



SOUTH VIEW SCHOOL

EYFS & PRIMARY

NEWSLETTER



PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



Mrs. Stokes
Head of Primary

I hope you all enjoyed a restful winter break, and a wonderful festive period for those who celebrate. It has been a super busy and energetic start to Term 2 here at SVS!

A huge thank you to Ms Teodoro and the PE Team for their fantastic organisation and efforts with our Sports Day events. The children had a wonderful time, and it was lovely to see so many families come along to support. We hope you enjoyed the events as much as we did!

We are now officially in mosquito season in Dubai, and while we are making every possible effort as a school to reduce the number of mosquitoes around the campus, we have noticed an increase this week. Unfortunately, staff are not able to apply repellent to children during the school day, so we kindly ask that you please ensure your child is protected by applying repellent before school each morning. Thank you for your support in helping us keep everyone as comfortable as possible.

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

[PARENT DASHBOARD](#)

Log In Credentials

parent@southview-school.com

Parent123

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

- Primary ECAs start
- Year 3 French Breakfast Café

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

- Two for Tuesday – FS1
- Tunes for Tuesday- 7:25am in the Ampitheatre
- Year 2 People from the Past Day
- Year 5 Space Day
- Year 6 Victorian Day
- Eco Warriors Meeting - lunchtime

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

- Parent readers start
- Parent Workshop – Supporting your child with keeping safe online – Secondary Library, 8:10am
- Eco Warriors Litter pick. 7:25am, meet in Quad
- Write it Right Stationary Shop, 7:20am, Amphitheatre

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

- Student Council meeting – lunch time

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

- Year 6 Puberty Talks

REMINDERS

As we have returned to our coolest period of the year in Dubai, many students are now wearing their SVS jumpers, jackets and hoodies, especially in the colder mornings. All students are still expected to wear appropriate school uniform and should not be wearing brightly coloured hoodies and sweaters. SVS zip tops and jumpers can be obtained from our uniform suppliers, [Sumeru Store](#)

WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Your feedback means the world to us and helps others learn more about what makes South View School so special. If you have a moment, we'd really appreciate it if you could leave us a review on Google.

[LEAVE A REVIEW HERE](#)

SQUADS UPDATES



Mrs. Teodoro
Director of Sports

Welcome 2026 with a Celebration of Sports at South View School!

This week, we kicked off 2026 at South View School in style with a fantastic Sports Week—a celebration of **teamwork, resilience, and skill!** Students from FS1 to Year 6 took part in a wide variety of activities, including athletics events, team games, and exciting challenges. We are incredibly proud of every student's achievements. A special moment for our Key Stage 2 students was the awarding of **the top three performers** in each athletics event. These results were based on the scores from PE lessons last term during the athletics topic. Congratulations to all our medallists and a special shout-out to the students who broke school records, marking an exciting milestone in the SVS sports story! We would also like to extend our thanks to all the families who joined us and supported our students. Your encouragement made the events even more memorable. Finally, congratulations to **AQUA**, the overall House winners for 2025–26! Here's to a term full of energy, sportsmanship, and achievement!

Links:

[PE & sports presentation 25-26.pdf](#)

[SVS Sports Website](#)

[SOCS Parents login](#)



TERM 2 SQUADS:

Girls Football
Boys Tag Rugby
Athletics
Swimming
Gymnastics

Football Noon Kit Return

We would like to request to all students that in Term 1 were part of the football squads to return their football kit to the PE department during next week.

Welcome to Mr. Powell!

We are pleased to introduce Mr. Powell to the full South View School community. Joining the PE department this term, Mr. Powell comes to us from the UK and will primarily be teaching the secondary curriculum, as well as supporting the U10 Tag Rugby team. With a strong background in football, rugby, and swimming, he is a fantastic addition to our department. Mr. Powell has been very impressed with our students' attitude and commitment to sports, and he is excited to be a part of the SVS community. Please join us in giving him a warm welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12.01 – U8 & U9 Girls Football @ SVS vs VHPS, 2.30pm
- 12.01 – U8 Boys tag rugby Festival @ GWA
- 12.01 – U9 Boys tag rugby festival @ RGS
- 13.01 – Primary Relay swimming gala @ Repton AB
- 14.01 – U10 & U11 Girls Football @ SVS vs VHPS, 2.30pm
- 15.01 – Athletics festival @ Dwight IS



SPECIALIST UPDATES

Parent Workshop – Online Safety



Mr. Marais
Computing Lead

Keeping Your Kids Safe in the Digital World

In today's digital age, it's more important than ever to ensure our children are safe online. Join us for an informative workshop designed to help parents navigate the complexities of the internet and protect their kids from potential dangers.

Key topics covered will include:

- Social Media: Understanding the risks and how to set boundaries
- Protecting Private Information: Teaching children the importance of privacy online
- The Dangers of VPNs: Why not all VPNs are safe for kids and why not to use them in school
- Online Bullying: Identifying signs and how to address it
- Online Gaming: Managing screen time and fostering healthy gaming habits

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn valuable tips and strategies to keep your child safe while they explore the digital world.

Date: Wednesday 14th January

Time: 8:10 – 8:40

Location: Secondary Library

Year 3 French Breakfast Morning



Ms. Niamh
French Teacher

We are looking forward to our upcoming Year 3 French Breakfast Morning, taking place on Monday 12th January from 8:30am to 11:30am in the EYFS Hall.

As part of our French lessons, the children have been learning about *le petit déjeuner* and *le goûter*. This special morning will give them the opportunity to experience and enjoy French culture through food in a fun and meaningful way.

Parents who wish to support the event may send in French breakfast-style items with their child on the morning of the event. Items can be dropped directly to the EYFS Hall on arrival. Suggested items include croissants, pain au chocolat, brioche, baguette with butter or jam, crêpes, fruit, or juice.



⚠ Please remember that our school is strictly nut-free, so, all items must be suitable for a no-nuts environment.



Le goûter will also be prepared for the children on the day, linking directly to what we have been learning in class.

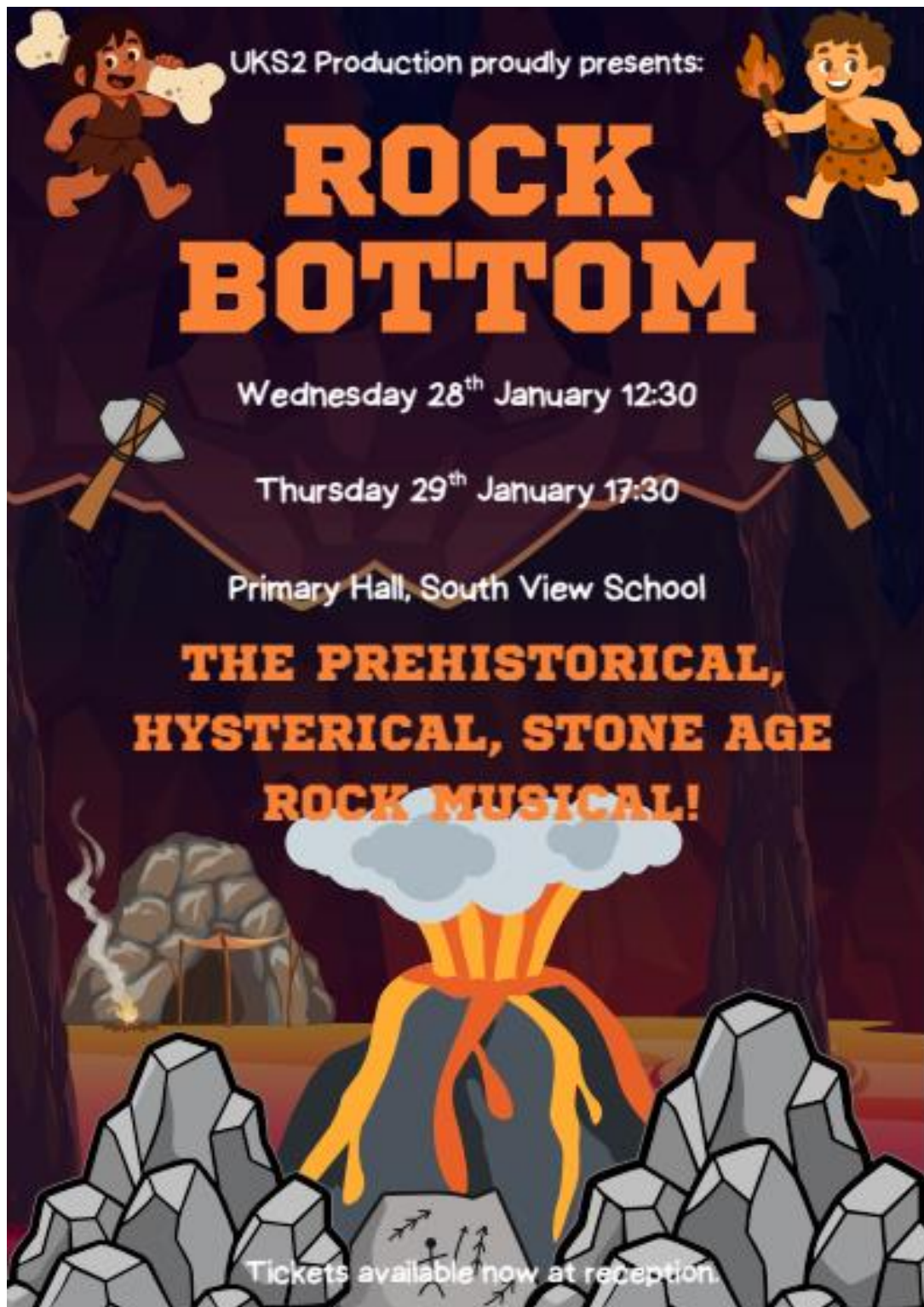


Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to sharing this lovely cultural experience with the children.

SPECIALIST UPDATES

Year 5 & 6 Production

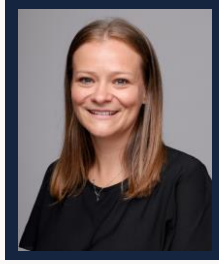
Tickets for the much anticipated Year 5&6 production, 'Rock Bottom' are available to collect from Reception now. Please collect your ticket for your chosen show. Siblings are not permitted to leave class during the school day to watch the daytime show. Some year groups will have the opportunity to watch the dress rehearsal, or they can attend the evening show on Thursday 29th January.



HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

FS1

OUR TERM 2 TOPIC:
Earth Savers



Ms. Walker
EYFS Lead

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore number 4.

Reading: To identify letters 'm' and 'a'.

Writing: To explore the beginning part of our key texts.

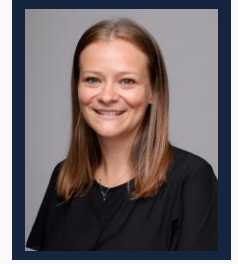
Science: To explore how objects sink.

Arabic: To recognise the letter B and say its sound.

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FS2

OUR TERM 2 TOPIC:
Earth Savers



Ms. Walker
EYFS Lead

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore numbers 6, 7 and 8.

Reading: To recognise set 1 special friends.

Writing: To innovate an animation.

Science: To explore how different materials freeze.

Arabic: To trace the letter Haa (ح).

Islamic: To recite Surat An-Nas and ask Allah for protection

YEAR 1

OUR TERM 2 TOPIC:
Fantastic Fairytales



Ms. Walton
Head of Year 1

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To identify one more and one less of a given number to 20.

Reading: To sequence the story.

Writing: To use question marks in my writing.

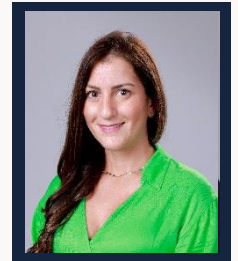
Science: To identify the parts of a tree.

Arabic: To recognise the letter Haa (ح) and say its sound.

Islamic: To recite Surat Al-Kawthar and thank Allah for His blessings.

YEAR 2

OUR TERM 2 TOPIC:
Shelters Through Time



Ms. Baroud
Head of Year 2

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To double and half.

Reading: To make inferences.

Writing: To use commas in a list.

Science: To explore materials.

Computing/Digital Literacy: To understand the different parts of a computer.

MSC: To demonstrate that I care.

HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

YEAR 3

OUR TERM 2 TOPIC:
Red Hot Rocks



Mrs Saad
Head of Year 3

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To represent multiplication and division using sharing and grouping.

Reading: To read aloud and discuss how authors use words to build tension.

Writing: To use conjunctions of time, place and cause.

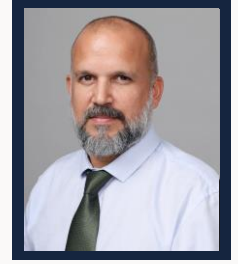
Science: To compare the properties of rocks.

Computing: To determine the different parts of a computer.

MSC: To explore the importance of resilience.

YEAR 4

OUR TERM 2 TOPIC:
Lost At Sea



Mr. Didcott
Head of Year 4

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To know how to divide by 10 or 100.

Reading: To improve our prediction making skills.

Writing: To revise and further punctuation skills.

Science: To understand that sound vibrations can travel through different mediums.

Computing: To define what an algorithm is.

MSC: To consider the feelings of others.

YEAR 5

OUR TERM 2 TOPIC:
Gravity, Galaxies and Gears



Ms. Parker
Head of Year 5

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To compare fractions less than 1.

Reading: To retrieve information from a non-fiction text.

Writing: To explore key features of suspense writing.

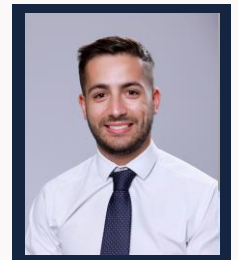
Science: To describe how the rotation of earth creates day and night.

Computing: To determine the role of the different parts of a digital computer.

MSC: To recognise emotion in others.

YEAR 6

OUR TERM 2 TOPIC:
Revolution



Mr. Kavanagh
Head of Year 6

OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

Maths: To explore the relationship between addition and multiplication.

Reading: To make links between different chapters.

Writing: To identify the key features of a Historical Diary.

Science: To explore variation.

Computing: To design the layout of a webpage.

MSC: To explore the importance of patience.

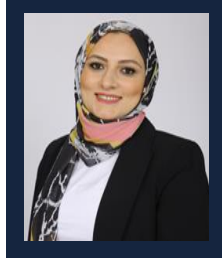
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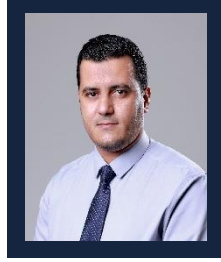
Term 2



Mr. Abdelhamed
Head of MoE



Ms. Asmaa
Head of Primary
Arabic



Mr. Hossam
Head of Primary
Islamic

Year 2

Arabic A:

يُميز المتعلم حرف الراء مع الحركات التصيرة و المدود وشكل الحرف في أول ووسط و آخر الكلمة

Arabic B: To identify the new words related to the pencil case. To use new words, verbs and structures in sentences.

Islamic: To recite Surat Al-Falaq and seek Allah's help.

Social Studies:

أن يتعرف المتعلم مفهوم اتحاد دولة الإمارات وأهميته في تعزيز روح الانتماء

Year 3

Arabic A:

أن يُميز المتعلم العناصر الفنية (الشخصيات والزمان والمكان والأحداث الرئيسة) مستخلصًا مغزاهًا ومعبّرًا عن رأيه فيها

Arabic B: To identify new words related to vegetables. To use new words, verbs and structures in sentences.

Islamic: To recite Surat Al-Qadr and know it is a special night.

Social Studies:

أن يصف المتعلم أحوال الحياة في دولة الإمارات قبل الاتحاد، موضحًا التغيرات التي حدثت بعد قيام الاتحاد

Year 5

Arabic A:

يحدد المتعلم تسلسل أحداث القصة وملامح الشخصيات والمكان والزمان مستدلًا بتفاصيل محددة داعمة، مقتبسًا من أقوال الشخصيات وأفعالها

Arabic B: To recognise new vocabulary related to transportation. To write sentences using the new vocabulary.

Islamic: To recite Surat Al-A'la and praise Allah.

Social Studies:

أن يُميز المتعلم بين الجزيرة وشبه الجزيرة، ويحدّد أهم الجزر والكتبان الرملية

SVS Ramadan Iftar Invitation – Open Buffet | 26th February 2026

We are delighted to invite you and your family to our special Ramadan Iftar at South View School. This blessed evening will bring our community together in the spirit of faith, reflection, and togetherness.

Event Details

Date: Thursday, 26th February 2026

Venue: South View School

Doors Open: 5:15 PM

Principal's Speech: 5:30 PM

Islamic Lecture: 5:45 PM – 6:20 PM (delivered by an Imam from Islamic Affairs)

Iftar & Maghrib: 6:20 PM until Maghrib

Kindly note that Iftar will be served as an **open buffet** provided by **Al Bait Al Shami Restaurant** featuring a wide selection of:

Cold appetisers: Fattoush, Tabouleh, Pasta Salad, Hommous, Moutabbal, Baba Ganouj, Mohamarah

Hot appetisers: Musakhan Chicken Fingers, Chicken Nuggets, Cheese Samosa, Mini Pizza, Mini Cheese Fatayer, Mini Thyme Fatayer

Main dishes: Mix Grill, Chicken Biryani, Ozi with Meat, Bechamel Pasta, Chicken Escalope, Fish with Lemon Sauce, Indian Kebab with Red Sauce, White Rice

Desserts: Um Ali, Mohalabiyah, Mini Éclair, Jelly, Moushabak, Ramadan sweets

Drinks & others: Mineral Water, Ramadan drinks, dates, and an **Arabic Ice-Cream Live Station**.

To confirm attendance:

Please register using the link provided in the email sent by the school earlier this week, as soon as possible, to help us finalise arrangements. We look forward to welcoming you and your children to this special evening, insha'Allah. Your presence will greatly enrich this blessed gathering.

Year 4

Arabic A:

يفسر المتعلم الكلمات والعبارات المستخدمة في نص (هيتا نعمل) مميّزًا بين الاستخدامات الحقيقية والمجازية

Arabic B: To recognise new words related to the weather. To use new words, verbs and structures in sentences.

Islamic: To recite Surat Al-Layl and learn to do good deeds.

Social Studies:

أن يفسر المتعلم أهمية قيام الاتحاد في دولة الإمارات ودوره في تغيير مسيرة الدولة وبناء المستقبل

Year 6

Arabic A:

يحدد المتعلم المعاني المجازية مثل التشبيه والأساليب الإنشائية الأخرى، شارحًا كيف تنقل تلك الأدوات المعنى المراد في النص

Arabic B: To recognise new vocabulary related to hobbies. To analyse a paragraph about hobbies.

Islamic: To recite Surat 'Abasa and learn to be kind to others.

Social Studies:

أن يوضّح المتعلم رؤية الشيخ زايد بن سلطان -رحمه الله- في تحقيق الاتحاد وأثر فكره في بناء دولة الإمارات



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