

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

It's been another fun-filled, busy week here at South View School! Looking ahead, next week we are excited to host our first **SVS Shares** event of the academic year. This is a wonderful opportunity for you as parents to step into your child's learning world. SVS Shares opens up the classroom, allowing your child to showcase their hard work, explain their learning journey, and share their workbooks with you. It's always such a meaningful event that strengthens the connection between home and school, and we can't wait to welcome you into our learning spaces.

The timings for SVS Shares are as follows:

- **Friday 4th October EYFS:** 10:30 onwards
- **Friday 4th October Year 1 - Year 6:** 11:00 onwards

We hope to see you there!



Mr. Webster

Associate Head - Pastoral

House Captain Appointments

I am pleased to announce that following many very impressive and enthusiastic applications and presentations from Year 5 and Year 6 students, our new House Captains and Vice-Captains have been appointed. These prestigious roles are now held by: Captains: Ignis - Mariam Mikhael 6A, Aqua - Bogdan Kim 6A, Terra - Yasmina Momany 6C, Aeris - Morakinyo Falodun 6D; and Vice-Captains: Ignis - Milena Gorbunova 5A, Aqua - Syed Quasim Ali 5C, Terra - Hugh McFadden 6B, Aeris - Leo Martinez 6B. I look forward to these students acting as inspirational role models and leaders for their fellow house members.

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

- Two for Tuesday – Year 1
- Tunes on Tuesday – Ampitheatre- Primary Choir Showvcase

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- Parent Coffee Morning – ‘Fostering Student Wellbeing’ with visiting psychologist, Khulood Al Asmwai, Secondary Library, 8.10am

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

- Inktober, The Quad, 7:30-8:00

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- Wake Up Shake Up – 5B & 5D
- SVS Shares EYFS, 10.30, Classrooms
- SVS Shares Y1-Y6, 11.00, Classrooms

REMINDERS

Please remember to label any item your child brings to school. This includes hats, lunch boxes, water bottles and pencil cases.

Teachers will always return found items to their owners if they are clearly labelled.

PE/SQUADS UPDATES



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

PE, Swimming kit - expectations:

PE lessons:



Swimming lessons:



TERM 1 SQUADS:

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

Please note that students are not allowed to wear squad kit during the school day. They will have enough time to change to their uniform or PE kit after morning sessions and to change to squad kit before the afternoon sessions.

FS1 Swimming Lessons Start Next Week!

We are excited to announce that FS1 swimming lessons will begin next week! This is a wonderful opportunity for our youngest learners to develop water confidence and basic swimming skills in a fun and safe environment.

What to Bring: Swimsuit, towel, goggles and a swim cap

Please ensure that all swimming items are clearly labeled with your child's name. If you have any questions or need further information, contact sonia.teodoro@southview.ae.

We look forward to seeing our little swimmers in the pool!

SVS SQUAD KIT

Students must use their squad kit to every fixture.

Netball, Cross country & Swimming - These items can be purchased at the Accounts Counter at the school reception.

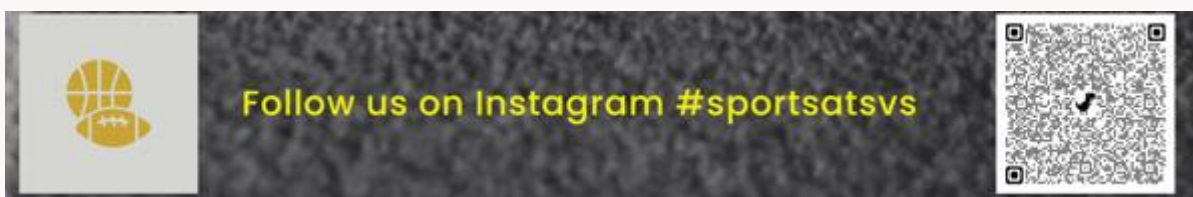
Football kit – Noon kit sponsorship: the equipment will be distributed during training sessions in a few weeks. Students must bring shinpads for every training session and games.

UPCOMING EVENTS

5.10 – Safa Cup @ Safa Community School

8.10 - Individual swimming gala @ Hamdan (qualifying times). More details coming soon.

16.10 – Dubai School Games - Par 3 Golf @Emirates Golf Club – Parents registration



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

ART – INKTOBER



Mrs. Fiona Webster
Art Teacher

I am delighted to announce the return of Inktober at SVS this October. Inktober is an annual challenge for artists of all ages to stretch their capabilities using a daily keyword and a black ink pen. There are 31 keywords for each day in October to fire up our creative artists' imaginations! I will be outside every Thursday morning in October from 7:30 until 8:00 armed with paper and black pens to see what incredible doodles, drawings and designs our wonderful students will come up with! Parents are, of course, welcome to join and there is no need to sign up; just turn up!



If your child is interested in doodling along at home, please have a look at inktober.com. Otherwise, I look forward to seeing everyone between 7:30 and 8:00 on Thursday the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 31st in the Quad. Goodbye September, hello Inktober!

STUDENT WELLBEING



Ms. Olivia Elvin
School Counsellor

I'm Olivia Elvin, and I am thrilled to be the school counsellor here at SVS. With years of experience in psychological therapeutic interventions, I am passionate about creating a safe and nurturing environment where students feel comfortable sharing their thoughts and feelings. I believe that each child has unique potential, and my role is to help them navigate challenges and celebrate their successes. With a focus on fostering resilience and emotional well-being, I employ a range of counselling techniques, including individual and group sessions, workshops, and crisis intervention. Upcoming Workshop: Fostering Student Well-Being

Date: Wednesday 2nd October

Time: 8:10am

Location: Secondary Library

Workshop Overview: Join us for an engaging workshop aimed at promoting student well-being.. We will have a guest speaker – Khulood Al Asmawi

Key Topics:

Understanding the importance of mental health in student success.

Effective communication techniques for connecting with your child.

Resources available within the school and the community.

Who Should Attend: All parents and guardians interested in learning how to support their children's well-being are encouraged to attend.

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:

ALL ABOUT ME



Ms. Walker
Head of FS1

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To recognise objects that have the same size or shape.

Reading: To follow different beats paying attention to patterns and volume.

Writing: To continue retelling our key texts.

Science: To explore our hearing sense.

Arabic: To recognise the colour green in Arabic.

FS2

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:

ALL ABOUT ME



Ms. Walker
Head of FS2

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To copy, continue and create AB and ABC patterns.

Reading: To identify set 1 sounds.

Writing: To retell the beginning and middle part of our key texts.

Science: To use my senses to explore the world around me.

Arabic: To recognise the colours (yellow and green).

YEAR 1

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:

PAWS, CLAWS AND WHISKERS



Ms. Stanton
Head of Year 1

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To order numbers/groups of objects.

Reading: To identify Set 2 sounds.

Writing: To write a list.

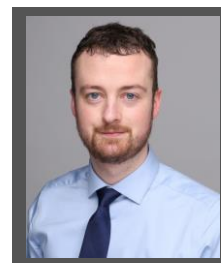
Science: To classify animals.

Arabic: To recognise the different forms of the letter "ت" (Taa) with its sound and words.

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:

LAND AHOY!



Mr. Larkin
Head of Year 2

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore number bonds.

Reading: To explore a postcard.

Writing: To use spoken language to develop understanding.

Science: To explore different types of plants.

Arabic A : أن يميز المتعلم الأصوات القصيرة والطويلة لحرف التاء

Arabic B: To link images to the corresponding symbol.

Islamic: To explain the key events surrounding the birth of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and their significance in Islamic history.

MSC: To understand the importance of sharing.

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

YEAR 3

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
PREDATORS



Ms. Ryan
Head of Year 3

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To flexibly partition numbers for 1000

Reading: To answer questions about a non-fiction text

Writing: To use adjectives to add detail.

Science: To identify bones in the human skeleton.

Arabic A : أن يجيب المتعلم عن أسئلة الفهم والاستيعاب

Arabic B: To distinguish between adjectives.

Islamic: To analyse the role of Ali ibn Abi Talib (RA) in Islamic history.

MSC: To reflect on the concept of legacy.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
LOST AT SEA



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1000.

Reading: To develop dictionary skills..

Writing: To edit and improve writing.

Science: To use scientific evidence to answer questions and support my findings.

Arabic A : أن يتتبع أحداث القصة بالرسم والكتابة

Arabic B: To distinguish between meals.

Islamic: To explain the significance of honoring parents in Islam.

MSC: To know how to take care of my world.

YEAR 5

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
STAR GAZERS



Ms. Barlow
Head of Year 5

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To compare calculations.

Reading: To summarise the key information from a non-fiction text.

Writing: To construct an information text using our planning and drafting skills.

Science: To understand the Earth as an approximate spherical body.

Arabic A : أن يجيب عن أسئلة الفهم والاستيعاب للقصة .

Arabic B: To distinguish between conjunctions.

Islamic: To understand the belief in Divine Books in Islam.

MSC: To be able to identify and understand prejudice and stereotyping.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 1A TOPIC:
ID



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To solve problems with multiplication and an introduction to short division

Reading: To answer comprehension questions on a given text using inference skills.

Writing: To complete a suspense story Hot Write .

Science: To understand how humans have evolved .

Arabic B: To perform a linguistic analysis of a paragraph.

Arabic A : أن يحدد المتعلم أحداث البداية والوسط والنهاية .

Islamic: To identify the most beloved deeds to Allah from hadith.

MSC: To explore responsibility at home and at school.



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