



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 22nd November 2021



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

Year 9 News

Greetings parents and carers. As we approach the festive season we have a number of important events coming up for our Year 9 students, the first one being IEAP day. IEAP day provides us all the opportunity to come together and work collaboratively (teachers, parents/carers and students) to review progress, discuss concerns and make targets to support and improve their development.

Our Year 9 students will be doing a presentation for their IEAP Day which they have been working on during tutor time. The presentation is called "Future Me" and it will be based on their current vision of where they hope to be when they are older. A lot of our students have HUGE aspirations on what they want to be when they're older and we are asking them to do some research into finding out how they can put themselves on the right path to get there. They are also writing time capsule letters to themselves, which they will hand in and receive back in Year 11. I am so pleased with how diligently they have been working on these projects. Their futures clearly mean a lot to them.

I am also pleased with the effort of work being produced in Year 9. A special well done to Maida Eman in 9SIA and Luana De Oliveira Quirna in 9ZYS for earning the highest amount of positive points in the year group so far this term. Keep up the hard work.

Upon returning to school in January the Year 9s will be sitting some very important mock exams which will mark the start of their GCSE options process. Please continue to encourage and support them with their revision at home as time lost can never be regained.

A gentle reminder about uniform. I am extremely grateful for your support in ensuring your children are dressed according to our uniform policy. The following are not permitted in the academy: trainers, make up, nail polish, nail extensions, hair that is dyed to a colour which is not natural, face piercings and more than one pair of earrings worn in the ear lobe. Thank you for working with us and supporting your child in following this policy.

As always, Mr Cameron and I are here and happy to help if you need our support, so please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Economists in investment banking – Mr Hertz

John Lomax, the Head of Emerging Market Strategy at HSBC came in to talk to our Year 12 and 13 Economics students about the opportunities for Economists in investment banking and the many different paths students can take to pursue a career in the City.

He shared many of his experiences with them and gave them a fascinating insight into why developing countries are exciting places to invest and work in. The students had many questions for him, which showed their enthusiasm for the subject they have chosen to study for A-level.





Thought for the Week

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships." Michael Jordan



Science Club – Mr Clarke

Ever wonder how clouds are made? Well, in this week's science club, students made a cloud in a jar. They were flabbergasted by the experience. "A cloud in a jar, sir?!" they said. "You cannot be cirrus!". The cloud formed on a seed of hairspray as the rising water vapour encountered the ice-cold lid of the jar, a neat demonstration of the actual process in Earth's atmosphere. Gosh, haven't you mist learning something new every week?

Week 4 (23/11/21)	Lava Lamps
Week 5 (30/11/21)	Volcanos
Week 6 (07/12/21)	Bouncy Balls
Week 7 (14/12/21)	Bath Bombs (Christmas Presents!)





Academy Awards 2021



The Academy Awards took place on Wednesday 17th November to recognise and celebrate the achievements of students across the year groups in specific areas.

This year we were honoured to welcome Mark Robinson, Head Coach of AFC Wimbledon, to help present the prizes.

The ceremony was a lovely joy filled occasion with the prizewinners and their families enjoying very tasty food, provided by the Academy chefs, and two emotive musical interludes. Our musical performers were Dunnia Mahmoud, Rose Piciccio and Daniel Angus along with Mr Gumble from our talented music department.

Our special award winners are:

Sosna Daniel, 13BYD, Deshaun Gager-Brewley, 12HLR, John Kerr, 13BRN, Gurveer Khurana, 12HRZ, Faizal Kimbugwe, 12PRE, Charlotte Lewis, 12RSL, Nathan Lodge, 10JGT, Dunnia Mahmoud, 13BYD, Saishaan Shunmugalingam, 09MSH, Pun nawich Sinuswan, 11HBG, Soren St Clair, 12PRE, Wiktorja Szaniawska, 12HRZ, Lily Waters, 10FBR.

Many congratulations to all our very worthy winners!





Remembrance



The Academy observed this year's Remembrance on 11/11 at 11am with two minute's silence.

Students were asked to think about, honour and remember all of those who serve and who have served to defend our freedom and way of life.

The Principal and Headteacher also laid a wreath at the Academy War Memorial to think about, honour and remember all of those in our community who have lost their lives or lost loved ones in conflict around the globe.



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 22nd November 2021 – IEAP Day

Wednesday 1st December 2021 – Year 12 Level 2 Parents' Evening

Monday 6th December 2021 – INSET Day

Wednesday 15th December 2021 – UCAS Application Deadline

Friday 17th December 2021 – Academy Breaks for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 4th January 2022 – Academy Resumes



PE HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK



- On Tuesday the Year 7 and 8 football teams traveled to Tooting and Mitcham FC for the EFL Cup run by AFC Wimbledon. The girls got to demonstrate their excellent passing, shooting and teamwork. The girls showed excellent resilience against some tough teams. The Y8 girls were only 1 point away from the quarter finals. Massive well done girls.
- On Tuesday the Y10 boys travelled to Ark Putney where they had a friendly match. However, this ended in a nail biting match which finished 3-3. Well done boys and keep up the good work. Good Luck to the boys in the second round of the London Cup away to Forest Hill.
- On Tuesday the Y8 boys has a a wandsworth league game against Ark Putney. The boys gave an absolutely outstanding performance and won 9-1. Well done to the following goalscorers : Amari(3) Attila(1) Anthony(1) Edwardo(1) Khawja(1) Y7. George in Y7 played up and scored a lovely penalty.
- On Wednesday 17th November Southfields A and B netball team had a netball tournament against Graveney and Ashcroft. The girls were able to demonstrate their skills and showed great resilience over a range of games. Well done girls for your hard work.
- Last week on the 11th November was remembrance day. Our students and staff paid their respects by completing a 2 minute silence to remember and honour those who lost their lives during the war.



#BETHEBESTYOU CAN BE KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK



Southfields Wildlife Photographer of the Year – Mr Bhatti



Where is all that arguing coming from? I think it's coming from Science!

It's that time of year again when the Science teachers of Southfields Academy argue amongst themselves in an attempt to crown a Year 7 student 'Southfields Wildlife Photographer of the Year.' There were lots of student and staff entries this year so that probably explains all the shouting from Science.

Miss Valin has told the Science teachers they have to agree on a winner by next week so your next newsletter will contain the Year 7 winner.





The Southfields Business Forum invites you to

SOUTHFIELDS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS



WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER

OPENED BY THE MAYOR OF WANDSWORTH AT 4.30PM
LIGHTS SWITCHED ON BY ANNE KEOTHAVONG MBE AT 5PM

Main stage on Replingham Road

Carols | Mince Pies | Mulled Wine | Live Music
Christmas Market Stalls

Sing SWell choir performing at 6.15pm

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FREE INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL SKILLS SESSION AT SOUTHFIELDS ACADEMY - THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER 9AM



POWER TO CONNECT ARE RUNNING SESSIONS FOR
PARENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN DIGITAL SKILLS

THESE ARE BEGINNER SESSIONS AND INCLUDE
LEARNING ONLINE SAFETY, PRIVACY SETTINGS AND
KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

- SESSIONS ARE **FREE**
- SESSIONS ARE **90 MINUTES LONG**
- SESSIONS ARE **DELIVERED BY POWER TO CONNECT VOLUNTEERS**

***ACCESS TO LAPTOPS IS NEEDED FOR THE SESSION (BY THE
SCHOOL OR PARENTS OWN)



**PLEASE SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S TUTOR OR HEAD
OF YEAR TO SIGN UP!**

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