



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

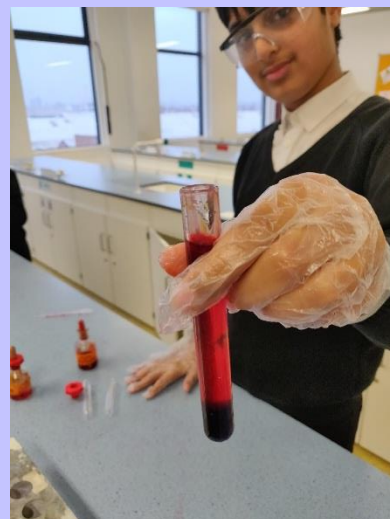
Week Commencing 3rd December 2018



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

Science Club – Mr Ananthasigamany

Our young scientists were looking at acids and alkali. Using a universal indicator, which is a pH indicator made of a solution of several compounds, they could tell if a solution was acidic or alkaline. If it is red then it is acidic and if purple, it is alkaline.



Christmas Tree Donation – Pines and Needles

The Academy is delighted to have been given a Christmas tree, to bring some cheer to our foyer, by Pines and Needles!

Pines and Needles would like us to pass on this message to you:

Christmas is a time of giving and receiving hope and love. Preparing for Christmas is also very busy and can be a little stressful at times. We aim to make everyone's tree-buying experience a beautiful and magical occasion with laughter and happy memories.

Here at Pines and Needles we are passionate about Christmas trees and all things green and good. Where possible, our trees are organically grown and come from sustainable British forests.

Our trees are amongst the freshest you will find in London. We refill our stock every 7 days and our trees come directly from the farm. Our services comprise much more than just a standard delivery to your door. We are able to install and decorate them, as well as take them away and have them recycled in January if you need us to. If, for some reason, the tree doesn't meet your expectations, we will happily replace it free of charge if you contact us within 2 days of its delivery.

Families from your school can use the code 'FESTIVE18' to get a free gift with their purchase online as well as at our pop up shop. Our website is <https://www.pinesandneedles.com>

We strongly believe in sharing love and goodwill with all, especially at Christmas. As a seasonal company, Pines and Needles has a long history of attracting humanitarian workers, usually based in third world countries and conflict zones during the year, to work in our team over the Christmas season. We are happy and grateful to be able to support many wonderful charities, local and internationally. Please see our website for details. <https://www.pinesandneedles.com/pages/christmas-trees-charity>



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

Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength.
Tenzin Gyatso.

Year 8 Art – Mr Reis

Year 8 students are producing masks inspired by independent research they have done at home. They have not been given a set topic as students are guided to work independently and play to their artistic preferences. The masks are made of papier-mâché and painted with acrylic paints.



Art Studio Visit – Mr Reis

Southfields Academy's art teacher and urban artist Nuno Reis (www.nunoreis.com) has taken a group of Sixth Formers to visit Wimbledon Open Art Studios.

Students had the opportunity to engage with a series of artists and experience the process and thoughts behind creating a piece of art. Renowned International artist Laura Benetton (www.laurabenetton.co.uk) kindly delivered a thorough presentation of her work explaining the development and concepts behind her art work, and some of the processes used. The students were very enthusiastic throughout the experience and returned to the Academy buzzing with new ideas and ready to take their art work to a new level.



Dates for Your Diary

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



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.



Candlelight Concert – St Barnabas Church Monday 10th November, 6pm

You are warmly invited to join us for the Southfields Academy Candlelight Concert at St Barnabas Church, Lavenham Road. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served, with donations given supporting of the Glass Door charity for homeless people.





Year 10 Football V Harris Battersea – Mr Philpott

Southfields Academy Year 10s third game of the season saw the unbeaten side name an unchanged line up from the team that drew 1-1 with Ernest Bevin. Tuesday's League Game saw us pitted against Harris Battersea, a team we knew would pose a potential threat to our unbeaten run. Southfields started the game on the back foot, with Harris dominating the early possession and chances within the game, with Jet Harris making some outstanding saves. It took until the 15 minute mark for Harris to finally break down the resilient heart of the Southfields' defence (Kelvin Frimpong, Kieran Toussaint and Silas Donkor) and score a goal to put our unbeaten run in real jeopardy. The goal which was a real wake up call to the Southfields team; the midfield trio of Elvis Adibe Kwashie, Faraz Jamil and Aqib Mehmood stepped up and gained much needed control of the ball. With the introduction of Harley Hughes Forde for the injured Colin Allen, Southfields were in ascendency. Within a matter of minutes, Southfields equalised, with a Barcelona-esque passing move, which concluded with a lovely finish from Chimalsi Richards. This goal meant that it was 1-1 at the half time interval.

The second half started with both teams looking to take control of the game. However, it was the hard working T'Shawn Whiteing who managed to break free about 25 yards out and smashed the ball into the bottom left hand corner, which was an absolute 'worldie' of a goal to take the score to 2-1 and put Southfields in an excellent position to win the game. At this point in the game it was time to freshen up the team to ensure the unbeaten run was maintained.



This saw Jostin Chata Ormaza replace Aqib, and Eliel Mena De Souza replace Kieran. Mr Philpott then pushed Tyrique Codner from right back to striker, which some will argue was a stroke of tactical genius, and he scored within 30 seconds of the change with a lovely looping effort. Some people may argue that it took a **MASSIVE** deflection, but a goal is a goal and this put Southfields into a two goal lead. There is no wonder why Mr Philpott is being linked heavily with the vacant Shrewsbury Town manager position. The game was rounded off with captain, and man of the match, Faraz Jamil scoring with the final touch of the game in order to put the seal on a great performance with a 4-1 victory.

Year 7 Cooking

This week it was the turn of Ms Boothe's Year 7 group to enjoy a lesson cooking in the Academy's professional kitchen. The students elected to make chocolate chip cupcakes and they looked absolutely delicious!



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Sport Fixtures

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th December 2018

Check the PE notice board for team sheets and updated information.



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	Fixture	Location	Staff	Time
Monday	Y7 Girls Netball District Tournament	Burntwood	DAS/HRN	15:00 - 18:00
Tuesday	INSET DAY			
Wednesday	U18 Boys Football vs. Aldershot Town	Aldershot Town	AFC	14:00 - 18:00
	U13 + U15 Girls Handball	Southfields	KGT/MYS	15:00 - 18:00
	Y7 and 8 Boys Football v Bollingbroke	Southfields	MNO/FYH	15:00 - 17:00
Thursday	U15 Boys Handball	Ark Putney	BCE/PLT	15:00 - 18:00
Friday				



Year 11 News – Mr Shillingford

Year 11 are about to start their first set of mock exams on Monday. This is a big part of our calendar as it is the first time that they will sit almost the full set of papers in each subject area. The mocks allow the teachers and the students to work together to assess each students' strengths and areas of improvement in the run up to the exams in May.

Next week's exams are:

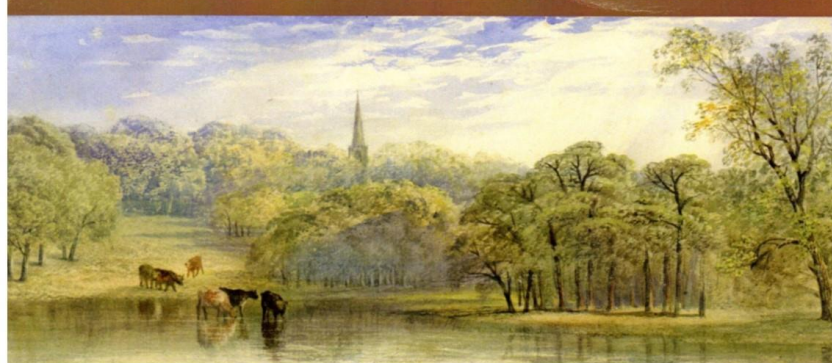
- Monday 3rd December – Maths and Chemistry
- Tuesday 4th December – English Literature
- Wednesday 5th December – Biology, Geography (Physical and Human Paper) and History
- Thursday 6th December – Sociology, Geography (Application Paper)
- Friday 7th December – Physics and Computer Science (Computer Systems)

Capability Brown Society Art Display

Eight Year 12 students have produced a series of drawings under the theme 'movement in Wimbledon Park'. Some of the drawings are literal interpretations of the park, other are more conceptual approaches to the types of routines that the park attracts. These drawings show elements of the park's landscape and well as people walking, exercising and engaging with a range of other activities.

Please feel free to pop in and see what they have created!

The CAPABILITY BROWN SOCIETY



Art Competition/Exhibition

A student (7-18 years) exhibition depicting landscape and movement in Wimbledon Park

Saturday & Sunday, 1st & 2nd December

10 am – 5 pm

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**The Bowling Pavilion
Wimbledon Park**

All welcome!

Free Entry

Any enquiries to Chrisb@thecapabilitybrownsociety.com

Sixth Form Open Events

It is time for Year 11 students to complete applications for a Sixth Form place. Our last Sixth Form Open Morning will take place on Thursday 13th December between 8:30am and 10:30am.

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>



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