



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 15th July 2019



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

6th Form Leavers Ceremony – Ms Hess

We celebrated our Year 13 students' progress through the sixth form with their Leavers' Prom on Thursday 4th July. We were delighted to have so many families join us for the celebration, including a number of leavers from previous years. It was an opportunity to recognise the effort and contribution of our Year 13 Leavers to the sixth form and wish them well in their next adventure.

The majority of students are planning to go to university. As well as local universities, many are moving further afield, for example Newcastle and even overseas. An increasing number of students are pursuing opportunities for apprenticeships and a few have planned a gap year.





Thought for the Week

The successful warrior is the average man, with laser-like focus.
Bruce Lee

Year 5 Taster Days – Mr Holt

Spread over the whole of last week, 273 Primary school students from Year 5, visited the Academy for a day of taster lessons to obtain a glimpse of what life in a secondary school is like.

The visiting schools included: Riversdale, West Hill, Ronald Ross, Wimbledon Park, Granard and Southmead. The students took part and experienced a variety of different lessons including; Art, drama, dance, cooking, textiles, maths, science, Geography, PE and design technology, with a view to showing them the vast range and type of lessons they can expect in Year 7.

The students also had the opportunity to sample the Academy food at their lunch break in our large dining hall. The feedback was very positive with the majority greatly enjoying their day and many even saying "I'm coming to this school."

Dates for Your Diary

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
2nd September 2019 – Academy Resumes

Y9 Holocaust Awareness Day Monday July 8th – Ms Atley

On Monday 8th July Year 9 were off timetable all day to take part in Holocaust Awareness Day. Students spent the day learning about various aspects of the Holocaust, giving a voice to the victims and looking at individual stories. Miss Risolino and the dance students worked to create a moving four minute performance which was showcased to the rest of the year group at the end of the day. Students did all the choreography, lighting, make-up, set design and wardrobe themselves - it was very impressive.

Mr Reis and the art students produced some amazing work having explored art influenced by the holocaust and the experiences of those involved. Other departments that contributed to the day included business, science, maths, music, history, RE, English and geography, so the students had a really enriching day.

Thank you so much to all the staff involved and especially to the Year 9 students who were mature, creative and thoughtful throughout the day.





Urban Art Fair – Mr Reis

Last Saturday and Sunday, the Academy's Artist in Residence, Nuno Reis (www.nunoreis.com) and two of his very talented students: Molly Spring and Ashir Gondal, took part, alongside many other artists, in Josephine Avenue's Urban Art fair, in Brixton. This is an annual open air event where artists show a vast range of works from paintings, mixed media, photography to charcoal and pencil drawings.

The Academy and Mr Reis were delighted to be able to extend the opportunity to two of the Academy's students. Both Molly and Ashir sold art work as soon as the display was set up and can now officially claim to be selling artists. They had the chance to meet other artists and engage with the process of producing, displaying and selling art work.

The weather was lovely and there was a great buzz up and down the avenue with plenty of visitors admiring the artwork.

All of the pieces of art were for sale at affordable prices and we are delighted to say that all our artists sold a number of their pictures!

This follows Mr Reis's solo art show in the West End the weekend before. Mr Reis had the opportunity to showcase in the Prestigious Sergio Giannasso Hair and Beauty Salon. Again this opportunity was extended to the art students as an opportunity to engage in professional artistic practice through setting up an exhibition and the opportunity to network with like-minded people.

This event was also a success with some sales going as far as Egypt!

A brilliant couple of artistic weekends for everyone



Love Parks - Charles Pinder – Head of Music

Saturday 6th July was a very special day, the sun almost shone on Coronation Gardens and there was the sound of beautiful music performed by Southfield Academy students. The event was 'Love Parks'. The lovely family affair is a campaign that champions the borough's green spaces, highlighting the work that goes into maintain, enhance and improve them as well as encouraging people to enjoy them.

The students; Shay Sawyer, Daniel Angles, Jigme Sherpa, Lina Issa, Aleksandra Paskleva, Nikol Tsvetanova and Izzy Barton-Young accompanied by Michael Gumble, their live performance teacher, performed an eclectic mix of acoustic pop music.

As part of Love Parks, Wandsworth Council encourages everyone to get out and enjoy their favourite park: 'By using and celebrating the local park, we are helping to protect it for future generations'. The students, their parents and local residents were certainly an example of this sentiment of 'Love Parks'.



Art Workshops – Mr Reis

With the academic year coming to an end there are lots of opportunities for activities and workshops in the many subjects areas. Last Wednesday Mr Reis ran an all-day workshop with the Year 10 GCSE students.

Students in this group were able to take full advantage of the modern facilities to create a sustained piece of art as a result of the research and investigations they have done through the year. The ideas revolve around the topic of '*Identity*'. Students were challenged to show two contrasting aspects of their identity through the use of visual language and a range of materials and techniques.



On Monday, a similar activity took place. The aim of this workshop was to develop awareness of the Holocaust through analysing art created during this period. Students analysed drawings and paintings looking at the sad and cold colours used in depicting burning cities, imprisonment, war and death. This was followed by a practical activity where students created visual responses to their findings.

The work created was outstanding. The students chose to use street art influences (stencilling, spray paint and graffiti references) which supported in creating these very personalized and informed outcomes.





Summer Opportunities for Students




Devas Club Summer Programme for Young People 2019.

Four Weeks of Activities and Trips for 11 – 19 year olds including: Football, Netball, Basketball, Cooking, Trampoline, White Water Rafting, Sewing and Fashion Course, Hair and Beauty Workshops, Music Production, Urban Dance, Muay Thai (Thai Boxing), Art, Adventure Island, Horse Riding, Margate, Driving Theory and Practice, Ice Skating, Mountain Biking and much more.

All for £1 a day or £3 per trip.

For full details see over or email: mark.clay@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk or telephone 0207 223 0297 or drop in to Devas, 2a Stormont Road, London SW11 5EN for an application form.

See over for Times and Details.

July 29th – August 29th 2019



Devas in July/August 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
July 29 12pm – 4pm Sewing and Fashion 11am – 3pm Trampolining. 12pm – 4pm Sport in the Park	July 30 12pm – 4pm Sport in the Park 1pm – 3pm Driving Theory 12pm – 4pm Sewing and Fashion 6pm – 9pm Music Studio, Muay Thai, Dance, Sports and Arts.	July 31 12pm – 4pm Sport in the Park 12pm – 4pm Sewing and Fashion 7pm-10pm Music Studio, Muay Thai, Dance, Sports and Arts.	August 1 12 am - 4pm Sport in the Park 12pm – 4pm Sewing and Fashion 1pm – 3pm Driving Theory 6pm – 9pm Music Studio, Muay Thai, Dance, Sports and Arts.	August 2 12pm – 4pm Sport in the Park 12pm – 4pm Sewing and Fashion 7pm-10pm Dance, Tuition Keyboards, Sports and Arts.	3	4
August 5 12pm – 4pm Muay Thai 9am – 6pm Margate	August 6 12pm – 4pm Muay Thai 1pm – 3pm Driving Theory 6pm – 9pm Music Studio, Dance, Sports and Arts.	August 7 10am – 4pm Muay Thai 7pm -10pm Music Studio, Dance, Sports and Arts.	August 8 1pm – 3pm Driving Theory 12pm – 4pm Muay Thai 6pm – 9pm Music Studio, Dance, Sports and Arts.	August 9 1pm – 7pm Mountain Biking, Picnic and Ice Skating at Lea Valley.	10	11
August 12 12pm – 5pm Chislehurst Caves (under 11's) 9am – 6pm Adventure Island (Southend)	August 13 11pm-3pm Trampolining. 1pm – 3pm Driving Theory 6pm – 9pm Music Studio, Muay Thai, Dance, Sports and Arts.	August 14 6pm – 9pm Music Studio, Muay Thai, Dance, Sports and Arts.	August 15 1pm – 3pm Driving Theory 12.30 – 4.30pm Horse Riding 6pm – 9pm Music Studio, Muay Thai, Dance, Sports and Arts.	August 16 12.30pm – 6pm White Water Rafting 1.30pm – 5.30pm Driving Practical (4 x 4 off road)	17	18
August 19 12pm – 4pm Urban Dance	August 20 12pm – 4pm Urban Dance Music Studio, Muay Thai, Dance, Sports and Arts.	August 21 12pm – 4pm Urban Dance 6pm – 9pm Music Studio, Muay Thai, Dance, Sports and Arts.	August 22 12pm – 4pm Urban Dance 6pm – 9pm Music Studio, Muay Thai, Dance, Sports and Arts.	August 23 12pm – 4pm Urban Dance 6 – 9pm Performance Showcase.	24	25
	August 27 Devas Residential	August 28 Hindleap Warren.	August 29 9am Tuesday to 6pm Thursday	Devas Reopens: 10 th September.		