



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 21st October 2019



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



The New Scientist Live Exhibition – Mr Bhatti

Who wanted to be an astronaut when they were younger? Everyone!

A group of Southfields Year 10 scientists attended The New Scientist Live Exhibition this week.

As the students roamed around the exhibition they met with the likes of astronauts Tim Peake and Alfred Worden. They learnt what the moon smells like, plus they got to play with the latest AI technology as well as discover the huge variety of innovative jobs and exciting careers that the Science industry has to offer.

Many thanks to the Whitby foundation for their sponsorship, it was an out-of-this-world experience!



Sixth Form News – Ms Hess

Careers Fair

On Thursday 17th October Southfields Academy hosted more than 50 universities and training organisations as we held our annual 6th Form Careers Fair. With more than 650 students from Years 11, 12 & 13 visiting the information stalls on the day, the Academy was abuzz with excitement!

Students were able to access information and advice about their potential future pathways from representatives of universities, local and national employers and training providers. Delegates in attendance included: Thames Tideway, News Associates, the British Academy of Jewellery, Kings College, Oxford Brookes and Imperial College, to name just a few.

Our Careers Fair gets bigger and better year on year, thanks in no small part to our students, who display exemplary behaviour when welcoming visitors.





Thought for the Week
“Respect yourself and others will respect you.”
Confucius



Manning Gottlieb OMD trip – Ms Hess

On Friday 27th September, 16 Year 13 economics students spent the day at Manning Gottlieb OMD's London Bridge offices. Southfields Academy has been selected to take part in The Institute of Practitioners in Advertising's "Advertising Unlocked" programme. As such, each year, students get to visit some of the best advertising agencies in the capital. This year it was Manning Gottlieb OMD - one of the world's most respected media agencies.

The morning consisted of a range of talks about how to get a job in the media and the different pathways within that industry. The students were then given a tour of the building followed by pizzas (a definite highlight).

In the afternoon, the students were split into teams and had to create media campaigns for Uber Eats. The students then presented their work to some of Manning Gottlieb OMD's Directors, who were hugely impressed with what they saw.

One day, we hope to see some of our students working in this great industry.



Meet the tutor

The turnout for our meet the tutor event on Thursday 10th October was the most successful yet with high number of Year 12 parents meeting their child's tutor and finding out about 6th form. This is really encouraging for us because one of our key priorities this year is to work more closely with families to ensure successful outcomes.

Study skills

Last Wednesday 9th October our Year 12 students were highly engaged in learning about their mind-set and study skills as well as an understanding how their brain works. They picked up lots of useful strategies and tips to help them be effective learners. This is especially important in the 6th Form when students are required to develop their independent learner skills.



Streetwise Law – Mr Samuels

Last week, Sarah Wilson from Streetwise Law delivered the first of her planned sessions relating to the new Section 60 powers introduced across our police forces. These sessions enable students to understand how Section 60 powers are used to protect the public. Being a criminal barrister, Sarah was able to use her unique knowledge of the criminal justice system and how the law is applied, to explain to students their rights when being stopped and searched.

Our Year 9 students enjoyed the workshops thoroughly and were encouraged to use their newfound knowledge to act out appropriate and measured responses to interactions with the police during the workshop.



National Cup Football – Mr Munro

On Tuesday Southfields Year 10 football team participated in their first game of the season. It was a big game too, the National Cup against St Thomas More. The game started off with Southfields on the front foot, playing some quality football through the midfield three of Maliki Adeniyi, Kieran Sullivan and Corey Toussaint.

Chances came for Southfields and chances went. Ismael Toko and David Da Costa were causing the St Thomas More defence nightmares with their pace and skill. The biggest chance of the half fell to Aiden Parsons when Adeniyi broke from midfield and crossed the ball into the box, Parsons was waiting six yards out and blazed the ball over the bar. Straight from the goal kick, St Thomas More broke down the other end of the field and won a corner. From the resulting corner, they scored, due to some sloppy Southfields defending.

The half time whistle blew and the score was 1-0 to St Thomas More.

Southfields came out for the second half full of life and desperate to score the equaliser. Adeniyi and Sullivan played several through balls, but Parsons or Toko couldn't capitalise. The golden chance of the second half fell to Da Costa, who was played through by Kyle Parchment, Da Costa took a heavy touch, which allowed the St Thomas More to set himself and make a save from the resulting shot. The final whistle blew and the score finished 1-0 to St Thomas More.

The Southfields players were dejected, but proud of themselves due to an excellent performance.

As usual, the players voted for their Man of the Match, this time the award was split between Malik Adeniyi and Tejaun Macfarlane. It was a fantastic game and a fantastic start to the season.

Things are currently looking good for Southfields. To quote The Beach Boys "I'm picking up good vibrations" about this season.



Wandsworth League – Ms Knight

On Thursday 10th October, the Year 9 and 10 girls' football team with the help of some Year 8 pupils, took part in a 6-a-side tournament at Ark Putney as part of the Wandsworth League.

The team played 6 games as part of the round robin and went from strength to strength in each, winning 3, drawing 1 and narrowly losing 2 matches.

The girls then played APA in attempt to qualify for the 1st and 2nd place final, the game ended 0-0 with neither teams being able to score after extra time, there was no option other than to go to penalties to decide the result.

Southfields just missed out in a place in the final by 1 penalty but managed to beat Ashcroft convincingly in their final match, securing 3rd place. A good start to the season for the girls, we're looking forward to seeing what they can accomplish together this year.





PE this Week – Mr Munro



Mr Munro's Year 9 class had their penultimate lesson of their invasion unit. This lesson's focus was counter attacking and trying to score points as quickly as possible after a turnover of possession. Teams worked fantastically well to get into space and employ tactics and formations to increase the chances of this happening. Pupils also used a variety of passing techniques to catch the opposition team off guard and get up the court as quickly as possible.

Mr Munro and Mr Philpott continued to run Miss Knight's Year 7 Invasion Tournament.

In this lesson, pupils were using the movement and passing skills they had learned in previous lessons and applying them to this tactical shooting game. This meant pupils had to pass and move seamlessly to create space which would increase their chances of scoring a point. This means that the tutor competition has now finished. Tutor group 7DWR came 3rd with 34 points, 7KGT came second with 35 points, but the winners with a massive 40 points was 7WAH.



Miss Myers and Mr Munro ran a basketball tournament to assess pupils' skills and also to celebrate the final lesson of invasion games for their Year 8 classes. Pupils were excellent at motivating each other and displayed excellent teamwork skills to get everyone involved. It was a fantastic end to this unit of work. Diamond Dixon, Keira Walters and Jayda Francis stood out and were voted Stars of the Lesson by their peers.



Mr Philpott and Mr Munro hosted a Year 11 circuit training session to assess pupils and to round off their fantastic effort to this unit of work. Pupils completed the circuit in teams and were scored based on their effort, teamwork and leadership skills. The circuit was one minute work and 30 seconds rest. Pupils then used the FITT principle to make the circuit more difficult.

Mr Philpott's AFC Wimbledon scholars organised and officiated a football tournament as part of their BTEC qualification. They used whistles and correct hand gestures to officiate. The pupils enjoyed the tournament and did not give the referees any issues and the scholars' refereeing skills were excellent.



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 21st October 2019 – Half Term
Monday 28th October – Academy Resumes
Thursday 31st October – Prize Evening
Tuesday 5th November 2019 – Remembrance Service
Wednesday 20th November 2019 – IEAP Day
Thursday 27th November 2019 – Year 7 Parents' Evening



Nine Elms Powerleague – Ms Knight



On Tuesday the U13 girls' football team attended a 5-a-side tournament at the great facilities at the Nine Elms Powerleague. The girls played 3 matches in their round robin and won them all convincingly, beating Ashcroft, Bolingbroke and Burntwood. This put the girls against the closely matched APA team, it was a close game but Southfields managed to secure the win and a place in the final.

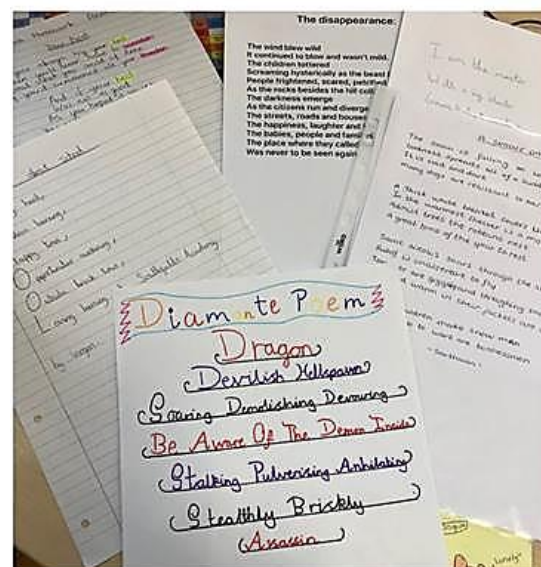
Here the girls faced Graveney who were also undefeated in the tournament. The game started and the teams were very evenly matched, however Southfields found their rhythm and went from strength to strength. With a 4-1 win, Southfields secured 1st place and overall tournament winners.

I'm extremely proud of the girls for their level of play and the sportsmanship they demonstrated and look forward to watching them grow over the season.



National Poetry Day Competition – Ms Sulliman

There were winners from the National Poetry Day competition from Y7, 9 and 10! Certificates were handed out in assembly and there will be a display on the English corridor to celebrate their success- please pop up and have a look!





Key Stage 3 PE Timetable – Ms Knight



Year 7N		
	Tuesday P4	Thursday P2
Pe1 [MYS]	Girls - Trampolineing Boys - Swimming	Girls - Swimming Boys - Gymnastics
Pe2 [PLT]	Girls - Trampolineing Boys -Swimming	Girls - Swimming Boys - Gymnastics
Pe3 [BCE]	Health Based PE	Health Based PE
Pe4 [DAS]	Health Based PE	Health Based PE
Year 7S		
	Tuesday P2	Friday P2
Pe1 [PLT]	Boys - Trampolineing Girls - Swimming	Boys - Swimming Girls - Gymnastics
Pe2 [KGT]	Boys – Trampolineing Girls - Swimming	Boys – Swimming Girls - Gymnastics
Pe3 [MYS]	Health Based PE	Health Based PE
Pe4 [MNO]	Health Based PE	Health Based PE
Year 8 - N1		
	Monday P5	Wednesday P4
Pe1 [KGT]	Health Based PE	Girls – Swimming Boys – Trampolineing
Pe2 [BCE]	Health Based PE	Girls – Swimming Boys – Trampolineing
Year 8 - N2		
	Wednesday P5	Friday P5
Pe1 [BCE/PLT]	Girls – Swimming Boys – Trampolineing	Girls – Health Based PE Boys – Swimming
Pe2 [MYS]	Girls – Swimming Boys – Trampolineing	Girls – Health Based PE Boys – Swimming
Year 8 - S1		
	Tuesday P3	Friday P5
Pe1 [KGT]	Girls – Swimming Boys – Trampolineing	Health Based PE
Pe2 [BCE]	Girls – Swimming Boys – Trampolineing	Health Based PE
Year 8 - S2		
	Wednesday P3	Thursday P1
Pe1 [MYS]	Boys – Swimming Girls – Trampolineing	Boys – Health Based PE Girls - Swimming
Pe2 [MNO]	Boys – Swimming Girls – Trampolineing	Boys – Health Based PE Girls - Swimming
Year 9		
	Monday P4	Thursday P4
Pe1 [MNO]	Boys – Swimming Girls – Health Based PE	Boys – Health Based PE Girls –Swimming
Pe2 [HLT/MYS]	Boys – Swimming Girls – Health Based PE	Boys – Health Based PE Girls - Swimming
Pe3 [KGT]	Health Based PE	Net and Wall
Pe4 [BCE]	Net and Wall	Gymnastics
	Thursday P4	Friday P1
Pe5 [DAS]	Net and Wall	Swimming
Pe6 [PLT]	Health Based PE	Gymnastics