



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 2nd July 2018



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

Dance Spotlight Showcase – Ms Risolino

The 21st June was the final dance show of the year at the academy; the summertime *Spotlight Showcase*. Students from Year 9, 10 and 12 all performed work from both their lessons and the enrichment opportunities we offer after school and during every break time. This year's *Spotlight* showed a plethora of dance works from contemporary to lyrical jazz, to hip hop, KRUMP, popping and afro beat.

The Year 10 students took inspiration from Rambert's *Swansong* and Boy Blue's *Emancipation of Expressionism* to choreograph their assessment pieces and the year 9's ensemble piece was inspired by Anne Teresa De Keersmaeker's *Rosas Danst Rosas*. The work was an assessment for the BTEC students who were so dedicated in the run up to the showcase; the students worked tirelessly in break times and at after school rehearsals, showing amazing attitudes to their learning. They are thoroughly deserving of the praise they received after the show; they were fantastic.

The Year 12 students performed two contrasting pieces. The first was *The evolution of hip hop dance*; the students have been researching hip hop culture and the social and historical context of hip hop dance and how it was born from social protest in New York. The piece spanned 40 decades, illustrating the change in social grooves and of course music, highlighting the key influencers in each decade. The final piece the Year 12s performed, *This is me*; was a lyrical jazz piece with a clear intention - do not apologise for being different. The piece was moving, sensitive and full of drama. A fabulous performance from our oldest dance students.

This year the audience of the *Spotlight Showcase* were treated to some of the most polished, complex and well-rehearsed pieces that the academy have ever seen - the academy has some serious talent and we hope that more and more parents are able to come and watch what we do in the dance studio. The dance talent at Southfields is enormous and not to be missed.



Umami – Ms Waugh

Umami is coming- Year 9 students, David Sojanov, Victoria Pazera and Lillie-Leigh Burden have developed their very own brand for their street food stall selling their unique dishes for their street food stall **Umami**.

They were lucky enough to meet with their mentor Daksha Mistry, a former masterchef finalist, who will be supporting them throughout the competition.

Look out for them in the next few weeks as they will be selling some of their food dishes during break.





Thought for the Week

"A good school teaches you resilience - that ability to bounce back."

Kate Reardon (Journalist)



Mallory Cluley – Heptathlon

This weekend Mallory Cluley came 7th in the English Schools Athletic Association South East Region Intermediate Girls' Heptathlon with 4192 points.

80m Hurdles: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNZJfKhq9Vo>

High Jump: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MBqj7Q_bZc

Shot Putt: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ftHSwhNdkeE>

200m: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7u3F-nvOa8Q>

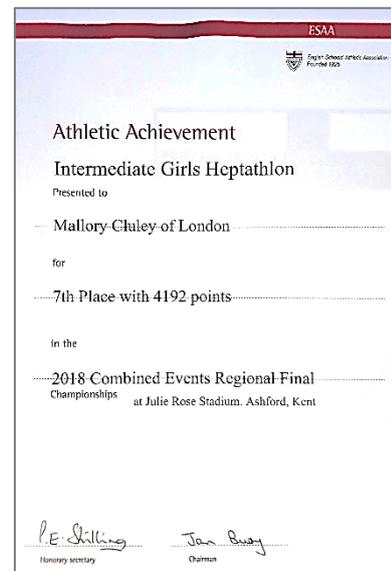
Long Jump: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cp6DTsIYwRI>

Javelin: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEiqA5Nwbb4>

800m: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zQQ3EuMGBGA>

Mallory has also qualified for the England Schools Combined Events Final in September.

Well done Mallory!



Kickboxing Tournament

Well done Reece Foot and Daniel Hearn, on their win for the Scorpion Kickboxing Association on Saturday in Kent.



Year 7 and 8 World Cup Tournament – Mr Munro

The first two weeks of the Southfields Academy World Cup is well and truly under way. With outstanding levels of participation from the pupils in Years 7 and 8. The effort levels have been excellent, with all teams wanting to make it through the group stages.

There has been fantastic support from pupils in both year groups and all games have been played in high spirits. Here's to the next two weeks of the tournament, where we will find out who the winner of the Inaugural Southfields Academy World Cup will be.

Big thanks to Ms Myers and Jesse Prempeh-Boakye for their assistance so far.



Visiting Senior Lecturer from Hong Kong - Ms Aughterson

Following a request from University College London, the science department at Southfields Academy was delighted to host senior lecturer Promail Leung from Hong Kong University.

Promail is researching how science is taught in London, and was keen to visit a successful, diverse inner city Academy. After a full day together, we exchanged many ideas and she offered an insight into how we might use the Chinese model in some of our teaching approaches.

We look forward to continuing this link with Hong Kong in the future; Promail's profile page contains some fascinating research material and can be found here <http://web.edu.hku.hk/staff/academic/kypleung>"



Dates for your Diary

5th July 2018 – 6th Form Prom

9th July 2018 – New Staff Induction Day

9th July 2018 – Year 9 Holocaust Awareness Day

10th July 2018 – Year 6 Induction Day

16th July 2018 – Year 12 Work Experience Debrief

17th July 2018 – KS 3 Sports Day