



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 16th May 2022



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

Year 8 Safety First Workshop – Ms Gbolonyo

On Thursday 5th May 2022, Year 8s took part in a 'Safety First' workshop. Christina from London Ambulance service, Jonyunul from London Fire Brigade, Paul from the London Fire brigade and PC Hume from the MET police came to the academy and delivered high quality sessions on Road Safety Arson, Sexting and Drugs and Alcohol.

The workshops were designed to complement the current Pastoral Programme and give students the opportunity to learn and ask questions about the law and what do in certain situations from experts within those fields.

The visitors were impressed with how engaged students were throughout the day and asked for special recognitions for the following students:

Yasmin, Abdul, Amelia, Rocco and Qaseem from 8CAR

Destiny, Krystian, Frankie, Luci, Ruba, Nizar and Alan from 8AND

David and Aisha from 8LEN

Hani, Declan Dunny, Dunja, Christian, Ramzi, Olu, Sofia, Oliver, Yanki and Bilaal from 8HUN

Anthony and Noah from 8TOO

A special shout out from PC Hume and Christina goes to Antony Ngwu for asking thought provoking questions.

Well done Year 8!

Students shared feedback that they enjoyed the day and learnt what to do in certain emergencies.





Thought for the Week

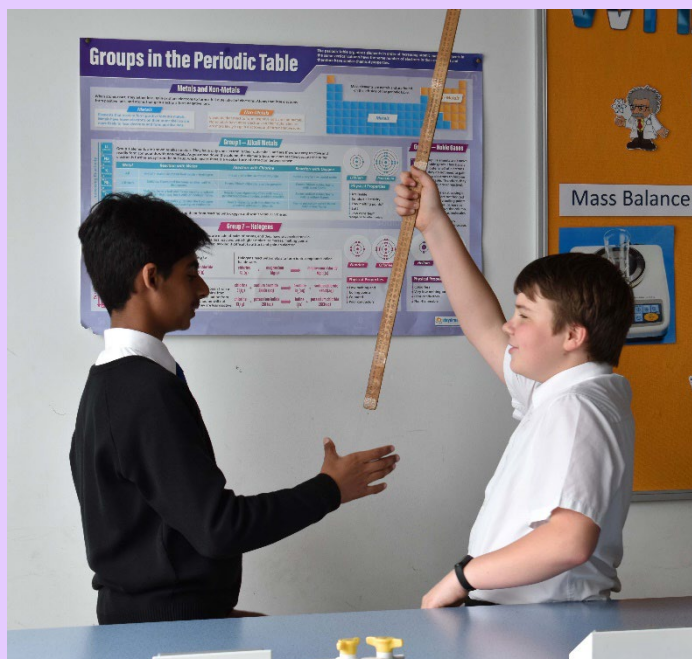
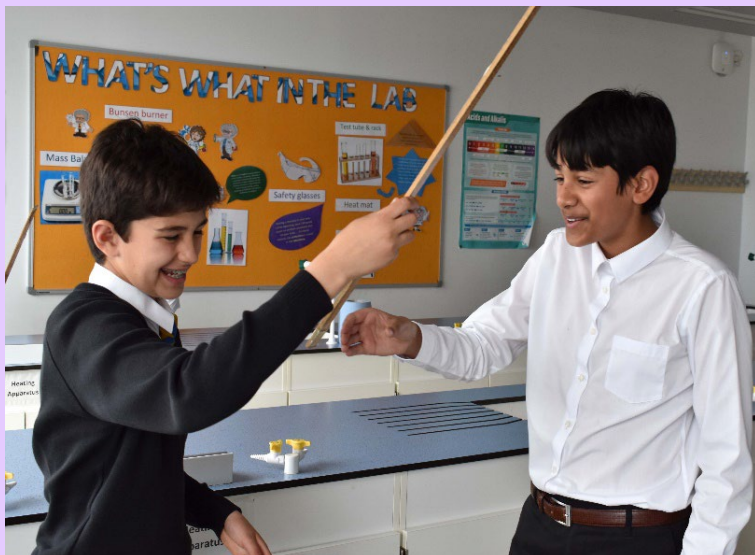
Initiative is the essence of manhood. Nothing comes to the man who is passive, except failure. - Dennis Rainey

Science Club – Mr Clarke

In this week's science club, students tested their reaction times in various ways.

Firstly, students saw when a ruler was dropped and caught it, using the centimeter reading on the ruler to check how fast they reacted. Students then tested whether they reacted more or less quickly when the stimulus was auditory or physical, as opposed to visual.

During the intense competition, something strange happened - when dropped, the ruler simply stayed where it was! Well, I guess it is stationary...



Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 18th May 2022 – Year 7 Parents' Evening

Friday 27th May 2022 – Academy Breaks for Half Term

Monday 6th June 2022 – Academy Resumes

Friday 17th June 2022 – IEAP Day

Monday 27th June 2022 – Year 10 Mock Examinations Begin

Thursday 30th June 2022 – Year 13 Leavers' Prom

Friday 1st July 2022 – INSET Day



Drama Workshop – Ms Perera



A massive well done to the Year 7 and Year 8 students who took part in a two hour creative writing workshop with actor Sudha Bhuchar. Students demonstrated great levels of enthusiasm, creativity, and professionalism.

On Thursday 5th May, a few of our Year 7 and 8 students took part in a drama and literacy workshop.

The students collaborated with actor, playwright and theatre company founder Sudha Bhuchar, exploring themes from the book "Artichoke Hearts" by Sita Brahmachari.

The book explores the life of a twelve year old girl experiencing the challenges of life and death whilst celebrating new friendships and culture.

The students practically explored the novel and provided contributions on how the themes should be explored as a theatre script.





The Mayor of London Count on US Secondary Maths Challenge Trip – Ms Ahmad



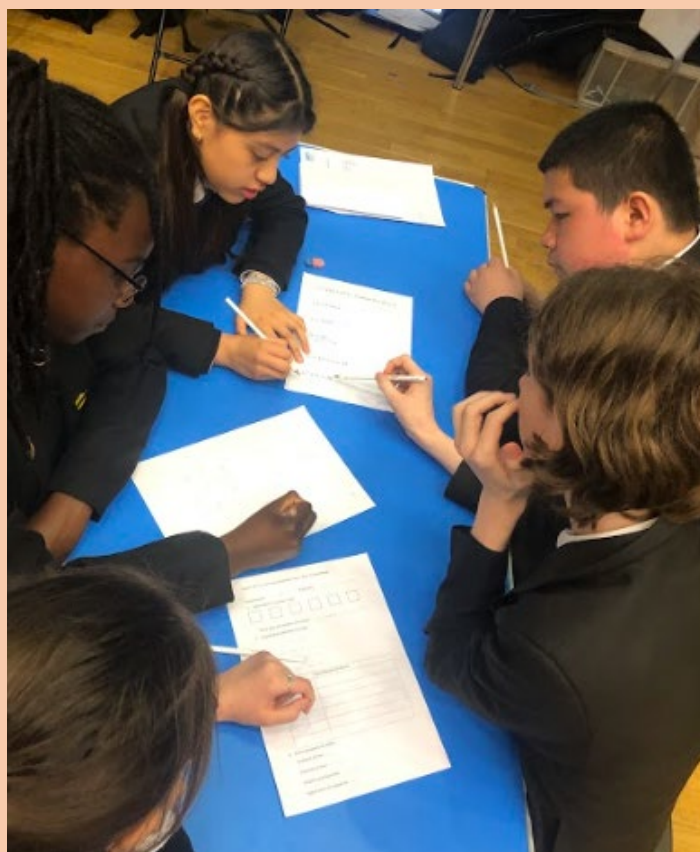
On Wednesday 11th May, five Year 9 students participated in the Count on US Secondary Maths Challenge at Hammersmith Academy.

Students gave up their break times to prepare for this competition and although they were nervous they were also excited to compete.

Students completed five challenges which included the '24 game', 'Hedgehog' (a dice probability game), Gridlines geometry card game, data handling challenge and an algebra code breaking challenge. Students were resilient, completed all of the challenges and worked brilliantly as a team.

Unfortunately, they didn't get through to the final but really enjoyed the day!

Well done to Raul, Adam, Helena, Alice and Makenzi!



Food from Around the World Competition – Ms Marshall

The year reps in the whole school student council met on Friday, 29th April. They judged the entries for the 'Food Around the World' poster competition - posters which celebrated the diversity of the Academy, through food!

After much deliberation, the winners were: 1st Sahara Williams-Price (7BZI), 2nd Layla Ali (7NYR) and 3rd Alaa Xasraw (7DOD).

Highly commended: Jibril Addou (7MMA), Phoebe Keene (7DRN) and Amin Al-Cholbec (7DIB).

Winners and runners up received a certificate, and the top three students received gift vouchers as a prize. More importantly, the top three students will have the opportunity to cook and present their dish in the coming weeks. All entries are on display in the dining hall.



Sahara – 1st Place

Layla – 2nd Place



Alaa – 3rd Place





Sporting Success this week



Y7+ 8 Wandsworth Athletic competition @ Battersea Park

A massive well done to the Y7+8 students who were outstanding in a range of athletic events on 5th May 2022. The students were amazing and worked extremely hard throughout the day. Three of the students were selected for the London youth games which is an amazing achievement.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved medals on the day:

Isaiah Y8 - 1st 100m , 2nd Long Jump

Dinnes Y7 - 2nd 200m

Dahmani Y7 - 2nd 100m

Rakaiya Y7 - 1st 100m

Tatiyana Y7 - 3rd Shot put

Dahmani, Stanley, George, Isak Y7 2nd relay

Attila, Eduardo, Nyran, Isaiah Y8 3rd relay

Y10 Sports leaders inclusive tri golf event

Well done to some of our sports leaders who took part in an inclusive tri golf event at Southfields. The students led activities and scored tri golf games. The students were excellent role models and we look forward to our next event.





Year 10 News – Ms Gavin

This term the Year 10s have taken on some great challenges; one of which is a drama club, which will be run by them. This has included creating a Power Point, which is going to be presented in assemblies to KS3 students and provides the Year 10 students with a chance to convey their GCSE drama knowledge and act as mentors for the younger students. We also hope to get some football-coaching going, mainly targeting KS3 girls.

Towards the end of the term, work experience will take place. Many students have already secured their placements. Some of the students are in nurseries, salons, schools, libraries and even public events! This is an opportunity for students to gain experience of working life outside of school and it will look amazing on their CVs. We still have a handful of students who have not secured a work experience placement and we urge them to try to find something as soon as possible. The earlier you look for a workplace the more choice you will have and doing a job you really want to do will make the placement much more enjoyable and worthwhile.

I would appreciate if you could relay to your child the importance of coming to school and being on time for lessons. Students are expected to arrive at school no later than 8.15am to ensure they get to their tutor bases for 8.20am when registration starts. If they are later than this, they will be marked as late.

We have the same expectation throughout the day when students are moving around the school from lesson to lesson. The students have 2 minutes to get to their next class and this should be enough time if they go straight from one lesson to the other.

Southfields Academy welcomes prospective students and their parents to our community to find out what makes it special.

Summer Term 2022 Open Events

Tuesday 7 th June	09:00-10:15
Wednesday 8 th June	09:00-10:15
Tuesday 14 th June	09:00-10:15
Wednesday 15 th June	09:00-10:15
Tuesday 21 st June	09:00-10:15
Wednesday 22 nd June	09:00-10:15

At other times, we welcome visits by appointment. For visits during this time or at any other time, please email: sean.french@southfieldsacademy.com or phone: 020 8875 2661