



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Christmas Holiday Addition 2024



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

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th December, staff across the academy donned their most Christmassy of jumpers for our annual Christmas Jumper Day! Once again, we chose to raise money for an amazing local charity that provides food to those in need- The Dons Local Action Group. As well as collecting food and provisions at local supermarkets, the group of volunteers work all year round raising money and offering support to those in our local community who are suffering from poverty.

We are incredibly proud to continue to support such a great cause.





Thought for the Week
 "Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds you plant."
 Robert Louis Stevenson

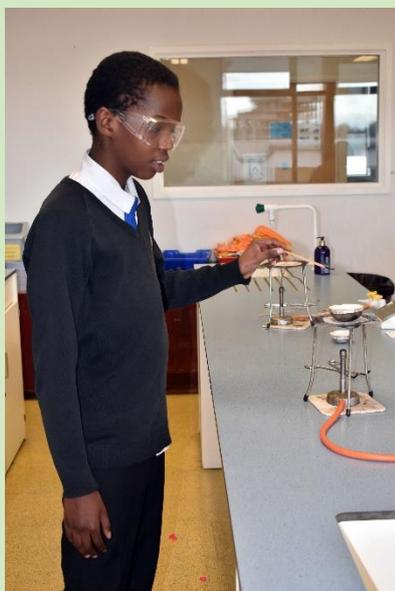
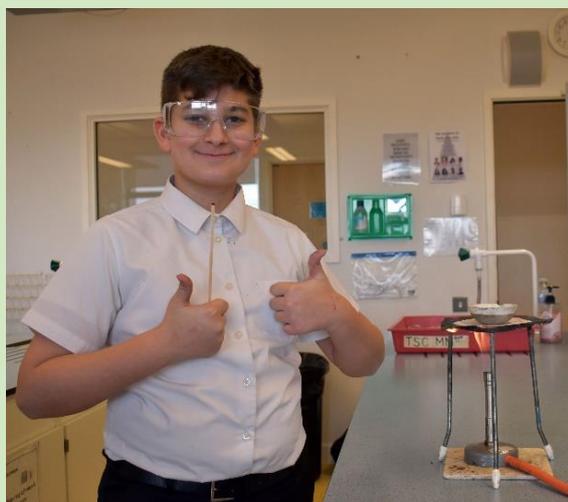
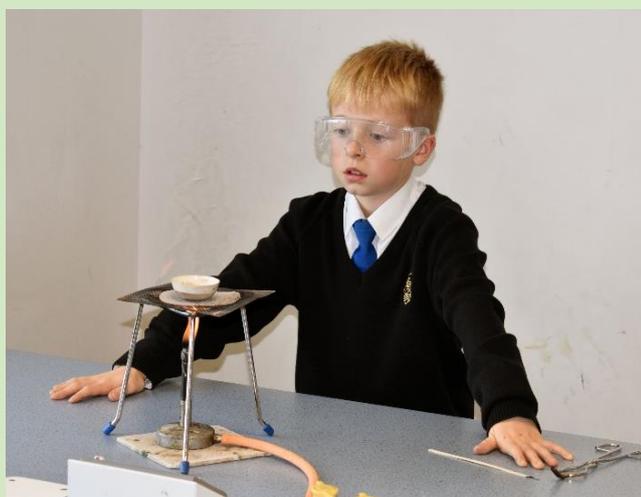


Science Club – Mr Abdirahman

This week, we became salt-making pros by evaporating salt water to leave behind those sparkling crystals. It was salty science at its finest!

Next term, things are going to get reactive! We'll be mixing acids with different metals to see what bubbles up. Will it fizz, pop, or stay calm? Only one way to find out!

Join us for a reaction-packed session that's sure to be a blast!



Winter Showcase – Ms Jaffer

On Tuesday 17th December, Southfields held its second Winter Showcase, with work from students of ADT, Drama and Music.

Visitors were treated to a wonderful range of our students' creative talents, including a funny festive improvised drama performance, some amazing Art & Design work from our current cohort and our 2024 summer graduating classes, some of whom have gone on to study creative subjects at university. The evening was topped off by some incredible live music performances of all the Christmas classics.

Mr Gumble has been working hard with students to get the live performances ready to the high standard we enjoyed in the evening. It was a fitting tribute as this will be his last show. After two decades Mr Gumble will be leaving Southfields Academy and will be very much missed by all the students he worked with.

The showcase was a great opportunity to demonstrate the outstanding creative talents of our students, with many of them being able to show their abilities in multiple areas. We really do have a talented bunch!

Well done and thank you to all those involved in this showcase. What a great way to end the year!



Art & Design

FEATURING WORK FROM

Julian Rivera Moreira	Erbilin Kuka	Leila Villarosa
Masmoha Virk	Isadora Cometti	Tahir Ahmed
Thiresha Gnaneswaren	Daniel Cara	Raven Hunte
Yehison Lake	Nayfeer Ramirez Pane	Daniel Oneill
Danni Weston	Amar Zulic	Oliver Varns
Yasmine Alaoui	Didier Alcantara Ayovi	Janiel Permejo
Nosyba Aboeella	Danaya Ennia	Illiyana Yorgova
Lorena Lopez	Ali Abdurrahim	Talita Naveed
Melissa Regaldo Iglesias	Mariyha Taimus	Muskan Ahmed
Jemma Walker Hay	Akeem Blake	Maida Eman
Malika Waqas	Alex Price	Alexia Caliwaro Tario
Aziza Choudhry	Noah Yerlikala	Teia Cueva Mena
Kimberly Ferreira Longhin	Natalia Karpinska	
Nickolas Osak	Reggie Godden	
Pedro Cometti	Alice Gallegos Chipantiza	

Drama

IMPROVISED PERFORMANCE BY

Mustafa Alfouadi	David Mefful
Aaliyah Allotey-Darbin	Justiana Perndreca
Sadeed Khan	Melissa Regaldo Iglesias
Suada Lala	

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN

Codi Weston, Melody Stanley, Emily Rose Smith, Brogen Lawer, Aaron Walker, Scarlett Spencer, Mr Gumble, Mr Pinder & Mr Hillman

HALLELUJAH

Codi Weston, Melody Stanley, Emily Rose Smith, Brogen Lawer, Scarlett Spencer, Oliver Varns, Mr Gumble & Mr Hillman

SANTA BABY

Brogen Lawer, Aaron Walker, Luke Stringer, Sofia Alix Joa Romero, Maxe Apilado & Mr Gumble

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

Brogen Lawer & Mr Gumble

JINGLE BELL ROCK

Melody Stanley, Aaron Walker, Scarlett Spencer & Mr Gumble

WINTER WONDERLND

Brogen Lawer, Codi Weston, Melody Stanley, Emily Rose Smith, Alisha Bakar, Scarlett Spencer & Mr Gumble

LAST CHRISTMAS

Emily Rose Smith, Jeane Permejo, Sofia Alix Joa Romero, Daniel Oneill, Alisha Bakar, Scarlett Spencer, Mr Hillman & Mr Gumble

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

Emily Rose Smith, Alisha Bakar, Louis Antili, Sofia Alix Joa Romero, Maxe Apilado & Mr Gumble

Music

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY

Emily Rose Smith, Aaron Walker, Scarlett Spencer, Sofia Alix Joa Romero, Maxe Apilado, Vin Al-Cholbec, Mr Hillman & Mr Gumble

HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS

Alfie Godden, Louis Antili, Scarlett Spencer, Henry Domingo & Mr Gumble

SNOWMAN

Emliy Rose Smith, Oliver Varns, Scarlett Specner, Sofia Alix Joa Romero & Mr Gumble

ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS YOU

Emily Rose Smith, Aaron Walker, Scarlett Spencer & Mr Gumble

LET IT SNOW

Oliver Varns, Dirk Oliver, Aaron Walker, Scarlett Spencer & Mr Gumble

ROCKING AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Ruxandra Barabas-Brancoveanu, Oliver Varns, Scarlett Spencer & Mr Gumble

FELIZ NAVIDAD

Group ensemble, Luke Stringer, Aaron Walker, Scarlett Specner, Maxe Apilado & Mr Gumble

The evening will wrap up with speeches from Ms Jaffer & Ms Golinska



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 6th January 2025 – New Term Starts for All Students
Wednesday 15th January 2025 – Year 12 L2 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 15th January 2025 – Year 13 Parents' Evening
Thursday 23rd January 2025 – International Group Parents' Evening
Thursday 30th January 2025 – IEAP Day
Thursday 13th February 2025 – Year 7 Parents' Evening

