



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 2nd May 2022



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

Year 9 News – Mr Cameron

Well done to the year group for getting a huge amount of positives in preparation for the upcoming Thorpe Park trip. They have been demonstrating good behaviour around the school in their lessons and we are recognising their effort by rewarding them! Once again, well done to all of them!

We would also like to congratulate **Callum Malcolm** of 09MSH for being accepted into the BRIT School next year! He has made great improvements with his behaviour and classwork and even though it is a shame we will be losing him, he will be a wonderful addition to the BRIT School! Callum, we wish you all the best! We know you will make us proud!

Wimbledon Bookfest Young Writers' Academy 2022 – Mr Garratt

Some of our older students took part in four workshops for aspiring young writers hosted by University of Roehampton. Over a number of weeks, students attended three online workshops surrounding areas of writing, including how to come up with ideas and myths about poetry.

The final workshop was held at University of Roehampton campus, where students from several different schools took part in an interactive session with poet, playwright and creative writing tutor Dr Tim Atkins, who encouraged all the young people present to engage with games and short writing activities, to share ideas with each other and most importantly, to have the confidence to consider themselves as writers.

Southfields was represented by Charline and Nasra from Year 12 and Ruby from Year 11, who all contributed interesting ideas to the session and enjoyed the experience. At the end of the session, the students were all given certificates and a novel to take home with them.



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 2nd May 2022 – May Day Bank Holiday
Wednesday 18th May 2022 – Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 27th May 2022 – Academy Breaks for Half Term
Monday 6th June 2022 – Academy Resumes



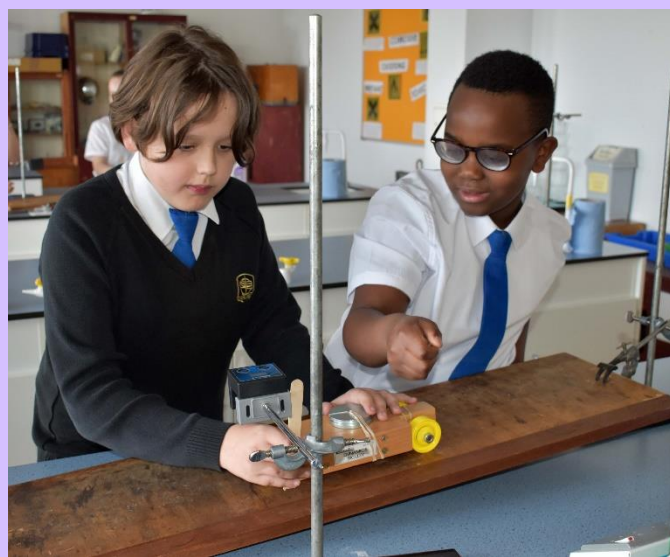
Thought for the Week

Don't wait for your ship to come in; swim out to it. - Gary Wood



Science Club – Mr Clarke

In this week's science club, students investigated the relationship between force and speed using trolleys, pulleys and weights. State of the art technology was in play, with light gates measuring the time a beam of light was blocked and converting this to speed in metres per second. By modifying the force and reducing friction, one student was able to reach a top speed of 3.14 metres per second! For them, it was easy as pie...





Travel & Tourism Visit – Ms Hodgson



On the 27th of April, 17 Year 12 Travel and Tourism Students spent the day at the 5* Stafford Hotel.

They were greeted with fresh homemade shortbread biscuits and hot drinks and then had talks from different departments such as the sales/marketing/events team, the concierge, housekeeping, kitchen, reservations and private dining. They had a 5* lunch and then ended the day with a tour of the hotel where they saw the restaurant, bar and different room types.

All students had a fantastic day at the Stafford and are keen to explore the hospitality industry!





Sporting Success this week



Y7/8 Football vs Saint Cecilia's

On Wednesday 27th April the Y7+8 football team hosted a friendly against Saint Cecilia's. The girls played really well, with some near misses at goal, the girls managed to bring it back to 1-1. But unfortunately today wasn't our day and we lost 3-1. We go again on 17th May in our last fixture of the year against Chestnut Grove away.



Y9 Sports leaders @Spencer Cricket Club

Well done to some of our sports leaders who took part in a cricket umpiring course on Friday at Spencer cricket club. They learned the key laws and skills of the game. The PE department look forward to seeing the sports leaders umpire some games in the summer term.

Y10 Sports leaders inclusive volleyball event

Well done to some of our sports leaders who took part in a inclusive volleyball event at Southfields. The students led activities and scored volleyball games. They even learn the rules for seated volleyball as well. The students were excellent role models and we look forward to our next event next week including athletics and Tri Golf.



Coffee Morning – Ms Ramirez

Whether we have a partner or not; sometimes it might feel as if we are doing it all on our own.

If this statement resonates with you, this event is for you. Come and find out how we can support you.

Parent Support Coffee Morning

(Supporting you to support your child!)



Thursday - 12th May 2021 - 9:00 am-10.00am

Southfields Academy

(entrance through 'The Aspire Centre')

This month we will be talking about:

Solo Parenting

When parenting gets hard, what and who can help

- Join us for a hot drink and biscuits
- Meet other parents going through similar experiences
- Learn how to best support your child and each other



At Southfields Academy, we believe in working in partnership with parents, school staff, and other professionals to support pupils' resilience and wellbeing. Your views are important to us!

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Economics' Student Visit – Mr Herz



14 Year 13 Economics students had the opportunity to visit the investment bank JP Morgan in Canary Wharf. During the visit, the students met representatives from various departments within the bank as well as a group of recent graduate trainees.

This was a great opportunity for the students to find out more about careers in investment banking. They asked fantastic questions and were a real credit to Southfields Academy. The visit also included a walk around London's largest trading floor and lunch served on the 30th Floor, overlooking the City.



AFC Wimbledon – Free Event

AFC WIMBLEDON

Family Fun Day

SUNDAY 15 MAY 2022
10AM TO 5PM

CHERRY RED RECORDS STADIUM,
PLOUGH LANE, LONDON, SW17 0NR

- Live music, DJ & Disco Bus • Festival style food
- Cocktail bars & drinks from the Phoenix pub
- Shopping stalls • Picnic area on the pitch
- Inflatables & face painting
- Stadium Tours • Wimbledon legends (past & present) + surprise guests
- 5-a-side football tournaments on the main pitch run by the AFC Wimbledon Foundation • Beat the keeper games & much more...

DONS Local Action Group

To help raise funds for **Dons Local Action Group** there'll be games including a raffle and tombola as well as our abseil challenge from the roof of the stadium.

Registered Charity no. 1154198.

FREE ENTRY - NO TICKET REQUIRED
VISIT www.donslocalaction.org/family-fun-day