for Year 11 students to complete applications for a Sixth Form place. Our Sixth Form Open Mornings will take place on Tuesday 13th November and Thursday 13th December between 08:30 and 10:30. Come along to our Sixth Form Open Event and take a tour of the Academy. Meet students and staff and have all your questions answered about our thriving, vibrant and rewarding Sixth Form. In addition, you will get the opportunity to discuss our wide range of courses.

Our Sixth Form ensures bright and secure futures for all of its students, with outstanding A level and vocational results.

Each year we carefully track the progress of our Sixth Form leavers – more than 95% go on to positive destinations such as university, employment or apprenticeships, which is well above the national average.

Visit Eventbrite to book a place and register your interest:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sixth-form-open-events-tickets-51461251990>





Thought for the Week

In the practice of tolerance, one's enemy is the best teacher.
Dalai Lama

Art / Drawing Masterclass – Mr Reis

Mr Reis led a masterclass with his students in art, where they produced large scale portraits using charcoal attached to the end of a wooden stick.

This technique means that the whole body is engaged in the movements that create the drawing as opposed to just the wrist. Students are also producing marks that they have less control over which create more expressive and spontaneous drawings. The results are fabulous!



Dates for your Diary

- 22nd October 2018 – Academy Closes for Half Term
- 29th October 2018 – Academy Resumes
- 1st November 2018 – Prize Evening
- 9th November 2018 – Remembrance service
- 15th November 2018 – INSET Day
- 28th November 2018 – Parents' Forum
- 4th December 2018 – IEAP Day
- 5th December 2018 – Southfields' Christmas Lights Event
- 14th December 2018 – UCAS Deadline
- 21st December 2018 – Academy breaks for Christmas Holiday

Performing Arts Save The dates – Ms Risolino

- Thursday 6th December 4pm - 5pm - The Year 13 improvised performance, *It's a Serious Matter*
- Monday 10th December 4pm - 5pm - *Spotlight*, the winter dance show
- Tuesday 11th December 4pm - 5pm - The Level 2 performance showcase
- Wednesday 12th December 4pm - 5pm - The Year 12 *Homeless project*

Bletchley Park Trip

A group of Year 7 students enjoyed a trip to Bletchley Park in Buckinghamshire this week. While at the once top-secret home of World War Two Codebreakers, the group participated in a workshop and showed off their code breaking skills. Students explored the grounds of Bletchley Park and visited the huts where the codebreakers deciphered top secret codes.

Summing up the day a student commented, "We had a brilliant time cracking codes today at Bletchley Park!"

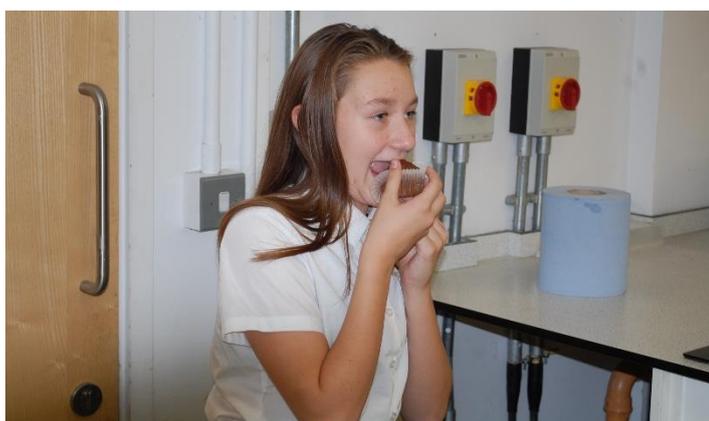




Cupcake Cooking – Year 7



A few lucky Year 7 students spent a lesson learning the art of making delicious cupcakes with Ms Walshe and Ms Mohammad. The finished cakes looked and smelled brilliant. Unsurprisingly, most of them were eaten before they were cool enough for the students to pipe the buttercream icing on!



U14 Girls Basketball – Ms Davies

The U14 girls' basketball laid down their mark in the district schools' basketball tournament. Despite the majority of the team playing against girls who were two years older than them, they held their own in some challenging but exciting games. Most of the team had never played a match using the full court but this did not deter them from leaving everything they had on the court.

The girls played four matches and won two with close margins in the other two. Whilst, individually, every girl had a great performance and learnt a lot from the evening, the star performer must go to Nyah Ode who contested every game with a competitive, yet mature, manner.

Thank you to their coaches Ms McDermott and Mr Cameron for their support and encouragement – there is an exciting future ahead for this team and we can't wait to see what they can achieve in the coming years. Well done girls!



French Spelling Bee 2018 – Ms Thompson

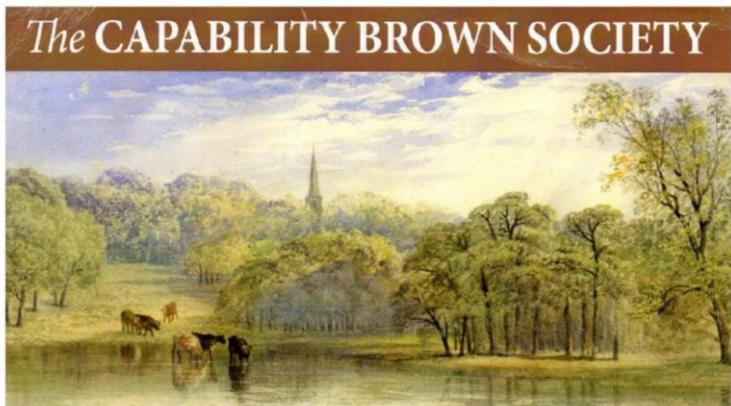


"Félicitations" to all our 8 finalists:

- Merium Arshad 7MDY
- Timofei Trebunskikh 7SMH
- Amani Person 7WAH
- Anne Khairi 7FLS
- Melissa Saha 7HRN
- Ashante Payne 7SAM
- Ilham Mohamed 7CNY
- Shania Goulbourne 7FBR
- Miriam Meite 7FLS



These students learnt **75** words in French, their translation to English and their spelling (using the French alphabet!). We are so proud to announce our winner was **Melissa Saha 7HRN**, who won (aside from all the glory) a Love to Shop voucher and a Spelling Bee trophy!



Art Competition

Are you aged between 7-18? Do you enjoy Art and Design work? If so, you are warmly invited to take part in our Capability Brown Art Competition.

Art work in any media is welcomed e.g. photography, collage, printing, painting etc. A3 or A4 size on one of two themes

Views of / from Wimbledon Park
or
Movement in Wimbledon Park

The competition is for three age groups 7-10, 11-13 and 14-18
The winner of each group will receive £50 and each runner up £25

All artwork is to be handed in to The Wimbledon Club, Church Road, SW19 5AG between 9am and 5 pm. The latest time for submission is 5 pm on Thursday, 29th November.

Please ensure that your name, age and contact details including a phone number are clearly displayed on the back of your submission.

There will be an exhibition of the art work in the Bowling Pavilion, Wimbledon Park SW19 8AU on Saturday and Sunday, 1st & 2nd December, between 10 am and 5 pm.

All enquiries to:
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