

The GRIFFIN

FRIDAY 20th JULY 2018

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FROM SOUTHBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL



WORD FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Niall Smith

*Our vision is: **Aspiration – Commitment - Excellence***

Sports Day

Sports Day was excellent this year, with record levels of participation (including staff!) Well done to all of our competitors!



London 10k for Cecily's Fund

On Sunday, our staff team ran the London 10k for Cecily's Fund. I can tell you that the heat was intense, but that didn't dent our morale, spurred on as we were by the record amount we have raised (so far!) for Cecily's Fund: £1,854. Well done to all participants and thank you to all of our sponsors.



Charity Champions

Year 12 had a great week last week, working with a range of charity partners. The aim of the week is to improve a range of business and life skills, while nurturing relationships with community organisations.



End of Term Arrangements – Friday 20th July

Registration, periods 1 & 2 and Break will take place as normal.

Year 9 and 10 will have assembly in the Hall during period 3, after which they will be dismissed (at approximately 11.45am).

Year 7 and 8 will have assembly during period 4. They will be dismissed at approximately 12.30pm.

Beginning of Term Arrangements

Monday 3rd September – Professional Learning Day (Staff only)

Tuesday 4th September – Sixth Form Recruitment & Year 7 Trip to Marchant's Hill

Wednesday 5th September – Year 7 Induction Day (Year 7 only)

Thursday 6th September – School Starts for all students

**Have a great
holiday!**

**Kind regards,
Mr N. Smith, Headteacher**

Sports Day 2018: A blazing success in more ways than one!



Each year, the annual Sports Day fixture provides us all with the opportunity to get out into the fresh air, spend some quality 'bonding' time together and, above all, have some sporting fun! And this year, we could even guarantee a day of blazing sunshine throughout the day!

Students of all sporting abilities are encouraged to take part on the day but it's also a brilliant showcase for those more able sportsmen - quite deservedly - to shine on the day. Each year, it's amazing to see everyone cheering their form members on and it goes without saying that Form Tutors can't help but become extremely competitive about their own class performance, roaring their support as students race along the tracks and do well in their chosen events.

The lovely weather - although



rather hot - made sports day a perfect one for all to enjoy, despite the fact that whilst students had, on the whole, prepared for the sun and come smothered in factor 50, sadly a number of staff had not arrived quite so prepared. Suffice to say, the boys couldn't help but stifle a giggle or two at those members of staff sporting red faces and arms in their lessons the following day!

The highest number of South-

borough students on record participated this year, with over 1300 places being 'processed' throughout the day. Students really threw themselves into the competitive spirit of the day and it was interesting to see so many 'photo finishes' between competitors. The behaviour of the boys was superb and staff felt understandably proud of their conduct throughout the day. New to Sports Day was the introduction of 'houses'



(Teams Redgrave, Bolt, Farah, Ennis-Hill and Hoy), which encouraged students across all year groups to cheer and support fellow students. In addition, all staff, grouped in departments, were expected to compete in every main event, including field, track and relay. Suffice to say, the students thought this was fantastic and really enjoyed watching their teachers being put through their paces!

However, the day was also a showcase for our most able sportsmen to really take centre stage, and the following students performed most brilliantly in their







respective year groups:

Congratulations to all our winners!

Finally, the P.E department would like to say a really big thank you to all students, staff

and parents for making this year's event at Kingsmeadow such a tremendous success. A glorious day that ran as smooth as clockwork - and was great fun, too!

Sports Day 'Super Stars' And Joint PE Personalities for July 2018

Year 7 Student: Numan Ince 7HLA	Year 8 Student: Charlie Evans 8BMO	Year 9 Student: Matthew Henbest 9RWH	Year 10 Student: Ameer Qamar 10GWA
			
Broke 100m record	200m/300m and discuss winner	Broke 200m record	Overall Year 10 top sporting performer across a number of disciplines



**SCHOOL UNIFORM
BACK TO SCHOOL
PURCHASE DEADLINE**


**ONLINE OR INSTORE
WEDNESDAY 15TH
AUGUST 2018**

DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE!

Whether you place your order online or make the purchase by visiting your local store, please do this by Wednesday 15th August 2018 to ensure your child has their uniform in time for September.

Remember after the deadline, we cannot guarantee to have stock in time for your child's first day back at school - help us to help you!

pmg
schoolwear



FOSH CORNER

Thank you for all your help and support this year. We look forward to meeting new and existing parents next year. If you are interested in our fundraising, please contact FOSH@southborough.kingston.sch.uk

CALENDAR

Fri 20 Jul Break up – Y9 and 10 – 11.45 am Break up – y 7 and 8 – 12.30 pm	Thur 23 Aug GCSE Results Mon 3 Sept Professional Learning Day (Staff only)	Wed 5 Sept Y7 Induction Day Thur 6 Sept Normal start for all stu- dents Fri 7 Sept 6th Form Lessons start	Wed 12 Sept Y12 Parents Welcome Evening Event Thur 13 Sept Y12 Parents Eve Fri 14 Sept Y7 & 12 Individual Photos
Thur 16 Aug GCE Results	Tue 4 Sept Y7 trip to Marchant's Hill Y12 Enrolment		

STEM NEWS – CERN Trip is a GO!

Students have the opportunity to visit CERN, the UN and the Science Museum, as well as exploring the city of Geneva 16th – 19th April next year. The students will take a guided tour at CERN, exploring cutting edge physics research, and will discover more about the history of the Large Hadron Collider. This links to both the GCSE and A-Level Physics specifications and will extend students' knowledge beyond that required by the curriculum.

The students will also visit the UN, taking a guided tour to find out about international politics, cooperation and aid. A visit to the science museum completes the STEM part of the trip. There will also be time for a boat ride, bowling and a visit to Geneva Cathedral. Southborough students will have the chance to work with the Tolworth Girls

School students throughout the trip as we are running this as a joint venture.

When is it?

Dates: 16th- 19th April 2019 (returning on Good Friday)

Who is it for?

Year 10, 11 and 12 and 13 students (there are around 20 spaces available to SHS students)

How much does it cost?

Trip costs between £345 - £355 per student based on cabin-baggage only, with £45 supplement for hold baggage. Students must make their own way to and from Gatwick airport for drop off and collection.

What do I need to do now?

(1) Let ctaylor@southborough.kingston.sch.uk or the school office know of your interest in the trip

(2) Pay a deposit of £125 per person to secure your child's

place on the tour (this will run on a first come first served basis). We will collect monies and when we have the total we will secure the trip booking. You will get this back if we don't get enough numbers or you change your mind before we book.

(3) Provide details (as per their passport) for us to send to Ronda Travel.



Oxford University trip

On 20th June the following students went to Oxford University to attend lectures and get an idea of university life. The feedback was really positive and they loved the look and feel of the beautiful old buildings. They enjoyed seeing all the people cycling around and rushing to their lectures.

We were given a great tour and even had lunch in the canteen. It was a really great day out and the boys did us proud.

The students involved were
Luwman Rasool
Ananth Vijayakumar
Deechen Gurung
Daniel Aldridge
Sukhwan Hwang

Maths Challenge Year 7 names and certificates:

Bronze:

Pedro Zare
Arthur Collins
Ethan Murphy
Abhiraam Karuna-
kharan
Hadi Khalil
Marton Poros
Alexander Nemec

Ashvin Shankar
Austin Khuu
Freddie Ward

Silver:

Mattia Perini
Jack Bedford
Arthur Russell
Thomas Cotton

Well done to everyone who took part.
Lets go for GOLD next year! :-)



Despite the raging heat, Southborough staff complete the #British10k, raising over £1,800 for Cecily's Fund!

With regular warnings for people across the UK to keep in the shade, drink lots of water and avoid unnecessary exertion during this scorching heatwave, it's probably fair to say that the Southborough staff team who had selflessly volunteered to take part in the #British10k run on Sunday to raise much-needed money for Cecily's Fund, were feeling more than a little apprehensive before the start! Armed with bottles of water, it was 28C before the race had even began, but after an incredible amount of effort, perseverance and tenacity, the team pulled together and collectively completed the gruelling 10k run around some of the most iconic sights of London, including Trafalgar Square, Westminster Abbey and Whitehall.

Southborough High School has supported Cecily's Fund for a number of years now, raising much needed funds through events like RAG Week and the 'Penny a Day jar' collection, where students - particularly Years 7 - 9 - regularly donate all their unwanted small change in a jar in their form classrooms. As the old saying goes, 'look after the pennies and the pounds will look after themselves' and it's quite delightful to see how much those pennies add up at the end of each year. So far, the charity race this year has raised an incredible £1,800!

Cecily's Fund is a small international development organisation and registered charity based in the UK. Its aim is to enable orphans and vulnerable children in Zambia to gain an education so that they are able to reach their true potential and have better futures. Many of the young Zam-



bian children who they support have been orphaned as a consequence of HIV/AIDS.

This year, eleven members of staff, namely Headteacher Mr Smith, Mr Iles, Mr Thomas, Miss Mosely, Miss Morkane, Mrs Johnston, Miss Lamb, Mrs Blackler, Mr Neal, Mr Johnson and Mr Taylor, all took part in the challenging race. Everyone gave it their very best shot, with Miss Morkane, Mr Taylor and Mr Thomas achieving the top three finish times amongst the group.

Many students have said how

proud they feel of their teachers and Headteacher and it's lovely to think that, once more, Southborough will be supporting a worthy charity, particularly as Cecily's Fund celebrated its 20th anniversary last year. It is, of course, not too late to donate money to the Just Giving page that has been set up. Simply click on the link below and make your donation.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Southborough2018>

Many thanks to all parents, carers, students and staff who have already generously supported the event by donating online. And on behalf of everyone working at Southborough, we'd like to say a heartfelt 'well done' to our colleagues who took part and completed the run. We feel very proud of you all.

Equalities News: JOIN CLUB CARNIVAL!!!

Give Mrs Cath Taylor your details and she will contact you and your parents/carers over the holidays to organise joining in Kingston Carnival!!!!!!!

Where: Kingston Carnival – we have been invited by KREC, along with TGS to walk in the parade!

When: Sunday 2nd Sept.

Who: Us and TGS – marching for Equality and social cohesion!

Why: Because we want to celebrate our diversity and richness and mix of cultures and traditions!

What do I do now? GO AND FIND MRS T!

I will then contact you over the summer for your top size (to get t-shirts made). We will encourage you to wear traditional dress if you have any and want to be bold and bright!

If you play a drum or trumpet or any instrument that can be played whilst moving – bring it along!

More details will follow via email.

Plus we need to make a banner before the end of term!



QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

Coming now then to the end of the academic year, so many of us are looking forward to finding the time to read. Let us remain thoughtful and ponder the following Stoic reflection:

"Do not just say you have read books. Show that through them you have learned to think better, to be a more discriminating and reflective person. Books are the training weights of the mind. They are very helpful, but it would be a bad mistake to suppose that one has made progress simply by having internalized their contents."

Epictetus

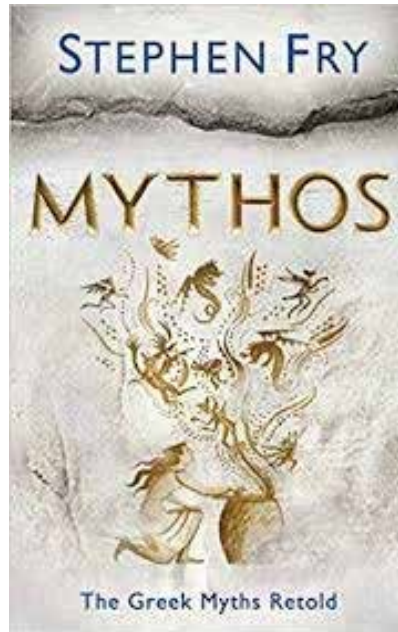


Book of the week!

'Mythos'

by Stephen Fry

One of the first proper paperback books I ever remember picking up was the Puffin Classic, *Tales of the Greek Heroes* by Roger Lancelyn Green. This is where my love affair with all things mythical began. These tantalising tales of fallen heroes battling beasts, of epic quests, depraved gods and vengeful goddesses have enraptured audiences since the construction of the Acropolis in Ancient Athens. Stephen Fry's reimagining of all things Greek is just as absorbing. If you are expecting your usual suspects, Theseus, Jason and Hercules, prepare to be disappointed. Fry begins at the beginning with Chaos and the birth of Gaia. Part re-telling and part commentary, with a dash of Fry drollery, I would highly recommend this book to anyone who



enjoys a mythical tale or two. As he himself says, "pleasure is what immersing yourself in the world of Greek myth is all about".

Reviewed by Anna Lofts, Chair of FOSH and Teaching Assistant

MUSIC CLUBS

MONDAY

Hermes rock band
lunchtime

Pandemic - Steel band club
after school

TUESDAY

Jazz Band - PJO
lunchtime

GCSE /Rock School rehearsals
after school

WEDNESDAY

Ukulele club-
Guitar club - CBO
lunchtime

B sharps
- a cappella group -
after school

THURSDAY

Bandits pop band
lunchtime

Samba Drumming Band
Music tech club
after school

FRIDAY

Singing Club
lunchtime

GCSE/Rock School rehearsals
after school

Free School Meals

If you are on a low income or in receipt of benefits (except Working Tax Credit, please apply to the Royal Borough of Kingston for free school meals via their website). This will benefit your child and the school. Please use the link below:

https://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200130/education_schools_and_nurseries/366/free_school_meals

MENU
w/c **MONDAY 3rd September**

Please note that the menu is subject to change at short notice for housekeeping and operational reasons.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

NEW CATERING COMPANY

MENU TBA

Available daily;

Hot or cold pudding or yoghurt or fruit

Choice of potted salads/ jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (tuna/cheese/baked beans/salad) and a variety of sandwiches/baguettes/hot paninis

A Chef Manager is required for a busy school kitchen in the Tolworth Area

The successful candidate must be hardworking, friendly, have knowledge of food awareness, excellent customer service skills and passionate about cooking. Must be able to use own initiative, have strong management skills, calm exterior and be Flexible with working hours.

Candidate must have previous experience as a Chef Manager within a large-scale catering operation, ideally within education. Must hold Food Hygiene level 2, ideally Level 3. Calm methodical person required with an excellent creative flair. Experienced in bookwork, computer literate, cash handling, staff management, ordering stock, stock control including stock takes. Must have good customer service skills and good people skills. Experience with cashless systems and computerised bookwork a distinct advantage.

Hours of work are 7:00am – 3:30pm Monday to Friday, term time only. Will need to be flexible to cover teacher training days, parent evenings, functions and hospitality as required.

Main duties include:

- Management of kitchen and staff*
- Food preparation and production for up to 600 meals per day with support from other GKAs*
- Completing company bookwork, including computerised reports.*
- Ordering and controlling stock*
- Weekly stock takes*
- Weekly reporting of figures*
- Ensuring the kitchen team are following all company policies and procedures*
- Managing the HACCP and COSHH documentation and completing on daily basis*

Enhanced DBS check required, cost met by employer. Interested applicants should send their CV and covering letter to Lydia Lyons, Operations Manager, on lydia.lyons@ainp.co.uk or call on 07944325003 to discuss the role further.



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FACILITY FOR HIRE	MONDAY TO SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
	non-alcohol, per hour	alcohol, per hour	non-alcohol, per hour	alcohol, per hour
Hall	Main Hall size is 64ft x 40 ft which can accommodate 500 seating capacity or 200 with tables & chairs. The use of parking facilities at the front of the building is included in the price.			
	£70.00	£80.00	£85.00	£95.00
Additional parking				
	£10.00		£15.00	
Dining Hall + Canopied area	The dining hall measures 72ft x 48 ft and can accommodate 200 people in this area to eat.			
	£50.00	£60.00	£65.00	£75.00
Hall+Dining Hall +Canopied Area				
	£110.00	£130.00	£120.00	£130.00
Gyms	We have two large gymnasiums available which can be used for a variety of sport including netball, football training etc			
	£25.00			£28.00
Classrooms				
	£18.00			£20.00
Sports Field (Sundays only)				
				£25.00
Astropitch				
	£35.00			£45.00

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