

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

What a fantastic week it's been at South View! The Spell Bee competition was a huge success, with many students showcasing their impressive spelling skills. Congratulations to all participants!

This week also saw the launch of the Student Council's 'Write It Right!' stationery shop initiative – a brilliant idea that had a very successful first day. The shop will continue to open every Wednesday morning from 7:30am in the Ampitheatre.

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we had lots of engaging discussions throughout the school about the importance of kindness and respect. It was wonderful to see children actively participating and reflecting on how to show kindness every day. A special highlight was the fantastic effort from our Primary Wellbeing Ambassadors and Eco Warriors, who came together to create the SVS Kindness Tree. The tree is filled with words and acts of kindness for children to share and celebrate, encouraging everyone to spread positivity. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Odd Sock competition, the creativity was fantastic! We will announce the winning design next week, so stay tuned!

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- Tunes on Tuesday, 7.30, Ampitheatre
- Two for Tuesday – FS1
- Year 3 & 4 Gymnastic Trials, 2.30pm, SMPH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- Year 1 Pet
- Year 4 (A, B, C) Ski Dubai Trip
- Write it Right! Stationery Shop, 7.30am, Ampitheatre

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- Year 4 (D, E, F) Ski Dubai Trip
- Year 5 & 6 Gymnastic Trials, 2.30pm, SMPH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- Dubai 30x30 Closing Ceremony – **Dress up as your favourite sport or sports person**
- Wake Up Shake Up – 5E & Hip Hop Club – 7.30, The Quad
- Deadline for FS2 Comic Book Strip Competition

REMINDERS

Year 1 Pet Day

If you are interested in supporting this fabulous event by bringing your pet in to school, please complete the form below:

[Y1 Pet Day Volunteers](#)

PE/SQUADS UPDATES



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

Football Update – Extra Trial Session for U10 & U11 Teams

Today, our U10 and U11 girls' football had an extra trial session, allowing students to showcase their impressive skills and dedication on the field. We're incredibly proud of the talent and effort displayed by all participants. The PE department now faces the challenging task of selecting the top 10 students who will represent our school next term in the U10 and U11 DASSA leagues, as well as at the prestigious U11 BSME Games. Thank you to all students for their hard work and commitment. Parents will be informed soon!

THIS WEEK RESULTS

U8 boys football vs NAS - 2-0
U8 Netball vs JESS Ranches – 9-0
U9 Netball vs JESS Ranches - 11-2
U10 boys football vs GEMS Metropole – A team 0-0; B team – 0-6
U11 boys football vs GEMS Metropole - A team 2-3; B team – 2-0

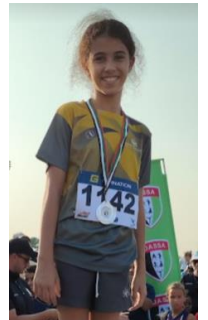
TERM 1 SQUADS:

- Netball
- Boys football
- Cross country
- Swimming
- Aquathon



Cross country Event 1

Fantastic SVS participation at the DASSA Primary Cross-Country Event! We're proud of the 32 students who represented our school in the 1 Km race! Each student showcased incredible resilience and determination. A special shoutout to Malak for securing 2nd place in the Y5 girls' race and to Oscar and Aika for finishing in the top 10 of their age categories!



UPCOMING EVENTS

18.11 – U8 & U9 Netball vs BC @ SVS
18.11 – U8 & U9 Boys football @ VHPS
20.11 – U10 & U11 Netball @ Arbor
20.11 – U10 & U11 Boys football @ GEMS WA
21.11 – U10 & U11 Netball vs Dwight @SVS
22.11 – DFC 30x30 closing ceremony



DFC 30x30 Closing Ceremony!

We're excited to announce the DFC 30x30 Closing Ceremony, happening on **Friday, November 22nd of November!**

Dress Code: We invite all students to come dressed as their favorite sport, sporting event, or athlete. Let's see who brings the most creative and inspiring looks to celebrate our sports heroes!

Activities:

• **All-School Master Class:** All students will participate in a thrilling master class.

• **Beat the Teacher Challenge:** Some lucky students will have the opportunity to take the stage and compete against our teachers in fun, skill-based challenges. Who will come out on top?

We look forward to a fantastic morning filled with energy. Thank you for your continued support in promoting a healthy and active lifestyle within our SVS community.



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If for any reason your *child* cannot attend the training sessions or a fixture, kindly notify their **Squad Coach** as soon as possible.

SPECIALIST UPDATES

WINTER FAMILY FAYRE



Mr. Whaites

External Activities
Coordinator



As you know, we will have our School Winter Fayre on Friday 22nd November. The gates will open at 4pm and the event will finish at 8pm.

It will be fantastic to see parents, students and teachers join us at school for the celebrations.

You will be able to purchase a wristband on the door for 30aed, to allow access for all the inflatables and all the fun games!

At the fayre, you will be able to enjoy inflatables, fairground games, the Christmas market, sports games, food stations, live performances and more!!

NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS



Mr. Kerba

Head of Arabic & Islamic

South View School will celebrate the UAE's 53rd National Day on **Thursday 28th November**. All children will engage in a variety of activities, including traditional games, a falcon display and camel visits, as well as activities organised in partnership with the Civil Defense and Dubai Police.

If you would like your child to enjoy either the henna or face painting activities, please remember to complete the permission form previously shared, or provide consent to your child's class teacher.

Children are invited to wear UAE National Dress or clothing in the colours of the UAE flag to show their pride and support.

We are still welcoming volunteer parents to assist with henna art on the day of the event. If you are interested in contributing to this special celebration, please complete the volunteer form.

[Parent Volunteer - Henna](#)

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
OUR COLOURFUL WORLD

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To recognise number 3.

Reading: To begin orally blending common words.

Writing: To retell our key texts.

Science: To observe flowers.

Arabic: To identify body parts in Arabic.



Ms. Walker
Head of FS1

FS2

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
OUR COLOURFUL WORLD

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To identify one more and one less than a given number.

Reading: To begin reading CVC words.

Writing: To retell the final part of our key texts

Science: To create my habitat of choice.

Arabic: To recognise fruits by their colors and shapes.



Ms. Walker
Head of FS2

YEAR 1

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
PAWS, CLAWS AND WHISKERS

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To subtract numbers within 10.

Reading: To identify Set 2 and 3 sounds.

Writing: To innovate a story.

Science: To classify animals.

Arabic: To recognise the letter "Dal" in its different forms, sounds and associated words.



Ms. Stanton
Head of Year 1

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
THE SCENTED GARDEN

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To solve mixed addition and subtraction problems.

Reading: To make predictions about unfamiliar texts.

Writing: To use sequential language.

Science: To identify the reasons why animals live in different environments.

Arabic A: سوف يُظهر الطلاب فهمهم ومهاراتهم من خلال أداء مهام محددة باللغة العربية.

Arabic B: To demonstrate their understanding and skills through Arabic-specific tasks..

Islamic: To demonstrate their understanding and skills through Islamic Studies.

MSC: To explain why we live in groups.

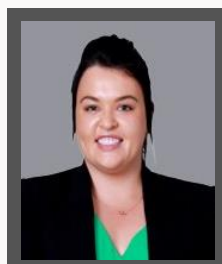


Mr. Larkin
Head of Year 2

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

YEAR 3

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
WONKA'S WORLD



Ms. Ryan
Head of Year 3

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To add two numbers (across a 100).

Reading: To use CLEAR strategies to infer from a text.

Writing: To choose appropriate fronted adverbials to add detail .

Science: To design a simple experiment to find out how water affects different plants

Arabic A: سوف يُظهر الطلاب فهمهم ومهاراتهم من خلال أداء مهام محددة باللغة العربية.

Arabic B: To demonstrate their understanding and skills through Arabic-specific tasks..

Islamic: To demonstrate their understanding and skills through Islamic Studies.

MSC: To compare how people lived in the past with how we live today.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
THE PLAYLIST



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To multiply and divide numbers by 9 and 6.

Reading: To further develop our skimming and scanning skills.

Writing: To use the key features of play scripts in our own writing.

Science: To explore how pitch changes.

Arabic A: سوف يُظهر الطلاب فهمهم ومهاراتهم من خلال أداء مهام محددة باللغة العربية.

Arabic B: To demonstrate their understanding and skills through Arabic-specific tasks.

Islamic: To demonstrate their understanding and skills through Islamic Studies.

MSC: To explore lifestyles of previous generations.

YEAR 5

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
RAIDERS AND TRADERS



Ms. Barlow
Head of Year 5

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To divide 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.

Reading: To retrieve answers from a text.

Writing: To use relative clauses to add further details.

Science: To explore the difference between soluble and insoluble substances.

Arabic A: سوف يُظهر الطلاب فهمهم ومهاراتهم من خلال أداء مهام محددة باللغة العربية.

Arabic B: To demonstrate their understanding and skills through Arabic-specific tasks.

Islamic: To demonstrate their understanding and skills through Islamic Studies.

MSC: To explain ways in which nature and animals adapt to different environments.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
ID



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To add and subtract fractions by finding common denominators.

Reading: To work collaboratively to summarise a text.

Writing: To innovate historical events in the style of a diary entry.

Science: To take a further look at Carl Linnaeus' Taxonomy Chart.

Arabic A: سوف يُظهر الطلاب فهمهم ومهاراتهم من خلال أداء مهام محددة باللغة العربية.

Arabic B: To demonstrate their understanding and skills through Arabic-specific tasks..

Islamic: To demonstrate their understanding and skills through Islamic Studies.

MSC: To explore ancient Chinese dynasties.



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