

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

It's been a very busy week here at South View, with so many wonderful moments to celebrate! One of the highlights was Year 1 Pet Day. A huge thank you to the parents who kindly brought their pets in for the morning. It was an incredible learning opportunity for the children and a fantastic way to further inspire and engage them in their learning.

Looking ahead, we're excited about our upcoming National Day celebrations for Eid al Etihad 53. A big thank you to our Arabic and Islamic team for their hard work in preparing what promises to be a fabulous event for the children. We can't wait to come together as a school community to celebrate this special occasion.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend!

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- Tunes on Tuesday, 7.20am Ampitheatre
- Two for Tuesday – FS2
- AR Camp Read A Lot
- Year 2 Trip – Miracle Gardens – Class 2A, 2B, 2C

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- Write it Right! Stationery Shop, 7.30am, Ampitheatre
- AR Camp Read A Lot
- Year 2 Trip – Miracle Gardens – Class 2D, 2E, 2F

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- Eid Al Etihad 53 - National Day Celebrations – children to wear national dress or flag colours

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- **PAYMENT DEADLINE** – Kevali Productions show

REMINDERS

ECAs

Term 1 internal ECAs finish on Thursday 28th November. Term 2 ECA schedule will be announced before the Winter Break.

PE/SQUADS UPDATES

Reflecting on the Dubai 30x30 Challenge



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

This past month, our students fully embraced the Dubai 30x30 Fitness Challenge, starting their days with energy and excitement! Morning activities such as football, running club, karate, fitness wheel, and "Wake Up and Shake It" sessions gave everyone a burst of energy to prepare for the day ahead. Year 5 students had a fantastic time at the DFC Fitness Village, where they participated in a variety of engaging and dynamic activities that showcased the importance of staying active. As the challenge comes to an end, we encourage everyone to continue making health and fitness a part of their daily routine. Let's build on this momentum and make next year's challenge even more exciting!

TERM 1 SQUADS:

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



GYMNASTICS TRIALS

This week, 60 enthusiastic students attended the gymnastics trials, showcasing their skills in floor and vault exercises. Participants were assessed on a variety of elements, including balance, flexibility, and acrobatic skills such as handstands and cartwheels. Students with more advanced abilities also had the opportunity to demonstrate additional skills. The PE department now faces the challenging task of selecting the team for next term. Parents will be informed of the results shortly. Well done to all participants for their effort and dedication!

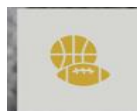


THIS WEEK RESULTS

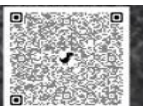
U8 Netball vs BC – 11-4
U9 Netball vs BC – 6-6
U8 boys football vs VHPS - 2-4
U9 Boys football vs VHPS – 2-4
U10 Netball vs Arbor – 20-0
U11 Netball vs Arbor – 22-4
U10 Boys Football vs GEMS WA – 1-0 & 2-2
U11 Boys football vs GEMS WA – 3-1 & 0-2
U10 Netball vs Dwight – 22-0
U11 Netball vs Dwight – 10-0

UPCOMING EVENTS

25.11 – U8 & U9 Boys football vs GEMS Founders @SVS
25.11 – U8 & U9 Netball vs SFC
26.11 – Aquathon year 5&6 @ Greenfield
27.11 – U10 & U11 boys football vs RPS @SVS
27.11 – U10 & U11 girls netball vs FIS @ SVS



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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

CAMP READ A LOT



Ms. Falvey
Head of English

Camp Read a Lot is almost here! Students from FS-Year 6 have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to reading this term. Camp Read a Lot will run on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th. If your child has met the qualifying criteria, your child's class teacher will inform you what day your child will be attending. On this day, your child is welcome to come to school in their pyjamas and bring in their favourite book to enjoy with some marshmallows in our special teepee tents. Please let your child's class teacher know if you do not want them to have marshmallows during the event.

There are two free Book Worm reading events taking place this weekend.



PASTORAL UPDATES



Mr. Webster
Associate Head, Pastoral

Uniform update

As Dubai winter has finally arrived, we are now enjoying cooler weather in school. Some students may, therefore, require to wear an extra layer of clothing on top of their uniform. This is fine as long as students are still adhering to the school uniform policy, which states that students must wear SVS branded jumpers, cardigans, fleeces or zip up tops. We want all students to take pride in how they look which refers to every part of their uniform. Any students wearing outer layers in school which do not meet uniform expectations, will be asked to remove them in school.

Swimming / PE Attendance

Swimming and PE are essential elements of our school curriculum and should be valued as highly as any other subjects on our regular timetables. Whilst it is understood that students may sometimes get sick, this must be reported to class teachers before swimming or PE lessons take place. Any students who are in school but not participating in PE or Swimming lessons due to illness, may be deemed not well enough to play outside at break and lunch times. Similarly, any students who come to school without appropriate kit for PE or Swimming lessons, will not play outside at break or lunch times in the same way that students without hats do not play outside at break.

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
OUR COLOURFUL WORLD

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To copy an AB pattern.

Reading: To sequence our key texts.

Writing: To begin following guides when tracing.

Science: To explore the changes that happen to plants.

Arabic: To distinguish 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 discuss the properties of 2D shapes.

Reading: To orally blend a CVC word.

Writing: To innovate our key text by changing either character or location.

Science: To refine our habitat boxes.

Arabic: To distinguish 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 by counting down a number line.

Reading: To identify Set 2 and 3 sounds.

Writing: To innovate a story.

Science: To classify animals based on multiple characteristics.

Arabic: To distinguish the letter "ذ" in its forms, sounds, and words.



Ms. Stanton
Head of Year 1

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
THE SCENTED GARDEN

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To recognise 2-d and 3-d shapes.

Reading: To use retrieval skills.

Writing: To use commas in sentences..

Science: To create a model of a habitat.

Arabic A: To تعزيز مهارات اللغة العربية من خلال مراجعة القواعد والمفردات والفهم القرائي

Arabic B: To reinforce key Arabic language skills by reviewing grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Islamic: To reinforce accurate memorization, Tajweed application,

MSC: To discuss the importance of family, school and community.

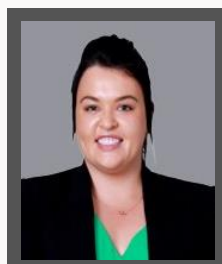


Mr. Larkin
Head of Year 2

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 subtract a 2-digit number from a 3-digit number.

Reading: To answer questions based on a non fiction text.

Writing: To create a character description.

Science: To present experiment findings and results.

Arabic A: To تعزيز مهارات اللغة العربية من خلال مراجعة القواعد والمفردات والفهم القرائي

Arabic B: To Reinforce key Arabic language skills by reviewing grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension

Islamic: To reinforce accurate memorization, Tajweed application.

MSC: To discover how different groups of people in the UAE are helping to protect the environment.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
THE PLAYLIST



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To consolidate times tables knowledge and related division fact knowledge.

Reading: To develop inference skills..

Writing: To uplevel and edit writing.

Science: To measure the volume of sound.

Arabic A: To تعزيز مهارات اللغة العربية من خلال مراجعة القواعد والمفردات والفهم القرائي

Arabic B: To Reinforce key Arabic language skills by reviewing grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension.

Islamic: To reinforce accurate memorisation, Tajweed application.

MSC: To consider how the UAE contributes to sustainability.

YEAR 5

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
RAIDERS AND TRADERS



Ms. Barlow
Head of Year 5

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To solve problems using multiplication and division.

Reading: To summerise information from a text.

Writing: To innovate a new historical diary entry.

Science: To investigate different ways to separate a solution and a mixture.

Arabic A: To تعزيز مهارات اللغة العربية من خلال مراجعة القواعد والمفردات والفهم القرائي

Arabic B: To Reinforce key Arabic language skills by reviewing grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension.

Islamic: To reinforce accurate memorization, Tajweed application.

MSC: To explore the lifestyles of previous generations and compare with today's way of living.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:
ID



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To divide fractions.

Reading: To create predictions using our inference skills.

Writing: To complete a historical diary entry Hot Write

Science: To further investigate microorganisms and groups organisms found in local habitats.

Arabic A: To تعزيز مهارات اللغة العربية من خلال مراجعة القواعد والمفردات والفهم القرائي

Arabic B: To Reinforce key Arabic language skills by reviewing grammar, vocabulary, and reading comprehension

Islamic: To reinforce accurate memorization, Tajweed application.

MSC: To explore trade and transports in ancient dynasties.



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