



# Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

## Week Commencing 8th July 2019



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

### Year 11 Leavers Celebration – Mr Shillingford

Last Tuesday saw us say farewell to Year 11, having had two weeks of well-deserved rest, following completion of the GCSE Marathon. As you will see from the photos Year 11 came dressed to impress, gone were the untucked shirts and lack of ties which I had become used to challenging them about.

Congratulations to all the students and to those winning special awards, including Tiffany Daly for winning the Headteacher's award for being a model student and Abdullah Abdullah who won the Principal's award for having an amazing work ethic.

Ms Douglas re-joined the year group for a final time and gave a moving speech and farewell to end the evening. It was a great evening of celebration of their successes over the five years and I am looking forward to results day in August which is the start of the next chapter of their lives.





## Year 11 Leavers Continued....



### Dates for Your Diary

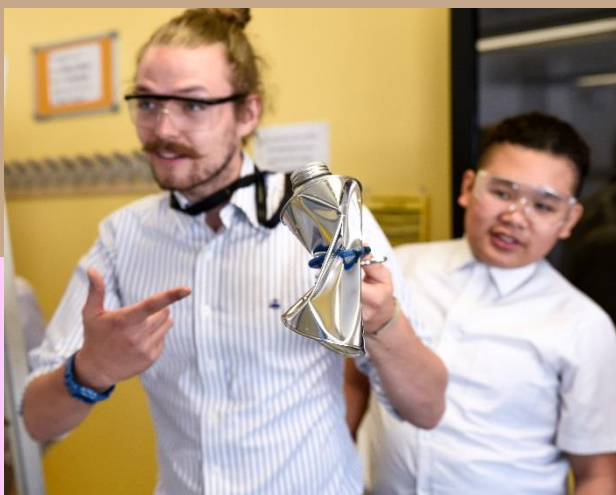
- 8th July 2019 – New Staff Induction Day
- 8th July 2019 – Year 12 Work Experience Debrief
- 8th July 2019 – Holocaust Awareness Day
- 9th July 2019 – Year 6 Induction Day
- 11th July 2019 – Year 12 Achievement Assembly
- 11th July 2019 – Year 12 Results Day
- 15th July 2019 – Year 9 Work Shadow Day
- 16th July 2019 – KS 3 Sports Day
- 17th July 2019 – Achievement Assemblies
- 19th July 2019 – Year 10 Work Experience Debrief
- 19th July 2019 – Academy Breaks for Summer Holiday

### Science Club – Ms Alam

#### The Collapsing Can

On Thursday 27th June in Science club the Year 7 students were eagerly waiting to find out how to collapse a can.

Firstly, 10 ml of tap water was poured into an empty fizzy drink can and placed on a Bunsen burner. The water was allowed to boil for about 30 seconds. Using tongs, the can was quickly inverted into a bowl of very cold water. The can collapsed almost instantaneously.





## Thought for the Week

Fall seven times and stand up eight.

Japanese Proverb

### AFC World Cup Football Festival – Ms Knight

On Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June our Year 7 & 8 girls' football team represented USA in the AFC World Cup Football Festival.



Shemiah, Lily, Ajla, Nevaeh, Blu, Tamia, Kemara, Kay, Natalia, Danni and Franchesca played brilliantly throughout the tournament.

During all 4 matches Danni, Blu, Tamia and Franchesca worked hard in order to organise the defence effectively, Kemara, Ajla, Nevaeh and Kay worked tirelessly in midfield where they utilised space and Lily, Shemiah and Natalia created some incredible scoring opportunities.

The girls fought hard in all 4 games, which resulted in 1 win, 2 draws and 1 loss. The girls' hard work meant that they were able to secure 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall on goal difference! All of the players demonstrated great skill and sportsmanship. They all worked well together as a team and supported each other throughout. Well done girls!



### ITN News

On Tuesday ITN London News came to interview our talented young footballers in the run up to the nail-biting women's World Cup semi-finals, England V USA.





## World Cup Tournament – Ms Knight



Last week, all Year 7 and 8 girls took part in a World Cup Tournament during their PE lessons. The tournament was designed to link National Sports Week and the Women's World Cup, which is currently taking place. England, France, Spain, Nigeria, Brazil and Netherlands all went head to head in a series of matches within PE lessons.

A final then took place after school on Friday between the winning 2 teams from both Year 7 and 8. Congratulations to our overall winning Year 7 and 8 teams! All of the pupils were excellent throughout the week, they all put 100% effort into all of the games played and demonstrated some great football skills.



A big thank you to the members of our Year 7 and football team who captained the teams fantastically and well done to all of the pupils for demonstrating sportsmanship, resilience and team work throughout the tournament



## Urban Art Fair



During the weekend of the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of July Nuno Reis (Mr Reis) ([www.nunoreis.com](http://www.nunoreis.com)) the Academy's Artist in residence is taking part in the Urban Art Fair in Brixton – Josephine Av. [www.urbanart.co.uk](http://www.urbanart.co.uk)

This year Mr Reis has invited two students to take part (Molly Spring and Ashir Gondal) alongside himself. They will have the opportunity to showcase and sell their artwork.

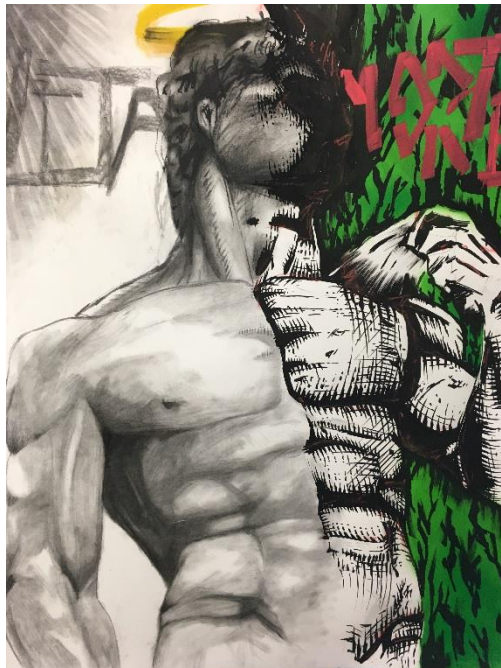
This is an opportunity that the Academy has created to be able to offer art students the chance to engage in art events as professional artists.

This is a project that will be run every year and will be offered to fulfil the vocation element of the level three Art & Design course.

Every year four of the top performing students will be offered the opportunity to take part in the event.

The fair runs the whole day Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm and there are over 50 artists taking part. We look forward to seeing you there.

Below are just some examples of the artwork which will be on display by our talented artists.



## End of Summer Term – July 2019

It has been another busy and productive year at Southfields Academy. Students have worked hard and have all coped well with changes to the curriculum and exams. We thank parents/carers for their continuing support in ensuring that our students make good progress. By completing homework, revision and holiday homework our students give themselves the best chance for success in their education and their future.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 will receive their end of year reports during the first few weeks of the summer holiday. Please read over these with your child to reflect upon the impact of their efforts throughout the year.

During the summer holidays we will be celebrating our 6th Form and Year 11 examination successes when the results are released in August, alongside interviews for new 6th Form students.

The details of the final days of term can be found on our website and have been given to all students, in a letter, this week.