



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 30th November 2020



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

Year 9 News – Ms Douglas

The Year 9 students have just completed their assessments this week. Parents will receive attainment and effort data, before the end of the autumn break. Some of the assessments contribute to the decision making for students, when choosing their options.

On 12th January 2021, there will be a virtual Options Fayre, for parents to have a look at the variety of subjects available to study. The time will be confirmed nearer the date. However, a reminder to parents and carers, that regular homework is encouraged. Students should be regularly working through their home learning assignments, which are posted on Google Classrooms. Decisions about what options are chosen can also be based on student engagement and effort in lessons, as well as homework. Decisions are not made entirely on assessment.

Dates for your Diary

2nd December 2020 – Southfields Multi - Academy Trust Trustees Board Meeting
4th December 2020 – Year 11 Mock Examinations Begin
11th December 2020 – UCAS Deadline
18th December 2020 – Academy Breaks for Christmas Holiday
4th January 2020 – Academy Resumes for All Staff and Students

Laptops and Wi-Fi scheme – support needed

The Power to Connect Tech4Good award winning campaign helps local families access schoolwork from home with refurbished computers or broadband vouchers. Since launch, hundreds of emergency phone data top-up vouchers and Wi-Fi dongles, funded by a £10,000 donation from the Battersea Power Station Foundation, have been distributed to families in the borough.

Nearly 400 donated laptops, tablets and desktop computers have been refurbished into Google Chromebooks, by IT volunteers and distributed to 46 Wandsworth schools and 6 Community Organisations. With many students across the borough self-isolating due to Covid-19, Power to Connect is still in need of devices to reach demand.

If any families who are upgrading laptops at Christmas or have any older unwanted laptops or tablets and would like to donate theirs to a family more in need computer or tablet, they can find all the information at www.powertoconnect.co.uk

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Thought for the Week

Tomorrow hopes we have learned something from yesterday. - John Wayne



MFL News this Week – Ms Terrington

Languages students have been exploring Spanish and French culture this week by completing cultural tasks at home, including virtual visits to cities like Madrid and Paris, virtual trips to places like Nou Camp, the Parc des Princes, the Prado Museum, the Louvre and Sacré-Cœur.

They have also been listening to and singing Spanish songs, watching French and Spanish TV shows and finding out more about Spanish food, customs and personalities.

They have been sharing their experiences of French and Spanish culture with each other during classtime, which has sparked the interest and curiosity of their fellow students. Well done to all!

Why not join in with them on their exploration of culture by choosing one of these activities to do together?

Ideas espectaculares para hacer dentro de casa

Students will be doing these activities at home. Students will send a photo of the activity to the teacher to show evidence that the work is done.

Students will colour the box when it is done.

Make MAGDALENAS (Fairy cakes)	Write a DIARIO en español	Draw a painting like PICASSO	Eat some chorizo 	Watch una PELÍCULA en español y COME PALOMITAS	Learn some flamenco steps	Sing UNA  CANCIÓN en español	Do a virtual tour of the Prado Museum LINK TO MUSEUM
Write a poem in Spanish 	Make some  paella	Label the furniture of your house with post it notes in Spanish	Do a virtual tour of Madrid LINK	Do some research about Machu Picchu in Peru	Speak Spanish in front of the mirror for 5 minutes everyday	Draw the Sagrada Familia in your copy.	Visit the Nou Camp Barcelona football stadium online LINK
Draw a comic and write the bubble  speeches in Spanish	Do some ZUMBA in Spanish CACHUMBALERA ZUMBA	Watch a Spanish series in Netflix and do a summary in Spanish	Play SPANISH LOTERIA with your friends via Skype	Do a book review in Spanish 	Learn 5 new Spanish words and stick them in the fridge with post it notes. Read them every time you open the fridge	Watch Spanish cartoons DIBUJOS ANIMADOS LINK POCOYO	Text / Email your friends in Spanish
Teach your parents or siblings a new Spanish word every day. Be the teacher for 5 minutes a day	Read this blog about Mexico LINK MEXICO	Watch this video on how to prepare MEXICAN TACOS LINK TACOS 	Look for a Spanish menu in a restaurant in Spain.	Visit the IGUAZU FALLS in Argentina LINK CATARATAS	Draw a plan of your house and label in Spanish	Do a video about your RUTINA DIARIA in Spanish	Read these reviews about a in Spanish.



In PE This Week – Mr Munro



Year 7 continued with their netball unit of work this week. Their focus within netball was bounce passes. Students participated within small-sided games, where all passes were required to be bounce passes. They used their tactical awareness to create space so a bounce pass could be played.



Year 11 ran their own basketball tournament in PE this week. Four students organised teams, fixtures, officials and rules to hold a four-team round robin tournament. Games were very close and competitive throughout, with the winning team being victorious by just one point.

Year 9 continued their rugby topic this week, focussing on offside and playing the ball. Students had to combine skill and tactics to make this lesson successful. Playing the ball once tagged and with the opposition ensuring they weren't offside before making an attempt to regain possession.

They were fantastic throughout the lesson, showing excellent practical ability and tactical awareness.



Year 9 completed their handball assessment this week. Students were assessed in all of the skills that have been learned throughout the topic so far. They needed to display excellent physical ability, such as dribbling, passing and shooting skills, as well as their social, thinking and personal skills.

All students performed excellently well within the lesson, and there were some fantastic grades awarded based on their performances