

Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter Week Commencing 4th March 2019



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

Jack Petchey Achievement Scheme – Ms Marshall

On the evening of Tuesday, 26th February 2019, I had the pleasure of accompanying some of the Academy's Achievement Scheme winners to the annual presentation ceremony. All January-December 2018 winners were invited to the ceremony, to celebrate and recognise the achievement winners across the Wandsworth schools.

As well as a huge celebration of the achievements of students and staff in the Wandsworth borough, the evening also featured entertainment performances from students across the different schools who participate in the scheme.

Student Achievement Award Winners:

Henry Osei – 11ALE Bushra Khan – 12BOD Szymon Mickiewicz – 12BHI Mohinoor Rahman - now left the Academy (unable to attend ceremony) Zakia Shahabzai - now left the Academy (unable to attend ceremony) Gabriel Barale Garcia Falcao – 10MMA (unable to attend ceremony) Tiffany Daly – 11JON (unable to attend ceremony) Irina Lama - IGATY





Left to right: Henry, Irina, Szymon and Bushra. A massive congratulations to all winners!

Science Challenge

On Thursday in science club the students were challenged to see how big a stable tower they could build using only 4 pieces of paper and a limited amount of sellotape!

1st place went to Deniel and Abhinand (7FBR) and 2nd place to Shania and Helena (7FBR).

Once finished, the students went on to design and construct paper aeroplanes!

Dates for Your Diary

7th March 2019 – World Book Day 7th March 2019 – Year 11 Parents' Evening 14th March 2019 – Pi Day 20th March 2019 – IEAP Day 27th March 2019 – Parents' Forum 1st March 2019 – INSET Day









Futures Fortnight – Mr Parsons

Commencing next week is Futures Fortnight, a merger of National Careers and Apprenticeships Weeks!

We have a range of interactive sessions and workshops planned and are really keen to raise awareness and ensure a good level of participation. We will have a Careers information stand in the foyer during breaks 1 & 2. We are particularly focused on local opportunities on our doorstep in Wandsworth.

Engineering giant Thames Tideway, who are regenerating the sewage system beneath London, will be coming to talk about their project which is underway across London, including the corner of our very own King Georges Park, near Southside Shopping Centre. They will talk to students about new and emerging opportunities and explain what they look for in potential employees.

The focus of Futures Fortnight is to make students conscious of the ever changing world of work and to support them in researching and navigating their options.

Other themes for the fortnight include:

- Planning your Future is an apprenticeship or university the right path for your chosen career?
- What jobs will be most in demand when I leave school / university?
- Inspired careers exploration.



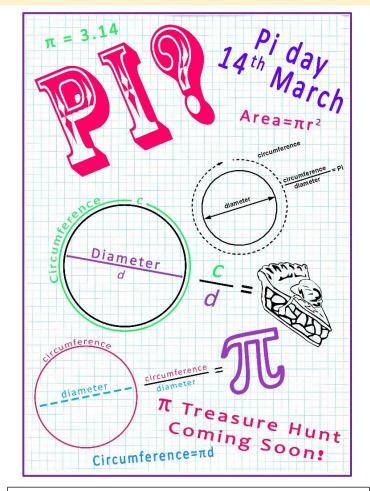
National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week 2019

4th – 15th March

Here are some of the events that will be running throughout the fortnight:

- Will A Robot Take My Job? (Mon 4th @ 3 pm in D381)
- City & Guilds Apprenticeship Show trip (Tues 5th @ 1pm)
- Careers of the Future (Weds 6th @ 3pm in D381)
- Aim High Higher and Degree Apprenticeships (Mon 11th @ 3 pm in D381)
- HiUp Emerging Tech the use of Virtual Reality and technology in the workplace (Tues 12th @ 3pm in D381)
- Thames Tideway Engineering Talk (Thurs 14th @ 3pm in D381)

Students from all year groups welcome! We will also have a careers information stand in the foyer every day.



PE Fixtures Mon 4th – Fri 8th March

	Fixture	Location	Staff	Time
Monday				
Tuesday	Year 7/ 8 Girls Football vs Burntwood	Southfields	KGT	16:00
Wednesday	U18 Football Home vs. Eastleigh Whites	Southfields	AFC/MNO	14:00 - 16:00
Thursday	U16 Girls Basketball - R3 London School Games	Southfields	SMT/DAS	16:00 - 18:00
Friday				