



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 5th April 2021



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

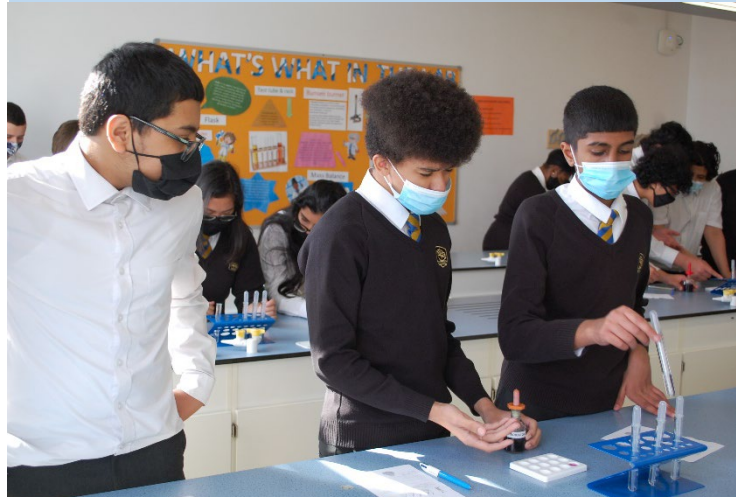


Science Week 2021

Science week is a celebration of all things science, technology, engineering and maths that took place from the 12th March. The Science team decided to move the celebrations towards the end of this term to allow key stage 3 students to enjoy their final week and to be able to give them the opportunity to do some extra-curricular exploration and practical investigation.

Firstly, team biology designed a lesson to tie in with the theme 'Food: Different by Design.' This is very relevant and topical as it is also the United Nations International Year of Fruits and Vegetables and the International Year of Creative Economy for Sustainable Development.

For this reason, the science team challenged our students to learn about chocolate and the cocoa tree (did you know the species name: *Theobroma cacao*, which means food of the Gods?). Students had to make a conscious consumer decision whether to eat the chocolate or not.





Thought for the Week

Tolerance, compromise, understanding, acceptance, patience - I want those all to be very sharp tools in my shed.

CeeLo Green



Science Week continued...

Team physics transformed our students into space-tourists in order to learn all about exoplanets before eventually colonising their very own exoplanet.

Team Chemistry designed a kitchen food crime scene investigation where students had to use their knowledge of homemade pH indicators (red cabbage, red onion, beetroot - foods that contain a pigment called flavin) to follow the clues and charge the correct suspect for the theft of an award winning Birthday Cake.

All in all, Science Week 2021 has shown that Southfields Students can have their (chocolate) cake and eat it.



Dates for Your Diary

Friday 2nd April 2021 – Easter Holidays begin

Monday 19th April 2021 – Summer Term Starts

Monday 3rd May 2021 – Bank Holiday

Thursday 6th May 2021 – Year 7 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 12th May 2021 – International Group Parents' Evening

Thursday 27th May 2021 – Year 8 Parents' Evening



Word Millionaires – Y7

PETERSONS, Gusts	2,909,437
PUTHUVLAKAN, Kavinran	2,424,093
ROMANOWSKI, Fryderyk	1,957,152
HAIDARY, Nastaran	1,668,591
HAIDARY, Yasaman	1,521,655
DOGAR, Saad	1,322,327
TITANE, Nizar	1,202,943
MILLAN FACUNDES, Flavio Cesar	1,112,963
AMPOU EL ELA, Ali	1,098,948

Word Millionaires – Y8

FORMAN, Eleanor	1,387,257
SIDIQI, Sahima	1,319,744
SHUNMUGALINGAM, Saishaan	1,111,254

Word Millionaires – Y9

AHMED, Hood	3,119,257
AKTAS, Krzysztof	2,222,931
SAHA, Melissa	1,289,360
WEHELIYE, Anab	1,258,860
MOHAMED, Ilham	1,140,592
DADOK, Wiktoria	1,090,189



Many congratulations to these students for their brilliant achievement in reading over a million words since September!

Year 9 News – Ms Gavin

Mrs Douglas and I were pleased to see all the Year 9 students back at the Academy and looking so well after lockdown.

Although we have only been back on site for a short period of time we have seen some amazing achievements that include poems being published by students and weekly 'shout outs' for excellent work in most subjects, especially English.

The Year 9s have had the exciting task of choosing their options, well done to everyone who returned their forms on time.

We would also like to say thank you for logging in to join us for our virtual parents evening. It has been very different this year but we hope you all found it helpful.

I would like to take this opportunity to set some reminders for the new term approaching.

Please remind your child that they must be in school between 08:00 and 08:30 to be registered. Arriving later than this time will result in your child getting a late mark and a detention.

They are also expected to arrive in full school uniform; you can find a break down of this in your child's planner.

Lastly, when leaving school, all students should make their way straight home in an appropriate fashion and not loiter around the local area.

We wish you all a lovely Easter break!



Girls' football competition winners/runners up – Ms Clark

Thank you to all the students that participated last year in the girls' football competition. The work produced was outstanding. Congratulations to our overall winner Kaiyah Noel Y7 and to all the winners and runners up.

Khayrah Magiri Y7 , Nastaran Haiday Y7, Helena Peres Y8 , Nevaeh Taylor Y9, Sofia Billo Y9, Ruby Ahern Y10, Zobia Anjum Y10, Hajira Sidiqi Y11, Joana Perozo Dasilva Y11.

The PE department hope you enjoy your prizes and continue to participate in girls' football.

A massive thank you to Andy May and the AFC Wimbledon football club for providing some amazing prizes for the students. #BETHEBESTYOU CAN BE #TEAMPE #AFCWIMBLEDON



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The Academy would like to take this opportunity to wish all students, parents and carers a restful and happy Easter break and look forward to welcoming you back on 19th April 2021.