



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Summer Holiday Edition



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

### Drop Down Day

“Creativity and Independence at its best” Mr Braham

“What a pleasure it was to run these workshops. All these students came with a flurry of ideas and were ready to go” Mr Smith

The confidence and empathy show by these students came in equal measure. A set of young directors and actors in the making” Ms Perera

Wow what a day! The students formed small teams of both Year 7 and 8s and the competition began. The students had been tasked to go back to base and start designing a children’s hospital of the future. The CEOs were appointed, names created and ideas started flowing. Throughout the day all the students went off to workshops to help bring back more ideas to make sure their team created the winning design. We had students designing and making uniforms, interior decorating, creating murals, inventing medical technology of the future... the list goes on. The culmination of the day was an explosion of innovation and creativity with competing groups promoting their hospital designs out in the sun, to teachers and students alike.

Meanwhile, we were treated by touching and humours performance by the Year 7 and 8 drama students who had been exploring the lives of young people who struggle with health concerns. The music students treated us to a meditational wave of music therapy, with some seriously impressive keyboard soloists.

The two winning teams were selected by our secret judges and their intrepid CEOs climbed the stairs to our grand veranda. Walking to the microphone and looking down on huge crowd Mariam looked nervous.... but this soon faded as she touched the audience with her appreciative speech retelling her own personal experiences of the NHS care she received.

The final speech from Fateh was articulate, empowering and visionary. The crowd erupted and our winning team was chosen. Congratulations Fateh and his team who designed the Children First Hospital and will be visiting Great Ormond Street in September to share their vision.

Congratulations to all the students who showed just what our community can do!

Thank you to all the staff who gave their everything to make sure students had an incredible experience.





**Thought for the Week**  
*"Don't let the fear of losing be greater than the excitement of winning."*  
**Robert Kiyosaki**

## Start of Autumn Term – September 2019

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	8.20am New <b>Year 7 start</b> . Day ends at 1.00pm 9.00am-2.00pm <b>Year 12</b> entrance tests
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Normal school day for years 7 to 11
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Normal school day for years 7 to 11 Year 13 start 9.00am
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 12 start 9.00am

We hope that you have an enjoyable summer and that you support us with your child's all round education through ensuring that your child continues with their reading practice over the six week break. Students have also been set summer homework. Details of this have been given to each student but are also available on the Academy website and Google classrooms.

The timings of the day for 2019-2020 are as follows:

08:20 - 08:31	Am registration
08:33 - 09:33	Period 1
09:35 - 10:35	Period 2
10:35 - 11:08	Break 1
11:10 - 12:10	Period 3
12:12 - 13:12	Period 4
13:12 - 13:36	Break 2
13:38 - 14:38	Period 5
14:40 - 14:50	Pm registration
14:50 - 15:20	Selected students have 1:1 interviews with tutors. Opportunity for parents to see tutors by appointment.
14:50 - 15:45	Year 11 Boosters, some 6 <sup>th</sup> Form lessons & enrichment activities available for all Key Stages

For information about the school uniform shop, term dates, attendance, punctuality, equipment and uniform expectations please visit the Academy website at the address below:

[www.southfieldsacademy.com](http://www.southfieldsacademy.com)

Please take the opportunity to renew your child's school equipment and uniform, as necessary, in order that they make a good start to the next academic year, ready to take on the new challenges in the classroom.

## Year 9 Summer Enterprise fair

40 Year 9 Business students had the chance to become entrepreneurs by devising a summer fair style game. The students had to show their entrepreneurial skills by compiling the resources they needed and considering the following: a budget, creating advertising posters, outlining the rules of their game, thinking of the ways they would stand out from their competitors, setting up the event and cleaning up afterwards. The Year 7s were invited and given tokens to spend at the stalls. The stall that attracted the most customers and took the most tokens at the end won 'Most Enterprising'.

The event was a huge success, both the Year 9s and 7s had a wonderful time and were impeccably behaved. The winning team with 70 tokens was Sapphire, Sihaam, Carlos & Ajub. Well done!







## KS3 Graduation

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Year 8 had their much anticipated Graduation ceremony. The aim of the ceremony is to celebrate the achievements of our Year 8 students by recognising their academic, sporting and whole Academy contributions. Our students were awarded a special certificate to show the successful completion of Year 8 and to recognise the fact that at Southfields Academy Key Stage 3 ends with Year 8, as the GCSE courses now begin in Year 9.

Year 8 all looked lovely in their formal attire, many taking the opportunity to dress up, and the hall was full to bursting point with parents and staff. Well done Year 8!



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## Accelerated Reader Programme – Ms Swan



Last week, we celebrated the achievements of our second year on the Accelerated Reader programme. As well as having two Year 7 classes reach the coveted 'Masterclass status' we had a celebration for the students who have read over 1,000,000 words since September. Depending on the length of the book, this means they have read about 30 books. A brilliant achievement.

We were delighted to invite 30 Year 7 Word Millionaires to a special lunch with Ms Golinska and Ms Valin.

The students arrived equipped with a list of all the books that they had read this year and spoke confidently about their favourites. Ms Valin presented each student with a certificate including the number of words read, the highest being 7,126,733!

A big well done to all of these Y7 students and the nine Year 8 students who are Word Millionaires for a second year in a row. Keep reading over the summer holidays!



### **Year 7 students:**

ABDULKADIR, Yasmin  
AHMAD, Mohammad  
AMIRI, Madia  
AWAN, Mufleh  
AYDIN, Salih  
BAKER, Willow  
BAYLE, Joshua  
BIRHANU, Abel  
COLE, Leona  
DE LOS SANTOS RAMIREZ, Helena  
DINHAM, Indiana  
GOULBOURNE, Shania  
HARVERSON, Jaren  
Hasna, Arezki

HASSAN, Muhammad  
IOANNOU, Kyri  
KANG, Jazab  
Khan, Kashif  
KYALIGONZA-KIZITO, Lordest-Love  
MOHAMED, Ilham  
MOHAMED, Nusaybah  
PAYNE, Ashante  
RAHMAN, Tanzila  
Rashid, Zainab  
SAHA, Melissa  
UL-HAQ SHAIKH, Aisha  
VUKALIC, Ajla  
YERLIKAYA, Noah

### **Year 8 students:**

AHERN, Ruby  
AWAN, Hashir  
BOREHAM, Kie  
KHAN, Ahmad Fateh  
OMAR, Ruwaydah  
RANA, Danial  
RIZWAN, Mobariz  
RUBAMOORTHY, Koshik  
SHERPA, Jigme  
WESTON, Danni





## Sports day – Ms Myers



On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, Years 7, 8 and 9 all participated in their annual sports day event, only this year they were all split into 6 different coloured houses (orange, red, pink, green, yellow and blue).

During the morning session there were 8 stations for pupils to make their way around. Events involved traditional athletics events such as the shot put, long jump, 70m sprint, vertical jump and speed bounce. However, some activities were adapted such as the nerf throw, target throw and time trial. Pupils visited each station and took part in the activities to gain points for their house; the maximum amount of points scored for each activity was 5 with the exception of the target throw where 15 points were up for grabs.

After the morning session the results were very close, red leading, closely followed by orange. During the afternoon session, the fastest boys and fastest girls were selected from Years 7, 8 and 9 from each house to compete in a sprint, middle distance and relay race. Every single person involved put on an incredible show and demonstrated outstanding Southfields talent. The points score in the track events brought the overall results even closer still, but the orange team stormed ahead, winning the first ever sports day cup.



A huge thank you to everybody that took time out to support and assist in any way, especially tutors, volunteers and the Year 10 work experience pupils; the PE department are very grateful. Also a massive well done to all pupils for their hard work, effort and determination throughout the day, it was very hot but your perseverance was amazing. Finally, another huge congratulation to the ORANGE team for winning.





## Sports Day Continuation....



Join us for a wonderful afternoon of  
Dance and Music  
Presented by talented students from local schools on  
Saturday, 14 September

Venue: Lake Room, The Wimbledon Club, Church Road, SW19  
5AG

**12:00 - Ricards Lodge Dance Collective**

*Their dance routines are guaranteed to set your feet  
a-tapping.*

**13:00 - Southfields Academy Musical Collective**

*Feel the beat as you listen to members play and sing.*

**14:00 - St. Cecilia's Concert Band**

*Experience the rich tones and rhythms of these skilled  
musicians.*

**Don't miss these three wonderful performances  
Come and support our local talent!**

Tickets (free) are available from: [cbsociety@yahoo.com](mailto:cbsociety@yahoo.com)  
(please state number of tickets required)

[www.thecapabilitybrownsociety.com](http://www.thecapabilitybrownsociety.com)

