

# EYFS & PRIMARY

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## NEWSLETTER



## PSLT WEEKLY ROUND-UP



**Mrs. Stokes**  
Head of Primary

What an exciting week we've had at South View! Many children enjoyed participating in Camp Read A Lot, a wonderful opportunity to celebrate a love of reading. This event also recognised the hard work and determination of children who have been reading at home every day and meeting their targets. Well done to all who took part!

Thursday brought us an incredible Eid Al Etihad celebration, filled with a wide range of engaging activities. From creative stage sets and student mini plays to Yola dancing, a presentation by the Islamic Affairs Department about loving one's country, a visit from Civil Defense, and even cooking demonstrations—there was so much to see and experience about this amazing country we are privileged to call home. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making this event so special.

I hope you all enjoy the long weekend in celebration of Eid Al Etihad 53, and I look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday, 4th December. Wishing you all a restful and joyous weekend!

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# COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

- SCHOOL CLOSED – EID AL ETIHAD 53 HOLIDAY

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

- SCHOOL CLOSED – EID AL ETIHAD 53 HOLIDAY

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

- Write it Right! Stationery Shop. 7:30am Ampitheatre
- End of Term House Celebrations Year 3-Year 6
- KS2 Auditions for Year 3 and Year 4 (2-3:30pm in Imagine Theatre)

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

- Kevali Productions – Ameera in Space
- KS2 Auditions for Year 5 and Year 6 (2-3:30pm in Imagine Theatre)

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

- Sports Awards, Year 3-Year 6
- End of Term House Celebration, FS1 – Year 2

## REMINDERS

The payment link for **Kevali Productions** will close at midnight on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Late payments will not be accepted next week.

# PE/SQUADS UPDATES

## U10 & U11 Netball girls – Division winners!!



**Mrs. Teodoro**  
Director of Sports

### 🏆 U10 & U11 Netball Teams Crowned Division Winners! 🏆

A big congratulations to our U10 and U11 netball teams for a truly fantastic season. As division winners, you've shown what hard work, dedication, and commitment can achieve—hip hip hurray! 🎉

Mrs. Sonia and Mrs. Courtney are incredibly proud of all you've accomplished, but what stood out the most was your outstanding team spirit. Well done to every player for making this season so special!



## TERM 2 SQUADS:

- Tag Rugby
- Girls Football
- Athletics
- Swimming
- Aquathon

## TERM 2 squads finalized

We are pleased to inform you that the Term 2 squads have been finalized, and parents of the selected students have been notified via email. Congratulations to all students who made it to the teams! We understand that some students may feel disappointed for not being selected this time. However, there are still exciting opportunities ahead! Students can still be selected to represent SVS in cross country, aquathlon, and athletics events.

In Term 2, our PE lessons will focus on developing athletics skills. Students' performances during these lessons will determine selections for these events. To ensure your child doesn't miss out, please make sure they come to every PE lesson fully prepared with proper running shoes and the full PE kit. This will give them the best chance to showcase their abilities and excel in athletics. We are incredibly proud of all students who participated in trials and continue to demonstrate their enthusiasm and dedication to sports. For those not selected this term, we encourage participation in our after-school activities and training programs as valuable opportunities for growth and preparation for future trials.



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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

## EXTERNAL ECAS



**Mr. Whaites**  
ECA Coordinator

Our Term 2 External ECAs will commence from Monday 13th January. Further information will be shared next week about internal ECAs.

Sign ups for External ECAs will be on the following days in the Quad:

**Monday 9th December - 7:15 - 8:00**

**Tuesday 10th December - 7:15 - 8:00**

A wide range of activities will again be available to our students, provided by our fantastic partners below:

ISM

DuGym gymnastics

APEX swimming

Hoops Dreams basketball

Inspire music

## PASTORAL UPDATES – HEALTH AND HYGIENE



**Mr. Webster**  
Associate Head, Pastoral

As we are now fully in the Dubai winter season, temperatures are much cooler and students are playing together outside much more regularly. However, this more regular play outside means that all the students are in much more physical contact or proximity to each other. Unfortunately, this can lead to the risk of viruses, germs, coughs, and colds being spread more easily. Whilst we want our students to be in school as regularly as possible, we also want all our students to be healthy.

Below are some of the key indicators as to when you should keep your children at home and not send them to school:

- Fever ( $\geq 37.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Unexplained skin rash that has not been assessed by a doctor.
- Vomiting (return to school 24 hours after last episode of vomiting)
- Diarrhoea (return to school 24 hours after last episode of diarrhoea)
- Heavy nasal discharge/ runny nose
- Persistent cough
- Head lice/nits

When students do return to school after an illness and parents do not want to risk them becoming sick again, it may be advisable for them to wear a medical mask to prevent reinfection. If your child returns to school after a period of illness and you do not wish them to participate in PE or Swimming, we will also recommend that they do not participate in outdoor break when there is a greater risk of contact from many students.



We would encourage all families to educate their children about the benefits of covering their mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. Similarly, all students should get into the habit of washing or sanitizing their hands after using the bathroom and before eating. Children should also wash or sanitize their hands after covering their mouth or nose following sneezing or coughing.

Whilst we would love to have all students achieving 100% attendance rates, we would not want this to happen whilst risking students' or staff's health and wellbeing.



# HEADS UP! : A WEEKLY OVERVIEW

## FS1

**OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:**  
OUR COLOURFUL WORLD



**Ms. Walker**  
Head of FS1

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

**Maths:** To continue an AB pattern.

**Reading:** To explore different sounds.

**Writing:** To draw my favourite part of our key text.

**Science:** To use my senses in hands on exploration.

**Arabic:** To review Arabic letters, form simple words, and practice understanding basic sentences.

## FS2

**OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:**  
OUR COLOURFUL WORLD



**Ms. Walker**  
Head of FS2

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

**Maths:** To sort activities into night and day.

**Reading:** To orally blend CVC words.

**Writing:** To retell my favourite memory of Ski Dubai.

**Science:** To explore changing states of matter.

**Arabic:** To review Arabic letters, form simple words, and practice understanding basic sentences.

## YEAR 1

**OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:**  
PAWS, CLAWS AND WHISKERS



**Ms. Stanton**  
Head of Year 1

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

**Maths:** To identify 3D shapes.

**Reading:** To answer questions about a given text.

**Writing:** To write a book review.

**Science:** To investigate living and non living things.

**Arabic:** To review Arabic letters, form simple words, and practice understanding basic sentences.

## YEAR 2

**OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:**  
THE SCENTED GARDEN



**Mr. Larkin**  
Head of Year 2

### OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

**Maths:** To investigate lines of symmetry in shapes.

**Reading:** To retrieve information from a text.

**Writing:** To edit and improve my sentences.

**Science:** To explore the habitat of different animals.

**Arabic A:** عزيز إتقان النحو والمفردات والفهم في اللغة العربية من خلال المراجعة.

**Arabic B:** To enhance mastery of grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension in Arabic.

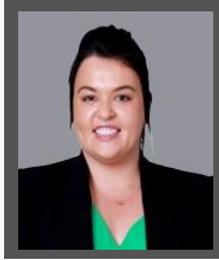
**Islamic:** To revise the five pillars, key events, Islamic values, and Salah, fasting, Zakat, Hajj, Tawhid, and the Qur'an/

**MSC:** To discuss environmental sustainability and sustainable cities.

# 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 share into equal groups.

**Reading:** To make predictions about a non fiction text.

**Writing:** To publish my writing.

**Science:** To investigate seed dispersal.

**Arabic A:** To تعزيز إتقان النحو والمفردات والفهم في اللغة العربية من خلال المراجعة.

**Arabic B:** To enhance mastery of grammar, vocabulary and comprehension in Arabic.

**Islamic:** To revise the five pillars, key events, Islamic values, and Salah, fasting, Zakat, Hajj, Tawhid, and the Qur'an.

**MSC:** To discuss Emirati traditions.

## YEAR 4

**OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:**  
THE PLAYLIST



**Mr. Didcott**  
Head of Year 4

**OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING**

**Maths:** To multiply by 0 and 1 successfully.

**Reading:** To discuss different forms of poetry.

**Writing:** To edit and uplevel writing.

**Science:** To consider the role sound has in our world.

**Arabic A:** To تعزيز إتقان النحو والمفردات والفهم في اللغة العربية من خلال المراجعة.

**Arabic B:** To enhance mastery of grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension in Arabic.

**Islamic:** To revise the five pillars, key events, Islamic values, and Salah, fasting, Zakat, Hajj, Tawhid, and the Qur'an.

**MSC:** To consider recycling in the UAE.

## YEAR 5

**OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:**  
RAIDERS AND TRADERS



**Ms. Barlow**  
Head of Year 5

**OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING**

**Maths:** To consolidate and revise Term 1 learning.

**Reading:** To compare and contrast between non-fiction and fiction texts.

**Writing:** To use prepositions and adverbs to add detail, qualification and precision.

**Science:** To explore the best material to act as an insulator.

**Arabic A:** To تعزيز إتقان النحو والمفردات والفهم في اللغة العربية من خلال المراجعة.

**Arabic B:** To enhance mastery of grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension in Arabic.

**Islamic:** To revise the five pillars, key events, Islamic values, and Salah, fasting, Zakat, Hajj, Tawhid, and the Qur'an.

**MSC:** To explain ways in which the Earth's physical features and man-made features change over time.

## YEAR 6

**OUR TERM 1B TOPIC:**  
ID



**Mr. Kavanagh**  
Head of Year 6

**OVERVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING**

**Maths:** To find a fraction of an amount.

**Reading:** To create my own comprehension questions from a given text.

**Writing:** To review key elements of a diary entry.

**Science:** To research and create a presentation independently on a chosen scientist.

**Arabic A:** To تعزيز إتقان النحو والمفردات والفهم في اللغة العربية من خلال المراجعة.

**Arabic B:** To enhance mastery of grammar, vocabulary, and comprehension in Arabic.

**Islamic:** To revise the five pillars, key events, Islamic values, and Salah, fasting, Zakat, Hajj, Tawhid, and the Qur'an.

**MSC:** To explore trade and transport in ancient civilisations.



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