



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week Commencing 5th November 2018



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

### Year 7 News – Ms Douglas

This term, as part of community participation and engagement, Year 7 will be involved with contributing something small to a shoebox, as part of the 'Samaritan's Purse International Relief'. A list will be distributed to each tutor group of the types of items that could be put in the box, for a **10 – 14 year old boy or girl**. For example, *something fun, something to love, something creative, something to keep clean with, something to put on and something to learn with*.

**Items to avoid** - war related items, such as guns, soldiers, knives or camouflage items, religious items or literature. Avoid food items, other than sweets (**no chocolate**), handmade toys with stuffing or glass items that could break. No liquids, aerosols, sharp objects, medicines, books with many words and unwrapped scented items. Include stated clothing only, and **no** second-hand, it must be **new**.

Each class will produce one decorated shoe box, and will choose a **girl** or a **boy**.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/how-to-pack-a-shoebox/>

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

### 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>

### Sixth Form Employability Workshop

On Tuesday the Academy hosted a visit from IGD.com, Feeding Britain's Future, which provided much food for thought for our Sixth formers. IGD.com state:

"Our school workshops programme brings industry professionals into schools to inspire and educate students about the world of work. These two-hour workshops provide:

- industry professionals throughout the food and grocery supply chain with the opportunity to connect with young people and share their passion for work
- Year 9 and sixth form students with guidance on the skills needed in the workplace and insight into the variety of jobs available in the food and grocery supply chain."







## Thought for the Week

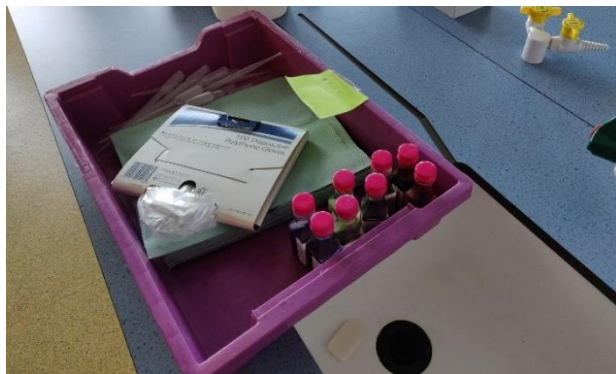
Tolerance is giving to every other human being every right that you claim for yourself.  
Robert Green Ingersoll



### Science Club – Ms Newton

This week in Science Club our young scientists investigated diffusion...the colourful way! They first added food colouring to four different beakers and connected the beakers with a tissue bridge to see how the water diffused into the other beaker through the tissue to create a weird mix of colours.

Then came the part where the young scientist had to be really strong...the Skittles came out. Despite their urge to eat the Skittles they continued testing how many Skittles it took to change the colour of the water. This also meant that in the end we had a wide assortment of colours to take great pictures with.



### Parent Governors – Mr Elson

Southfields Academy is looking for two parent governors to join the Local Governing Body. We are looking for parents or carers who can assist the Local Governing Body in helping the Academy to run as efficiently as possible.

No experience is necessary but we are looking for enthusiastic people who can attend three evening meetings a year.

Training is available.

Please email on [info@southfieldsacademy.com](mailto:info@southfieldsacademy.com) for further information

### Girls' Football Tournament - Mr Munro & Mr Philpott

On 31st October, AFC Wimbledon hosted a football tournament for girls in Years 9 and 11. The tournament included many schools across the borough of Wandsworth.

Year 9, managed by Mr Philpott, played phenomenally well, winning three games, drawing one and losing one. These amazing results meant that they came runners up in the league, which is a brilliant achievement.

Year 11, managed by Mr Munro, entered two teams because of the overwhelming popularity of football in that particular year group. They played absolutely brilliantly with the A team winning four games and losing one, the B team winning two, drawing two and losing one. At the end of the tournament, Southfields' A team came joint top of the league, losing out on goal difference. Southfields' B team came fourth.

Overall, the behaviour, effort and teamwork displayed by the girls was something to be proud of. All games were played in the correct way and I am massively proud of them all.

### Dates for your Diary

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*





## Academy Awards 2018



On Thursday 1st November we held our annual Academy Awards prize evening.

This ceremony takes place to recognise and celebrate the achievement of students in Years 8 – 13 for the previous academic year and to recognise those Year 7s who have achieved most in their first half-term with us. This was a lovely ceremony, compered by Luke Brilley and Daniella Izquierdo, with two wonderful musical interludes from Shay Sawyer and Nikol Tsvetanova.

In front of their peers and parents, a large number of students were presented with awards for their achievements by Ms Valin and our special guests, Lisa Williamson and David Gyasi.

Born in Nottingham in 1980, moving to London at nineteen to study Performing Arts at Middlesex University, Lisa Williamson is the best-selling author of *The Art of Being Normal* and *All About Mia*. She also collaborated with other bestselling and award-winning young adult authors in *Floored*. The Academy was delighted that Lisa could take time out of her busy schedule to present these awards.

As an extra special surprise the Academy was also joined by David Gyasi, who is a British actor. He is best known for his roles in *Cloud Atlas* and *Interstellar*, as well as the lead role of Lex Carnahan in The CW miniseries *Containment*. He was delighted to help present the awards with Lisa!

Special Awards were awarded to:

**Mariam El Kouiriat Akhazan**

- David Edwards Creative Writing Award

**Ashir Gondal**

- Oliver Builders Award for Design Technology

**Yusuf Abdill**

- Peter Brown Award for Construction

**Scott Patching & Devantai Page**

- Lab Studio Achievement in Music Award

**Mohammed Rehman**

- SAS Copiers Award for Business Studies

**Saqib Mehmood**

- Marta Stroczyńska Award for Mathematics

**Giane Nicole Repalda**

- Early Builders Achievement in Humanities Award

**Devantai Page**

- Robin Reeves Award for Overcoming Adversity

**Ujala Arshad**

- James Murray Award for Determination

**Nehan Khan**

- Trustees' Award for Most Improved Boy

**Molly Spring**

- Trustees' Award for Most Improved Girl

**Rafaela Gopleac**

- Principal's Award for Attainment - Girl

**Salman Ahmed**

- Principal's Award for Attainment - Boy







# Autumn 2

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December

Autumn §2 (8 Weeks)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	29 OCT	30 OCT	31 OCT	01 NOV	02 NOV
<b>Week 8</b>			U18 Football Away vs. Hampton and Richmond (AFC) Y9-11 G Football @ Home (MNO + PLT)	U18 B Basketball Away @ Raynes Park (BCE)	
	05 NOV	06 NOV	07 NOV	08 NOV	09 NOV
<b>Week 9</b>	Y9 Netball @ Burntwood (DAS + MYS) U18 Basketball @ Haringey (BCE)	Y7-8 G Football @ Tooting and Mitcham (DAS)	Y9-11 G Football @ Home (MNO + KGT) U16 B Basketball R2 @ Home (SMC)	U16 B Basketball R2 @ Home (PLT)	
	12 NOV	13 NOV	14 NOV	15 NOV	16 NOV
<b>Week 10</b>		Y7-10 B/G Volleyball @ Ernest Bevin (BCE + KGT)	U18 Football Home vs. Havant and Waterlooville (PLT) U16 G Basketball R2 @ Home (KGT + MYS)	INSET DAY U18 B Basketball Away vs. COWC (BCE)	
	19 NOV	20 NOV	21 NOV	22 NOV	23 NOV
<b>Week 11</b>	Y10-11 Netball @ Burntwood (DAS + MYS)		U18 Football Away vs. Eastleigh Whites (AFC) U18 B Basketball AWAY vs. SIBC (BCE)	U14 B Basketball @ Ark Putney (DAS)	
	26 NOV	27 NOV	28 NOV	29 NOV	30 NOV
<b>Week 12</b>			U18 Football Home vs. Met Police (AFC) U13 B Handball @ Home (BCE) U16 G Basketball vs. Burntwood AWAY (DAS)	U14 G Basketball @ Ark Putney (DAS)	
	03 DEC	04 DEC	05 DEC	06 DEC	07 DEC
<b>Week 13</b>	Y7 G Netball @ Burntwood (DAS + MYS)	IEAP DAY	U18 Football Away vs. Aldershot Town (AFC) U13 + U15 G Handball @ Home (KGT + MYS)	U15 B Handball @ Ark Putney (BCE)	
	10 DEC	11 DEC	12 DEC	13 DEC	14 DEC
<b>Week 14</b>			U18 Football Home vs. Woking FC (MNO) Y7-8 Wandsworth Sporting Champions @ Home (PLT)	U16 B + G Basketball Finals @ Caius House	
	17 DEC	18 DEC	19 DEC	20 DEC	21 DEC
<b>Week 15</b>			U18 Football Away vs. Worthing U14 B + G Basketball Finals @ Caius House	U14 B + G Basketball Finals @ Caius House	CHRISTMAS