



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 23rd November 2020



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

Year 8 News – Ms Hughes

In Year 8, pupils have been incredibly busy and have had a very successful half term. Just some of the things we have been up to:

Celebrating Black history Month

We have had lots of activities happening at tutor time and many discussions around Black culture, equality and diversity. Students have outlined inspirational people and Luana De Oliveira Quirino in ZYS was a runner up in the PE departments Black history competition.

The Panathlon Challenge

I am very pleased to announce Year 8 students took part in the Panathlon Challenge Virtual Games and Activities.

The Panathlon Challenge is a national charity, which provides sporting opportunities for over 20,000 young people with disabilities and special educational needs. Well done to Alex Mara, Ye Kyaw, Thomas Freakley, Jaden Hall, Kyjean Wood, DJ Wilson-Chevllae, Marwaan Said, Jeremiah Crosby-Bennin, Sahra Hassan and Mohamed Abubki

All received a beautiful medal and certificate for their participation.

Google Meets Year 8

Year 8 tutor group 8MSH successfully completed a lesson on sleep health via Google meets from their homes. The lesson was carried out by their tutor Ms Marsh who said she was extremely proud of her class for their engagement, being so organised and says it was an enjoyable session. Well done 8MSH. We look forward to the 30th November where we will see the rest of Year 8 carry out tutorial sessions via Google meets! We are all very excited!

It has been delightful to see the successful continuation of the new changes in and around school. The second half of this term has proven that we are doing great with the new rules and our students have demonstrated positive frames of mind and attitudes throughout this time. Also remembering to wear their masks.

I am now calling Zone 4 'The happy zone' as the ball games have returned with Year 8 having smiles back on their faces and sports continue at break time. We have even invented a few ball games of our own, for entertainment.

We are all looking forward to the festive time of the year.

Young Chef of the Year – Ms Waugh

Huge congratulations to Joanna Perozo Dasilva and Ahmadou Kane for taking part in Wandsworth Young chef of The Year.

They both worked exceptionally hard in their own time to create a unique three-course meal to present to the judges.

Unfortunately, the competition final had to be cancelled due to lock down. However, they both managed to earn their chef whites and are continuing to impress with their culinary skills.





Thought for the Week

Hope is the pillar that holds up the world. Hope is the dream of a waking man. –
Pliny the Elder



Textile Art – Mr Reis

Textile art is one of the oldest forms of art in human civilization. At its inception, it was not focused on looks, but for practical purposes.

In the context of contemporary art, textile art has got a different purpose altogether.

The current Year 13 project challenges young artists in exploring the textile media to communicate the theme 'A Moment Alone'. Here we can see a range of approaches being taken: from traditional felt making and embroidery to more advanced technologies like sublimation printing.

The work is created by combining many techniques and approaches to the theme ranging from moments of reflection and solitude to journeys in the imagination.





In PE This Week – Mr Munro



On Thursday, Year 11 continued their basketball unit of work. This lesson, they were focussing on shooting through a 5-a-side tournament. The rules were simple; after five passes had been made they had to shoot, regardless of where they were on the court. The games were two minutes long or first to score one basket.

There were many games played and some fantastic baskets scored.



Year 9 continued their focus on handball within their invasion unit of work. In this lesson, they were putting their dribbling, passing and shooting work from previous lessons into competitive situations.

Students performed excellently throughout the lesson and demonstrated brilliant competitiveness and sportsmanship simultaneously. It was a joy to teach.

Year 7 progressed further in their netball unit of work this week. Students were using their tactical skills to find space on the court to increase their chances of scoring a point. Four scoring zones were set up in the corners and both teams could score in either zone. This meant Students had to use their passing skills effectively to find a teammate in space.



Year 8 continued to develop their football skills in PE this week. The focus of the lesson was applying their dribbling, passing and control in game situations. The girls practiced this within 2v1 games and then 3v3 games. The girls have worked hard this term and have shown great communication, teamwork and resilience, especially in challenging game situations.

Year 8 continued to focus on their hockey unit of work. This week, they were focusing on their passing and dribbling skills combined.

The boys practiced each of the skills in isolation, with a partner and then participated in some relay races that tested both their dribbling and passing skills.





Southfields Girls Can – Ms Davies



Over the last couple of weeks we have been launching a new initiative called 'Southfields Girls Can', the aim of this is to get more girls active in PE, sport and physical activity.

As part of our campaign we are recruiting a squad of girls to help lead on this exciting new project and to help create change. Ms Davies and Ms Lenton had a challenging time selecting the Southfields Girls Can squad; there was a high volume of entries that we have had to narrow down.

After careful consideration, we have selected the following students to represent Southfields Girls Can. Congratulations to all the girls selected and thank you to all students who took the time to send in an application. We look forward to working with the Southfields Girls Can squad to help create change for girls in PE, sport and physical activity. Please look out for further updates on Google classroom.

If you have not been selected for this, watch out for updates for when we re-start our extra-curricular provision.

Year 7: Destiny. S, Ellie-Rose. C, Sidra.S, Julia. K, Scarlett. S

Year 8: Alice G.C, Muskan. A, Brigid. S

Year 9: Hidisan. A, Rebecca. J, Suada. L, Diamond. D, Aaliyah A.D

Year 10: Tamia. J, Ruby. A, Samantha. G, Aaliyah W.P

Game of our Own

Alongside Southfields Girls Can the following girls have been nominated by the PE department to become the Football Activators as part of the Game of Our Own initiative.

They will continue the work of Danni, Shanaya and Tamia for last year and will help shape football events in the local community once inter-school sport restarts.

Neavaeh.T, Ajla.V, Lily.W, Leona.C, Wiktoria.D, Blu. HH



Dear Parents & Carers,

This week your child will be given their own personal **mini-whiteboard** with pen and rubber. These will prove to be a valuable tool in lessons and teachers will expect students to have the whiteboards with them at all times. They are small enough to carry in their bags! Please speak to your child about the importance of taking them to school each day just like they do their reading book and pencil case.



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