

The Principal's Weekly Newsletter

Mr Deryck M. Wilson

Friday 7th February

Dear Children and Parents,

VIII Globeducate International Music Festival.

Julianne Friedenthal Year 8S

I had the pleasure of attending the Globeducate International Music Festival in Bilbao, Spain last Saturday morning. It was a wonderful experience. Our Year 8 student, Julianne Friedenthal, did us proud, not only as an exuberant member of the choir, but also throughout the week as an ambassador for Southlands. Well done and thank you, Julianne.



Year 13 University Applications

Over the last few weeks and months, students in Year 13 have been working diligently to complete and send off their university applications. Some students have already received offers from leading universities such as King's College London, Goldsmith's London, the University of Warwick and Royal Holloway London. We are very much looking forward to the coming weeks, when further offers of university places will be made in recognition of our students' hard work and outstanding academic potential.



Year 6 go Vertical!

This week saw our @SouthlandsIntS Year 6 students take their Gymnastics learning to a new height! The students started by learning how to perform movements that required them being in different positions and, as the lesson continued, these movements progressed from handstands with support to handstand walking! What these students are capable of is truly amazing and their new confidence is a joy to see develop further. **Richard Hough**

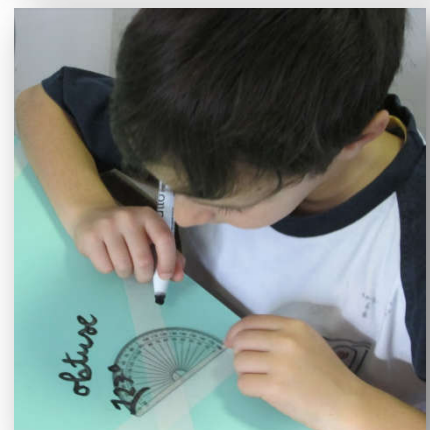
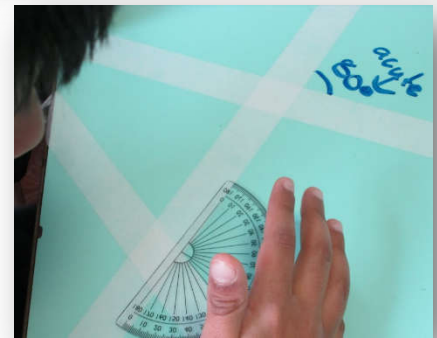
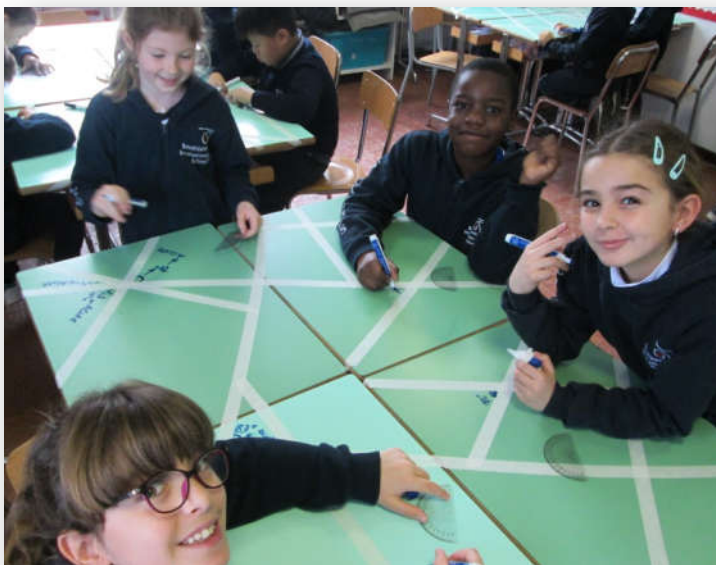
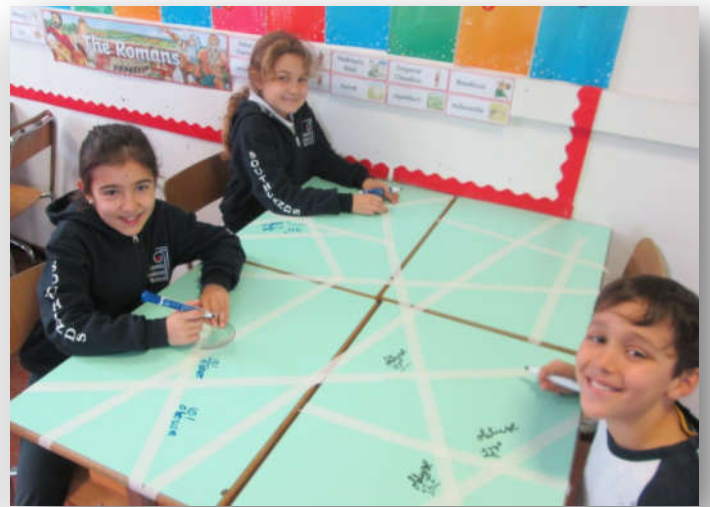
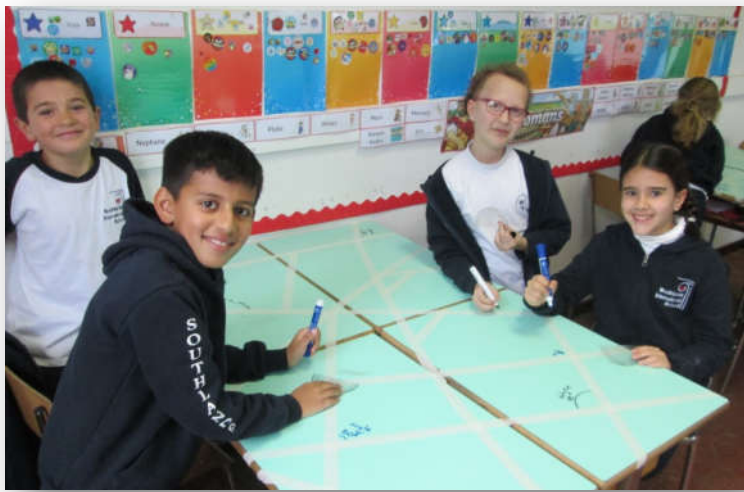
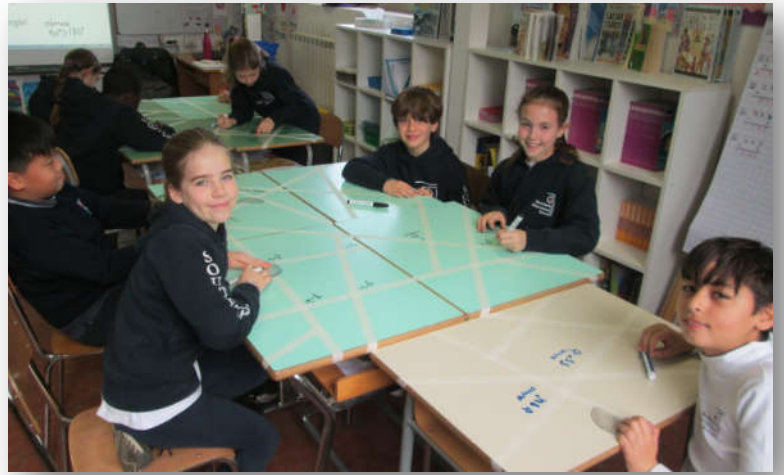


4A:

Amazing Angles

This week in 4A, we have been looking at the different types of angles and how we use a protractor to measure them. Although this initially seemed tricky, the children did a wonderful job of measuring their angles in their books and then on Tuesday they took to the tables! The children were able to find angles made by the masking tape on their desks, measure it accurately using a protractor and finally identify the type of angle it was. I was so impressed by the way the children helped one another during this lesson and they had a lot of fun writing on the tables in whiteboard pen, too!

Miss Armitage



Outdoor Learning

"Connecting with nature is an important part of a child's development. It was great to see this in action from a number of children in Year 5TC, who had transformed a cardboard box into a habitat for animals complete with stones, mud, grass and small sticks. They had even found some worms to put in there! **Mr. Barker**"



Reception Lions 'food topic'

For our food topic we have been looking at healthy food and 'sometimes' food. The Reception Lions made healthy sandwiches for their afternoon snack and the concentration on their faces as they carefully created their own sandwich and cut it in half was a sight to see! **Mrs Ludovici**



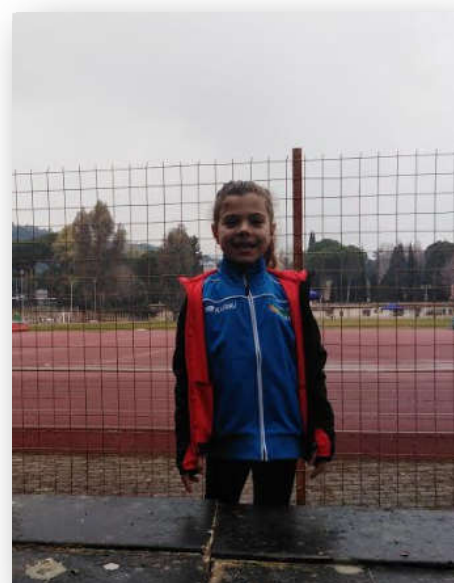


Well done Flavia!

Flavia De Dominicis Year 1W participated in the athletics event at the Farnesina Stadium on Saturday 1st February. The athletic committee inaugurated the first outdoor event for the 2020 season. Flavia's speciality is the 50 metres race and she came home with first place.



Flavia's family have expressed their gratitude to the school office for the many messages and arrangements. A special big thank you to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Nadia who have supported Flavia throughout the weeks by ensuring that Flavia was ready on time to race off to her training.



Primary Assembly

Mrs Antonella, who is a member of the "Eco" planning group and Mr Gray talk to the children in assembly about becoming an "Eco" school and recycling. We will be reporting on the "Eco" charity event held today (Friday) in next week's newsletter. Your support is much appreciated.





U14 finish third!

This weekend saw our U14 Football Team play in a tournament organised by St. George's School. Along with seven other RISA teams. The boys started well, grabbing a 3-0 victory over AOSR followed by a hard-fought draw against the hosts. A loss against St. Dominique in the third match was not enough to dampen the spirits as the team roared into the semi-finals with a 2-0 win and set up a final against New School. **Mr Richard Hough**



Carnevale

This year's "Carnevale" will take place on Friday 21st 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 will ask parents not to send in replica/toy weapons of any kind.

Parades

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 just after 11.00 a.m. on the Pink Court
Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 just after 11.30 a.m. on the Pink Court

Globeducate News

Dear Parents,

We wish to inform you that STONAR and ICS schools who are part of the Globeducate group are offering Southlands' students 20% discount on tuition fees for their Easter and Summer School programmes.

STONAR School brochure

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FECRB2Te2dd1gnnNpMmt8UelbH3iMpbC>

ICS brochure

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1hrK-y6_TV1egphsKzA5pXJT_x_zNiDgoK



Dear Parents,

Hand washing is like a "do-it-yourself" vaccine—it involves five simple and effective steps (Wet, Lather, Scrub, Rinse, Dry) you can take to reduce the spread of diarrhoeal and respiratory illness so you can stay healthy. Regular hand washing is one of the best ways to remove germs, avoid getting sick, and prevent the spread of germs to others. It is quick, it is simple, and it can keep us all from getting sick. Hand washing is a win for everyone, except the germs.



First Line of Defence Against Germs

Germs can spread in many ways including:

- * touching dirty hands
- * changing dirty diapers
- * through droplets in the air released during a cough or sneeze
- * on contaminated surfaces
- * through contaminated water and food
- * through contact with a sick person's body fluids

When children come into contact with germs, they can unknowingly become infected simply by touching their eyes, nose or mouth. In addition, once they are infected, the whole family can become sick with the same illness.

Good hand washing is the first line of defence against the spreading of many illnesses- from the common cold to more serious infections, such as the flu, conjunctivitis, hepatitis A, bronchiolitis, meningitis, and most types of infectious diarrhea.



Again a reminder for all. Please keep your child at home when they are not feeling well or ill. Sending them to school when ill will only spread germs to the whole class, and makes your child's recovery take a longer time.

Thank you
Nurse Diana & Nurse Lanny

Upcoming Football Tournaments for 2020

These dates are subject to change and more will be added once they have been organised in the calendar.

Date	Venue	Age Group
07/03/2020	U7, U9, U11 Football Tournament	Southlands Int Sch
28/03/2020	U14 Boys Football Matches	St George's School
09/05/2020	U7, U9, U11 Football Tournament	The New School

For more information, please speak with Mr Hough if you are interested in being involved or would like to know more about it.

Listening Centre

The sessions will take place with Dr. Francesco Anfuso (Psychologist) who has a wide experience working with children and adolescents and speaks English and Italian. The Centre is an opportunity for parents who wish to talk about any kind of family matter, children's behaviour or who seek professional advice.

Please visit **www.schoolbookings.net** and use **Event Code: sswz5** to book your slot. The 20-minute sessions will be held every Thursday from 09:00 to 10:00. Sessions will take place in the SEN room in front of the C31classroom (staircase on top of school shop).

Message from School Manager

Dear Parents,

The upcoming 'Pink Event', will be held before Easter at school. You can support this initiative by buying a limited edition '**Pink Southlands t-shirt**', which can be ordered via the google form link below:

A sample of the t-shirt that students, staff and parents can wear on this day are available in the school uniform. The scope of the event is to raise awareness and to raise funds.

All sizes can be purchased for your child/ren, friends & family, which will contribute to making the event even more special.

The cost of the t-shirt is Euro 15,00 and a part of the amount will be donated to AIRC.

We will keep you posted in the forthcoming newsletters.

Mr Gabriele Beretta



Dates for your Diary

Year 12 Italian HL theatre trip

Year 6 Victorian Day

Half Term Holiday

Parent/teacher conferences (holiday for children)

Wednesday 12th February

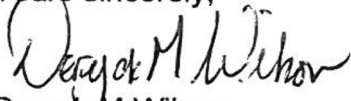
Friday 14th February

Monday 24th February – Monday 2nd March

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Do have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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Deryck M Wilson

Principal