



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week Commencing 26th November 2018



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

### Wandsworth Young Chef of the Year 2018/19

Huge congratulations to Rose Picicco, Ahmadou Kane and Shareen Kader for competing in the cook off for a chance to be in the final of this year's Wandsworth Young Chef competition. The students worked tirelessly throughout the two hours to prepare, cook and present their three course meals. We were privileged to be joined by a host of judges including the Mayor of Wandsworth Councillor Piers McCausland and Mrs McCausland, Councillor Angela Graham, Steve Cannell, Head of Hospitality & Catering @ South Thames College, and Sarah Kettel - head Chef.

*'Such a tasty risotto perfect consistency,' Steve Cannell's comments on Amadus starter.*

*'There is certainly a future in macaroni for you that was excellent', Sarah Kettle's comments for Shareen's main meal.*

*'Exquisite presentation and execution of ingredients that came together to create an outstanding desert that I just can't get enough of - you have blown me away!' Steve Cannell's comments on Rose's desert.*

After a tense wait Rose was declared the winner and will be taking part in the final cook off. What a proud moment for all the students taking part and such a successful event.



### 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*





## Thought for the Week

Sometimes true tolerance requires an extraordinary strength, which we are often too weak to exercise.

Fausto Cercignani

### Jack Petchey Award

Zakia Shahabzai is a dedicated and hardworking member of the International Group. She regularly stays for hours after school completing homework. She has taken part in LSE mentoring and regularly attends 'Love to Learn'. She is also extremely helpful, always eager to assist new students settling in to the International Group.

Zakia has decided to use her prize money to finance bilingual dictionaries and reading boxes for each of the six IG classrooms, including graded readers for all ability levels.



during the concert we will be accepting donations for **GLASSDOOR** helping local homeless people get back on their feet

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### Dates for Your Diary

- 27th November 2018 – Languages Options Evening
- 28th November 2018 – Parents' Forum
- 4th December 2018 – INSET Day
- 5th December 2018 – Southfields' Christmas Lights Event
- 10th December 2018 – Candlelight Concert
- 14th December 2018 – UCAS Deadline
- 21st December 2018 – Academy breaks for Christmas Holiday
- 7th January 2019 – Academy Resumes

## Languages Options Evening

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November  
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Southfields Academy



A one hour session for parents of Year 7 students



- Find out about the Languages options process at Southfields Academy
- Learn how to pronounce French and Spanish words
- Learn the skills you need to feel confident about supporting your child in Languages right up to GCSE in Year 11
- Have fun and get to know more Year 7 parents!



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### Southfields' Christmas Lights

Our students will be showcasing their musical talent at this high-profile local event on Replingham Road, Southfields. This is our second year at this event and we have been given top billing and a mainstage position for this year's performance. Please join us, from 4.30pm on Wednesday 5th December, in supporting our students and get into the festive spirit with the local community.







## Para Sports Indoor Rowing Competition – Mr Philpott

Selected Year 7 and 8 students took part in the Annual Para Sports Indoor Rowing Competition at Linden Lodge School. The event saw students pitted against each other in a real test of physical endurance. Students had to complete a two minute continuous row to see who could achieve the greatest distance. All students who took part from Southfields Academy did brilliantly to complete the gruelling two minute challenge and should all be proud of their achievements.

Well Done: Jia Abbas, Jocerlyn Semenda, Joana Perozo DaSilva, Felipe Jaramillo Bernal, Danial Rana. Abdi Ali, Kyle Francis, Lily Waters, Seliyan Thavanayagam, Yusuf Uktu



## Year 9 Football – Mr Munro

On Wednesday 21st November, Southfields welcomed St John Bosco for a Year 9 football match. After a tentative opening 15 minutes, the game sprung into life. Aidan Parsons wriggled through the Bosco defence but was hacked down inside the box. The referee, with no hesitation, awarded a penalty. Maliki Adeniyi bravely stepped up and calmly slotted the penalty down the middle; 1-0. This was Southfields' first goal of the season and by the players' reaction, you could definitely tell. Southfields then dominated the remainder of the first half, with chances falling to Stephen Rowe and Alex Muschette, who both shot wide.

The second half was totally different to the first, with St John Bosco starting off like Southfields had ended the first. The pressure finally paid off and St John Bosco scored to make it 1-1. After they had scored the game was very even and both sides had chances to take the lead. With five minutes to play, St John Bosco broke and had three players against one Southfields defender. They took a shot, which was excellently saved by Kieran Sullivan. The ball then fell to another Bosco player who shot and Sullivan made another outstanding save, emulative of Jerzey Dudek in Istanbul 2005.

With 30 seconds to play, Southfields had a golden opportunity to score. Alex Muschette had a shot saved by the goalkeeper, and then the ball fell to David Da Costa whose shot was blocked on the line. A goalmouth scramble ensued and Bosco were able to clear the ball and salvage a draw.

This was a much better performance to the previous game and Southfields' first point of the season.

As M People once said, "Moving on Up".



## Year 11 Catering – Ms Braham

Our Year 11 catering students are budding into great young chefs! The students were asked to design a recipe of their own, to create a dish of their choice, and look what they have produced!

From a Cantonese special fried rice dish all made from scratch, to fresh salmon and prawns with a homemade vinaigrette horseradish sauce.

Not only did their dishes look mouth-watering but they tasted fantastic too! The students have made so much progress and we are proud of their end results. Eachani and Omarie could soon produce dishes to rival Jamie Oliver!







## Year 10 News – Ms Gavin



Year 10 have had a great start to the year. We have been celebrating their achievements in assemblies and during the Academy Awards evening where Year 10 had twenty-two students from the year group nominated by their class teachers and two Head of Year Award recipients; Leigha and Nicholas.

We are grateful to Mosaic Mentoring who will be coming in to work with selected Year 10 students for the next seven weeks after school on a Monday. This group mentoring session works to build aspirations, confidence and employability skills through fun activities, working with strong role models and looking at the opportunities for work experience.

The Jack Petchey Foundation's flagship programme is its Achievement Award scheme – a reward and recognition initiative which enables schools and youth organisations to celebrate the achievements of their young people. This year eleven students were nominated by their peers for the Jack Petchey 'Role model' award. It was a very tough competition with students describing their various nominees as: *diligent, always prepared, and helpful to others, great effort in every lesson and on every homework and impeccable conduct.*

I would like to congratulate our Year 10 winner, Gabriel Barale Garcia Falcao. Gabriel won the award because of his hard work, resilience, kindness and for being a great role model. Gabriel also decided to take on extra GCSEs, which he has worked extremely hard on over the last few months, to catch up on a year's worth of work that he missed from Year 9 as he started with us late in the year.



The Year 10s (nineteen students) also had the opportunity to visit Roehampton University to experience first-hand a day in the life of an undergraduate student. They took part in a range of activities including: an interactive scavenger hunt around the campus, attended a 'taster' lecture and found out about the different societies on offer (including the Harry Potter society!). They also took part in a student life workshop, where they tackled the big challenges of life as a student, from budgeting to doing your own laundry. The students were wonderful ambassadors for the Academy and received praise for their maturity and the tough questions they asked the volunteers and lecturers.



## Year 11 Netball – Ms Davies

On Monday 19th November the Year 11 Netball team played in their final tournament for Southfields Academy. They were rather rusty in the first two matches, losing to Ashcroft and future winners Graveney A. However, they persisted and in their third match against Burntwood they won 5-0 showing some excellent team work across the court. The final match of the pool stages saw a really electric game against Saint Cecilia's where we clinched the win in the closing stages.

This meant they finished third in their pool overall and faced Graveney B in the playoffs. This was the toughest game where we had little possession. However, once we had possession we made the most of it to win 3-2.

All the girls played tremendously well to finish 5th in the overall competition. The player of the tournament goes to Felicity Gamayon.

Well done all!