



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 11th March 2019



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

Year 7 News – Ms Walshe

For my Year 7 focus group this week, we decided to make pancakes to celebrate Pancake Day. The students had great fun getting all messy, decorating their pancakes with Nutella, sugar, squeeze cream and golden syrup! As you can see, some of the students decided to have a bit of everything on their pancakes.



Jobs and Careers Fair – Ms Hodgson

On the 28th February, Year 12 Travel and Tourism students visited the jobs and careers fair at the Sofitel Hotel in Heathrow Airport. The students engaged with different employers in the travel and tourism industry and were inspired with new career ideas. They left with more knowledge about the opportunities available, including work experience and apprenticeships, what skills and qualifications they need, how to progress in their career and what the next steps are to build a successful career.



Dates for Your Diary

14th March 2019 – Pi Day
20th March 2019 – IEAP Day
27th March 2019 – Parents' Forum
1st April 2019 – INSET Day
4th April 2019 – Year 10 Parents' Evening
5th April 2019 – End of Spring Term



World Book Day – Ms Reynolds



It's World Book Day week and the English Department stepped it up a gear to make this year's celebrations the most exciting yet!

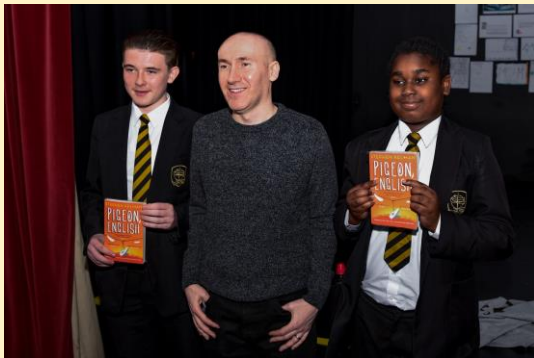
On **Wednesday 6th March**, the author Clare Luther delivered three creative writing workshops for some of our KS3 students.

During the workshops, Luther recited her book 'Olive' and students discussed the themes: anxiety and fear. The students loved having the opportunity to share their own personal worries and to discuss ways to deal with them.



On **Friday 8th March**, the Man Booker Prize nominee (2011), Stephen Kelman, delivered a presentation to KS4 students who have been studying his bestseller, 'Pigeon English' as part of the GCSE English Literature course.

Kelman also delivered a workshop which gave our students a deeper understanding of the text.



Staff costume fun took place on **Friday 8th March**. Two Year 7 students were costume judges and they had the difficult task to pick the winners for the categories below:

- the best dressed male
- the best dressed female
- the best dressed department
- the best dressed SLT

Winners will be announced soon.

The two Year 7 judges also took over Southfields Academy's Instagram account to post stories about their World Book Day experience. Please make sure you check this out!

Quizzes and creative writing competitions were also available for students throughout the school to participate in. Prizes for winners will be given out in assemblies soon.





Thought for the Week

Belief in oneself is incredibly infectious. It generates momentum, the collective force of which far outweighs any kernel of self-doubt that may creep in.

Aimee Mullins



Art masterclass – delivered by Nuno Reis, Teacher and artist in residence at Southfields Academy

During the February half term Mr Reis launched a series of much anticipated art masterclasses.

A group of selected students were invited to attend an all-day long session where Nuno Reis exposed them to a range of methods and techniques used in developing his own personal art work.

Nuno Reis's work has a strong urban focus, involving spray paint, street art and other elements inspired by popular culture.

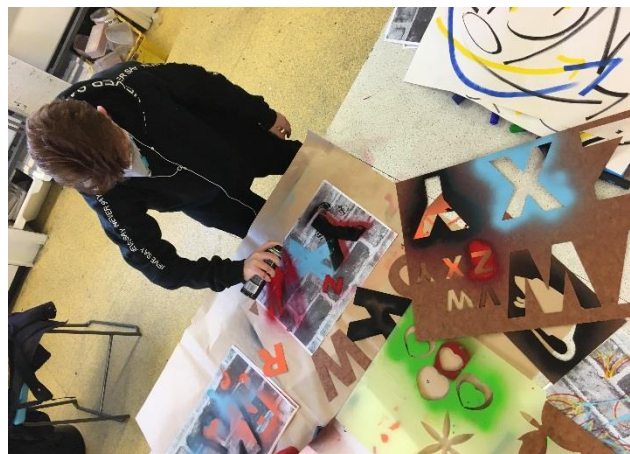
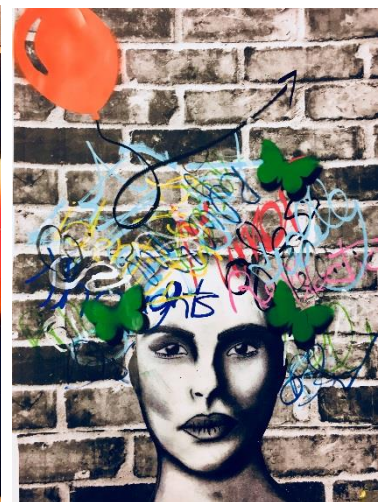
In the morning, young artists were taught basic techniques involving urban alphabets, stencils and spray painting. As the day developed these same young artists started developing personal work, exploring the newly acquired techniques.

They had the opportunity to engage with the work of other urban artists like Banksy and Dain and discuss the reasons and relevance of their work in today's social and artistic contexts.

The work produced exceeded all expectations. The group of young artists combined more traditional techniques like charcoal drawing and watercolour painting with the more current methods delivered in the session, creating the most outstanding pieces of art. They were excited about being able to explore a range of techniques and ideas used by some of their favourite artists and to understand the importance of this kind of work in today's art scene.

This group also had the opportunity to experience how a day in the life of an artist looks which in turn will support them in making important decisions regarding the next steps in their education and careers.

We are now looking forward to the next session to be delivered in May by Laura Benetton, whose art work is currently being auctioned in Christies.





Year 7 & 8 girls' football – Wandsworth's first 6 aside schools tournament @ Ark Putney Academy – Ms Myers



Thursday 28th February, Year 8 students; Aleksandra Paskaleva, Kay Cooper, Natalia Sroka, Tamia Jordan and Paulina Kasinska, alongside Year 7 students; Shemiah Ellis, Franchesca Andrews, Lily Waters, Ajla Vukalic, Blu Halley-Hutson, Leona Cole and Nyah Ode, took part in Wandsworth's first 6 aside school football tournament.

The tournament was held at Ark Putney Academy. Year 7 played against Ashcroft, Graveney and home team APA. The Year 8 team played both Ark Putney and Graveney twice, putting up a tough fight against each of the 2 skilful teams.

Goals in the Year 8 team were scored by Kay Cooper and Nyah Ode who is in Year 7 but stepped up to support the Year 8 team. Aleksandra made some crucial saves, however, the other teams dominated. The Year 8 team should be proud of their determination, resilience and sportswomanship that they demonstrated in each game.

Year 7 however won 2/3 matches, scoring 7 goals in total, 3 from Ajla, 3 from Lily and 1 from Shemiah, taking them through to the final round of the competition against Ark Putney. A very equal final game, the score was still 0-0 after 10 minutes and so the game ended in penalties. Ark Putney were up first, tensions were high but the pressure didn't phase Franchesca as she saved their first shot, putting Southfields in a great position. Other goals during the shootout came from Lily and then Shemiah. Ark Putney missed their final shot, Southfields were made the first team to win the Year 7, 6 aside tournament.

An amazing result girls, well done for remaining cool, calm and collected throughout, I'm really proud of you all.



Science Club The Egg Drop Challenge

Using packing material, the teams created a way to hold an egg so that when it was dropped the egg didn't break. The teams were girls' v boys' and the results as follows:

One egg smashed

Two eggs cracked

One unbroken egg belonging to Team Pillow!

Yusuf in Year 8 had the only surviving egg!



Sports Fixtures. 11th – 15th March 2019 – Ms Davies

	Fixture	Location	Staff	Time
Monday				
Tuesday	Y9 Boys 6-a-side Football Tournament Y8 Boys Away vs. Ernest Bevin	Southfields Ernest Bevin	MNO FYH & PLT	15:30-17:30 15:30-17:30
Wednesday	U18 Football Away vs. Met Police Yr10 Home Football vs Chestnut Grove	TBC Southfields	AFC PLT	14:00 - 17:00 15:00:16:30
Thursday	Year 9 Girls Football	Southfields	KGT	15:30-16:30
Friday	Y9 vs City Heights	Southfields	MNO	15:00 - 16:30

