



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 26th June 2023



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

Royal Courts of Justice Trip – Mr Samuels

Some Year 10 students had an amazing school visit to the historic Royal Courts of Justice! The grand architecture, towering ceilings, and stunning stained glass windows left us in awe. Witnessing a court hearing was a fascinating educational experience, highlighting the significance of this place in the British legal system. Truly a remarkable trip for our students!



Science Club – Ms El Maadi

This week the students became microbiologists. The students learned about how bacteria is grown on agar plates. They then swabbed the science corridor and transferred their swabs to agar plates to see if any bacteria can be found around the science corridor.

Students choose their desks, the staircase, the handle to the toilets and their own hands. Next week we will examine the agar plates again to see what bacteria has grown.





Thought for the Week

"I can be changed by what happens to me. But I refuse to be reduced by it." — Maya Angelou



Year 10 Drama – Ms Perera

A massive shout out and well done to the Year 10 drama class for taking part in a professional actor's workshop with ex-student and professional actor Reda Elazouar. Reda had the starring role in Reggie Yates's production 'Pirates' and the upcoming season of Netflix's Sex Education.

The students were professional, showed engagement during their preparation for their upcoming show.

Special shout out to Jeremiah, who networked with Reda about the industry. Reda commented ***'There's something about Jeremiah, he's hungry for it and has something that will make it, if he puts his mind to it'***

Well done Year 10!



Year 7 Assembly – Ms El Maadi

7ELM ran the Year 7 assembly this week. They picked the theme 'What this country means to me'. The students picked the country they were from or parents were from. Each then made a slide on some interesting facts about that country and why it was important to them.

Then for assembly 6 students spoke in front of all Year 7s about their chosen country. Well done to Mahid, Nimra, James, Sophia and Jinnan for speaking in front of the whole year group.

7ELM put a lot of effort into the assembly and did a fantastic job.



PSHE Information – Ms Molloy

PSHE - Yr7 and Yr8 students have been talking about puberty and menstruation well-being and will be receiving a free pack with sanitary towels and reusable pads that we have purchased to support their management.

Included in this is a leaflet for parents/caregivers to help facilitate a conversation with your daughter around this.

Changing Places Geography Trip – Ms Hoy

Year 12 Geography students visited Brixton last Friday to explore their local case study for the Changing Places Unit. Students arrived at Brixton Underground station and headed to Brixton Windmill where they explored how the landscape has changed over time.

We then did a walking tour of the area identifying how globalisation and migration has influenced Brixton. Students admired the street artwork and graffiti and browsed the local markets.

The day was finished off with some refreshments in POP Brixton. A great day had by all!

Shout out to Ali for his excellent conduct on the trip and helping the public with their bags from the platform onto the train.



CALLING Parents for FREE workshops



St George's University Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Does too much TV cause harm?

Are you the **parent or carer** of a child or young person with difficulties with **Speech, Language and/or Communication**? 1 in 10 children (1.7 million children in the UK) struggle with the development of these essential skills which can affect academic progress, ability to make friends, self esteem and behaviour.

Would you like to support your child with tips from a Wandsworth speech and language therapist?

Free workshops are available for parents and carers to talk about how best to support your child with communication.

Why can't my child tell me about their day at school?

We have two free online sessions available – one for parents/carers of children about to start school (or already in Reception) and one for parents/carers of children in Year 6 or 7. Anyone can attend.

Who is this for?

Session for parents of children aged 4 -6 years old (nursery and Reception age)

When
10 am – 11 am Tuesday 27 June

Email
Reece.owens@stgeorges.nhs.uk for the link or use qr code.



Why does my child find it so hard to get started on homework by themselves?

Sessions for parents of children aged 10 – 12 years old (Year 6 and 7)

When
10 am – 11.30 am Thursday 29 June

Email
Reece.owens@stgeorges.nhs.uk for the link or use qr code.



How can I help my child to concentrate?

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 26th June 2023 – Open Morning
Tuesday 27th June 2023 – Year 12 Prom
Wednesday 28th June 2023 – Open Morning
Thursday 29th June 2023 - Year 11 Prom
Tuesday 4th July 2023 – Year 6 Induction Day
Tuesday 4th July 2023 – International Group Leavers' Celebration
Tuesday 11th July 2023 – Open Morning
Friday 14th July 2023 – KS3 Trips Day
Monday 17th July 2023 – KS3 Sports Day
Friday 21st July 2023 – INSET Day