



The Principal's Weekly Newsletter



Friday 2nd February 2018

Dear Children and Parents,

2002-2017 Alumni- Edoardo Aragno

"I am currently studying Business Administration in IE Business University in Madrid, Spain. Up to now I am very proud and happy of what I am doing, and I hope to continue to get even better.



Although my experience here has been amazing up to now, I will never forget about all my years in Southlands. I studied there my entire life. Teachers saw me from Nursery till my graduation. I know everyone, from the cleaning lady to the bus drivers to the teachers, the Principal and the office workers. I consider Southlands as my home. The friendships I have made in these years have turned into my family. Now many of us live in different countries around the world, but we still all keep in touch and see each other when possible.

Concluding, my deepest thanks go to all the teachers that have supported my studies in my years in Southlands." – Edoardo Aragno

STOP! Motion...

This week in Year 6, we began exploring 'Animation' through our newest ICT Unit of Study. Stop Motion is a technique that physically manipulates an object so that it appears to move on its own, much like that seen on many animated movies and TV programs.

Year 6H students were given the task of finding a range of everyday objects, such as pencil cases, books and stationary, to create a simple animation of their own using an application downloaded onto the iPads. For many, this was their first time using such an application and they really enjoyed the experience.

They will be moving forward now with their new skills to create an animated story over the course of the next few weeks; one that involves animals, that tells a story involving a moral.

We can't wait to see what they come up with...
Richard Hough



Carnevale

This year's "Carnevale" will take place on Friday 16th February. We will be following the tradition of the children wearing fancy dress costumes and parading for parents. For those of you who are new to the school children may wear any form of fancy dress. We ask parents not to send in replica/toy guns. Senior School students will be able to come to school dressed as they would on a non-uniform day.

Parades

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on the Pink Court
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the Pink Court

In the afternoon, all Primary classes will have a party which will end before 3.25 pm. It is traditional for parents to send in drinks or snacks for the class to share. We thank you for your support for "Carnevale".

French Trip- Notre-Dame de Paris-Victor Hugo

"Nous avons vu l'adaptation théâtrale de Notre-Dame de Paris au théâtre Don Bosco a Rome. Les personnages principaux sont Esmeralda (une nomade), Quasimodo, Frollo et Phoebus. La période historique de la pièce c'est le Moyen-Age et c'est à Paris. Certains des thèmes principaux sont le racisme, la discrimination et la pauvreté."
Beatrice A. (Y11)



"La pièce parle d'un enfant abandonné par la mère qui est adopté par le prêtre Frollo qui vit dans la cathédrale Notre-Dame. Quasimodo est le nom donné à l'enfant par Frollo. Quasimodo était bossu et il avait aussi perdu la capacité de bien parler parce qu'il ne parlait jamais avec personne. Esmeralda était une gitane qui aime un homme mais pendant un rendez-vous l'homme est tué et tout le monde accuse Esmeralda."
Edoardo T. (Y13)



"La représentation théâtrale était très bien faite et facile à suivre. Le décor et les costumes étaient authentiques et favorisaient la compréhension de l'œuvre. Les acteurs étaient aussi très doués et ont contribué de manière significative à rendre cette représentation la plus authentique et intéressante possible. Une belle expérience!"
Gianluca M. (Y13)

Southlands RISA League Results

On all accounts Southlands proved that they were the team on the rise and the team to beat!

Southlands vs St George's 4-3

The team began exceptionally well, hitting the St George's team on the break and getting a corner in the process. The cross was expertly put away at the far post. Further goals were scored in quick succession and, after only the first ten minutes of the game,, Southlands were already 3-0 up.

A little momentary lapse of concentration in defence saw St George's claw a goal back but Southlands responded by scoring another after some great team work. St George's then managed to score again and were awarded a penalty with only two minute left to play, creating a nail biting finish. The final score was a victory to Southlands by 4 goals to 3 which added a well deserved three points to their tally.



Southlands vs Rome Int. 0-0

A great performance, well timed shooting and hard work saw Southlands on top for most of the game. The Rome International School goalkeeper was in top form though.

Southlands kept pushing hard, winning corners and continually pressing on every opportunity but it just was not meant to be as each time they took a shot the goalkeeper was ready and brought about some fantastic stops.

Southlands vs New School 1-1

Going into the final match of the morning, Southlands were well prepared for a test. Historically, both teams have always managed to have some very competitive games against each other and today was a magnificent contest.

Defending by both sides was excellent and the attacking play was a joy to see. New School managed to work the ball neatly into the box and after a shot through a lot of traffic just managed to see the ball hit the net in the corner.



Southlands kept their heads though and continued looking for a chance. Many came and many were narrowly saved but it was not until almost the end of the game when, again showing their dominance in set pieces, Southlands won a corner. The ball floated beautifully into the box, headed away by a New School defender only to reach a Southlands attacker waiting patiently. A quick shot, low and precise, saw the ball fly into the back of the net giving the boys with a well earned draw.

In conclusion, today provided excellent entertainment for everyone involved and I would like to thank both the students and the parents for their continued support.

Mr Richard Hough
Coach

Paddington



Michelangelo F. (Y1E) and Paddington had great time at their friend's birthday party. They then spent the afternoon at the ice skating ring.



Primary Maths Corner

The answer to last week's language problem was that 15 people speak Welsh and 144 speak English.

Senior Maths Corner

Dear Problem Solvers,

Here is another puzzle with an important question - but what's the answer? Remember be the first to give me a solution and get a prize!
Enjoy!

Mrs Knowles

A thief was brought before a king to receive his punishment. The king, feeling merciful, asked the thief how he would like to die. The thief told him,

 **Matters**

I have £5.60 in coins.

These are the ratios of the coins I have:

- For every 50p I have two 10p.
- For every two 5p I have a 50p.
- For every two 10p I have three 20p.

What coins do I have?



and the king let him go. What did the thief say ?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEKS PUZZLE:

Well done to Valerio for solving the last weeks puzzle. (Answer 4586) Remember mathematicians how important it is to read the question.

Nurses' Corner

We would like to remind you about the importance of sending in your child's vaccine records as soon as possible.

*The
Nurse's
Corner*



For any further information, please contact the School Nurses

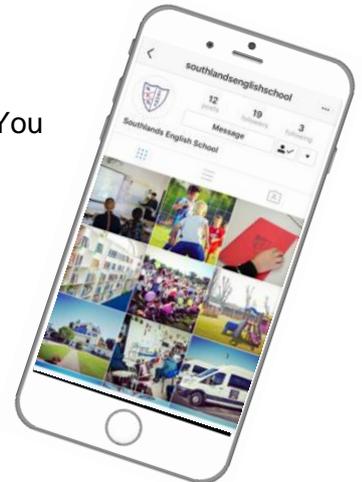
Messages From the Administration

Southlands on Instagram



Follow Southlands on our new Instagram account.

Search for **southlandsenglischschool** and click on the Follow button. You can view images of the school, students and upcoming events.



Morning Breakfast & Homework Club

Morning Breakfast 7.30 - 8.50 a.m. & Homework Club 3.45 - 4.45 p.m.

The above services have started well. If you require either of these services, please contact the office for further information.

Senior School Trip Sweatshirts



All senior school students will receive a *free* sweatshirt to wear while traveling on the residential school trips in March.



Do have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Deryck M Wilson
Principal