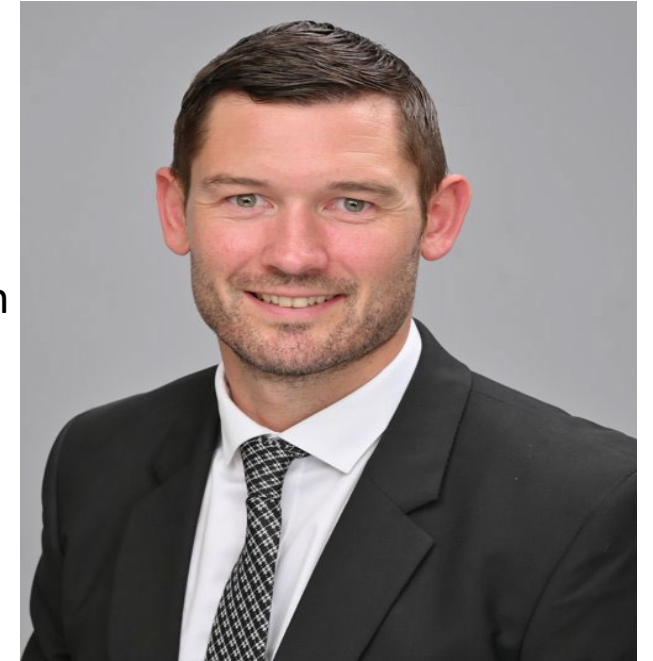




Secondary School Weekly Update

Date: 18/10/24



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of what has been a very busy half term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible range of activities our students have engaged in over the past 8 weeks. We have seen our students showcasing their talents, develop leadership skills, positively impact our community in numerous ways and create lasting memories through a host of initiatives. From extracurricular clubs, sports fixtures, educational trips, rehearsals, and countless other exciting events, it has truly been a fantastic half-term.

Today, to round everything off, we had our Wear Pink Day in support of Breast Cancer Awareness, along with our Celebration of Success Assemblies. These events are not only an opportunity to highlight our students' achievements but also to foster a sense of community and support for important causes. A special mention to our Year 11 students, Emma, Tessa, Lola and Leah who gave up their time to bake almost 200 cookies to raise money for a charity close to many of our hearts. These selfless acts of kindness and generosity highlight what a caring and thoughtful student body we have.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. It is greatly appreciated. I would like to wish our entire community a happy and restful break.

Kind regards,

Stuart Macpherson

Acting Head of Secondary

Literacy Update – Louise

- South View school had the pleasure of hosting Ritu Hemnani, author of *Lion of the Sky*, for an engaging and interactive workshop for our Year 7 students. Thank you to Mr Flint for organising this exciting event.
- Ritu introduced our students to the captivating world of verse novels, sharing her insights of how storytelling through poetry can bring emotions to life.
- She challenged Year 7 students to write their own verses using various literary techniques.



Sixth Form Update

– Mr. Burgess

Head Student Announcement

We are excited to announce that Marthinus and Shi-Ne have made history as the first-ever Head Students of our school! Their leadership and dedication set a remarkable example for all students, and we look forward to seeing their positive impact throughout the year.

Early Leave Applications

We are happy to announce that we will be offering early leave to sixth form students for them to carry on their studies in the comfort of their own home.

We would like to inform parents that early leave applications have been submitted, and we will be in contact soon with further details regarding the criteria for this and parent permission. Thank you for your continued support as we embark on this exciting new chapter!





English Update: Mr. Archibald Year 7: Identity Unit

Over the past few weeks, our Year 7 English students have been actively making decisions about their own learning. This week, their hard work has paid off, and we've been fortunate to witness some incredible final projects. These include a cultural food lesson, where students brought in food from their home countries, honed their presentation skills by talking about their cooking to the class, and will later write a report on what they learned. Other students have been coding websites, creating cookbooks, designing informational posters, interviewing their peers, and much more. Have a look at some of their creations in the upcoming slides.

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I know the colors are...

Because I want people know where I am from and to know what is the famous thing in Egypt. the pyramids I can help what are the pyramids at the Giza Plateau? what is the famous food? what is the famous desert?

Handwritten notes on a decorative border featuring a picket fence at the bottom and circular text bubbles. The name 'RIHAN' is written in large, colorful letters at the top.

My interests are in my free time I like playing sports and watching sports. I enjoy reading, which helps me learn and discover new things and swimming which is one of my favorite ways to stay fit. I love to travel and see new places. I like to learn new things and watch movies.

My mother is a teacher and my father is a doctor. They are very busy but they always find time to spend with me. I love to spend time with my family and friends.

My school is very interesting and I like to go to school every day. I have a good teacher and I like to learn from her. I am a good student and I like to study hard.

My family is very important to me. I love to spend time with my family and friends. I like to go to school every day and I like to learn from my teacher.

My favorite food is pizza and I like to eat it every day. I also like to eat ice cream and I like to go to the park with my friends.

My dream is to become a doctor and help people. I like to study hard and I like to go to school every day.

Handwritten notes on a decorative border featuring a collage of photos and a picket fence at the bottom. The name 'RIHAN' is written in large, colorful letters at the top.

My name is Riham Khaled. I am from Egypt and I live in London. My family is very important to me. I love to spend time with my family and friends. I like to go to school every day and I like to learn from my teacher.

My favorite food is pizza and I like to eat it every day. I also like to eat ice cream and I like to go to the park with my friends.

My dream is to become a doctor and help people. I like to study hard and I like to go to school every day.

Hi my name is Riham and this is my family. I love my family and I love my school. I like to go to school every day and I like to learn from my teacher. I like to go to the park with my friends and I like to eat pizza and ice cream.

English Update: Mr. Archibald Year 8: *The Tempest* Trip

This term, Year 8 students have been studying William Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. Last week, many of our Year 8 students were lucky to attend the QE2 Theatre to see a performance of the play which certainly helped their comprehension and enjoyment of this great work.





Mathematics Update – Ms Griffin

With the Term 1 Assessment Week rapidly approaching, we wanted to share a little more detail regarding maths revision.

The most effective strategy for maths revision is practice, practice, practice! As many questions as possible, from Teams, MyMaths or MathsWatch (Y9-11 only).

Each resource has notes and videos to support. Students should also remember that their books contain task lists with detailed breakdowns of each topic.

In Year 7 and Year 8 topics include everything since the start of the year.

In Years 9-11 topics include everything since the start of Y9.

Year 7 and Year 8 Revision List

- Basic Number Skills
- Algebraic Skills
- Naming Shapes and Symmetry

Year 9 Higher Revision List

- Number 1
- Algebra 1
- Graphs 1
- Basic Angle Facts

Year 9 Foundation Revision List

- Number 1
- Algebra 1
- Plot Coordinates
- Name Shapes

Year 10 Higher Revision List

Everything up to unit 14
(not including unit 13).

Year 10 Foundation Revision List

Everything up to unit 11.

Year 11 Higher Revision List

Everything up to unit 25.

Year 11 Foundation Revision List

Everything up to unit 23 (not including 20 or 22).

Arabic A Update – Mr. Kerba

- *أولياء الأمور الأفاضل،*

تحية طيبة وبعد، في إطار الاستعداد للاختبارات القادمة، نود إبلاغكم بأنه تم نشر جميع المواد العلمية الخاصة بالطلاب على منصة "تيمز"

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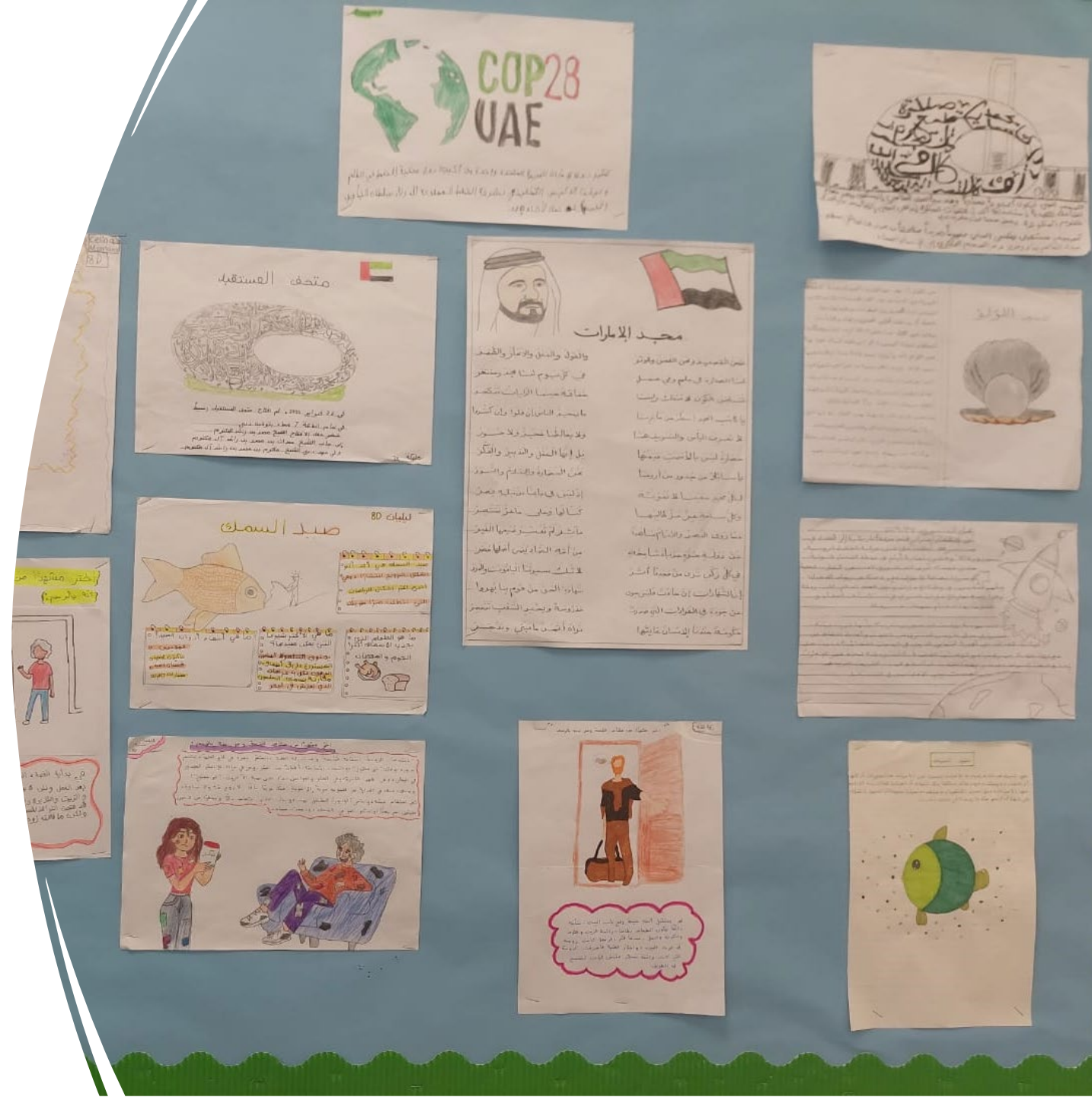
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نؤكد على أهمية اعتماد الطالب على دفتره وأوراق العمل بالإضافة إلى المصادر المرفقة في منصة "تيمز"، لضمان تحقيق أفضل النتائج.

كما نود أن نهني الطلاب الذين تم تصعيدهم للجولة النهائية من *مسابقة الإملاء* بعد إتمام الجولة الأولى بنجاح. وستعقد الجولة النهائية في *28/10/2024* نرجو منكم دعم أبنائكم في هذه الفترة الحاسمة، ونتمنى لهم دوام التوفيق والنجاح في مسيرتهم التعليمية.

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Arabic B Update – Mr. Kerba

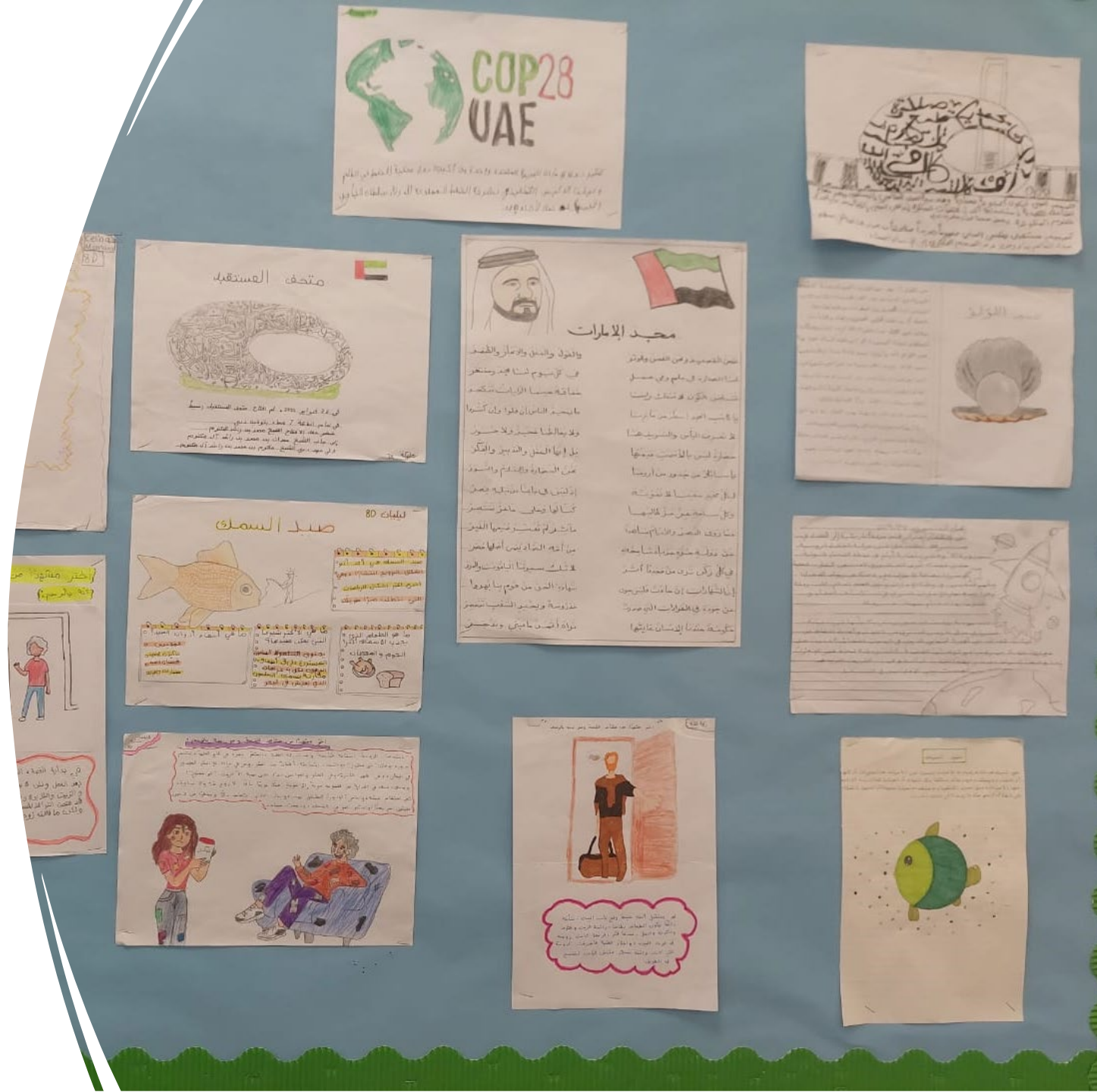
Dear Parents,

This week, we successfully completed the teaching and assessment of writing skills, and I'm pleased to share that the students have made remarkable progress in this area.

After the mid-term break, we will begin the first-term exams, focusing on listening and speaking skills. Kindly encourage your children to prepare thoroughly for these assessments.

We have uploaded the necessary resources and references to support their preparation on Microsoft Teams, which can be easily accessed.

Wishing you and your children a happy and restful mid-term break!



Islamic Update – Mr. Kerba

Dear Parents,

As we approach the winter break, I wanted to take a moment to update you on your child's progress in Islamic Studies. Alhamdulillah, many students have shown great dedication and improvement. We are proud of their achievements so far!

Please continue to encourage your child to complete their Qur'an memorization over the break, as it remains an important part of their Islamic education.

A quick reminder: Islamic Studies assessments are scheduled for the second week of Term 1B. Revision materials have already been uploaded to Teams, so please ensure your child takes time to review and prepare.

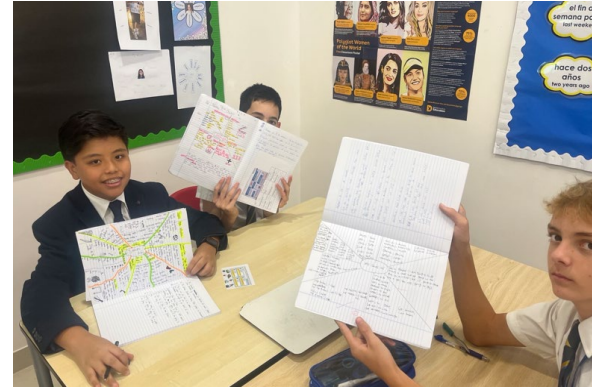
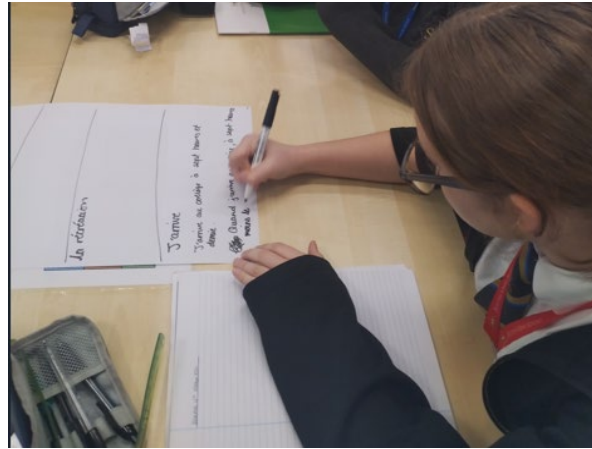
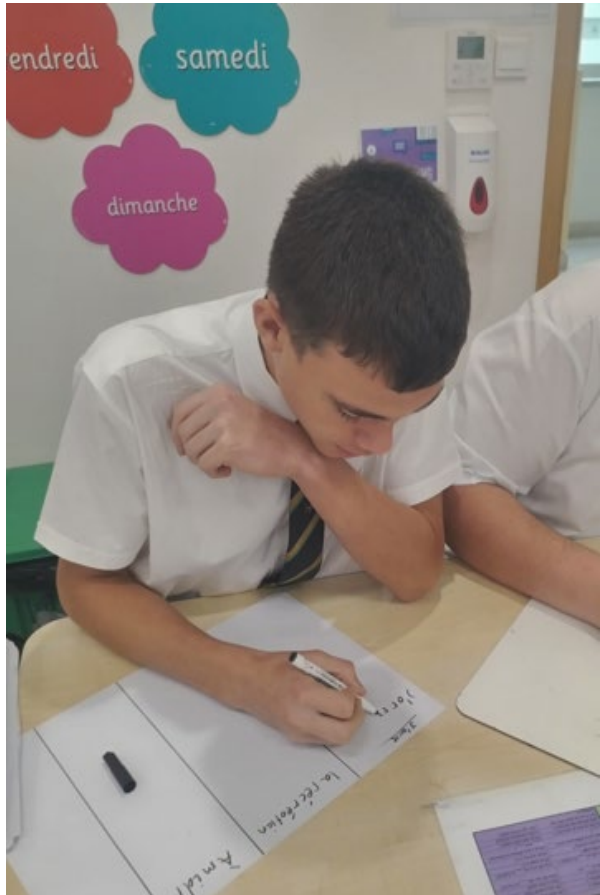
Wishing you and your family a restful winter break. May Allah bless you all with happiness, health, and success in the new term.

Jazakum Allah Khair,

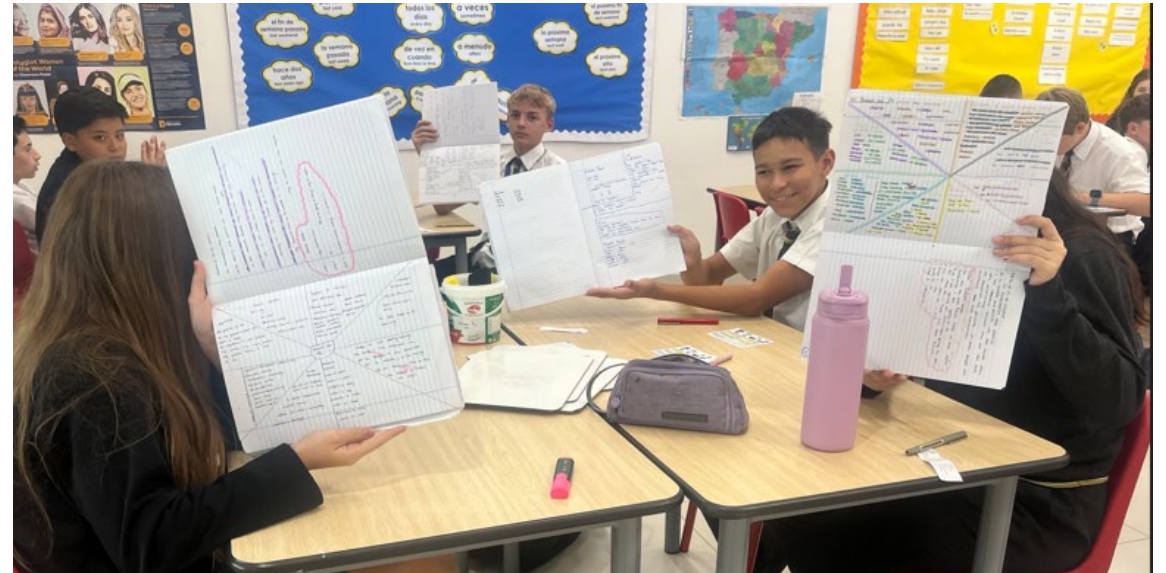
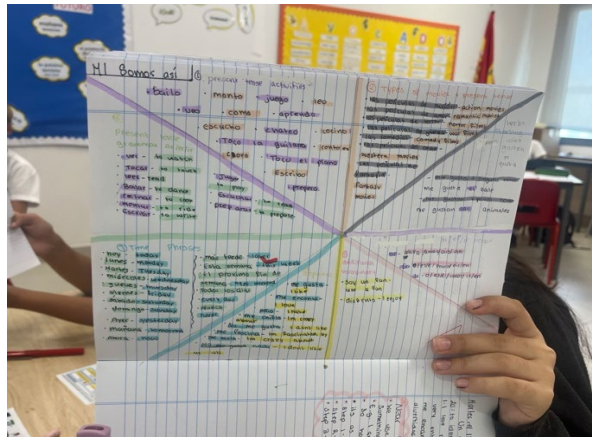


MFL Update – Ms. O'Sullivan

French students completing group work on a practice writing question. Bravo !



Revision is underway for team MFL. Here are some of the revision clocks they have been using to revise at KS3.

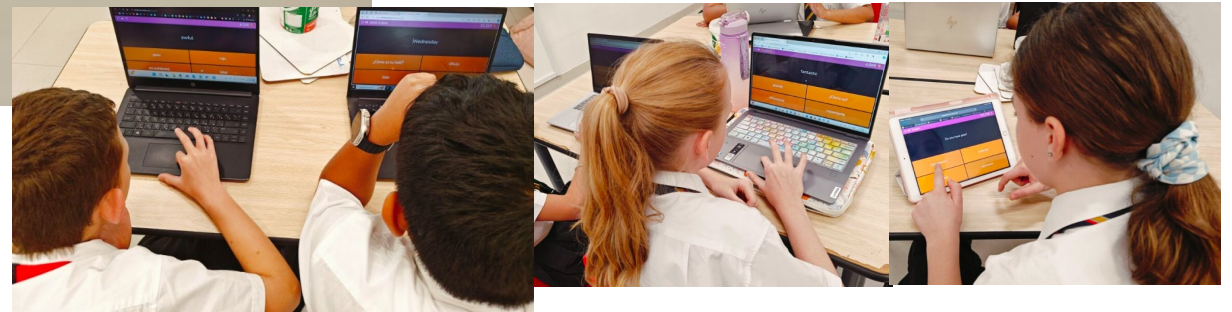




MFL Update – Ms. O'Sullivan



Our Year 7 Spanish students have been getting creative with a fun project— designing posters for their 'lost pet' in Spanish! From describing fluffy friends to imagining exciting rewards, they've been using their language skills in a playful way. On top of that, we've already started preparing for our upcoming assessment, so our young linguists are sharpening their vocabulary and grammar.



The Arts Update

- Mrs Rock

KS3 Drama update

- Students in years 7-9 are well into their first unit of work and are preparing for their first performance assessments.
- Year 7 students will be performing a piece around bullying including still images, thought tracks and monologues.
- Year 8 students will be performing a Greek Myth as a piece of Greek theatre in the Amphitheatre.
- Year 9 students will be modernising a fairy tale as a piece of physical theatre.





KS4 GCSE Drama update

Students in years 10 have been learning about the design elements in theatre and applying it to Act 1, scene 1 from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Next term, they will be putting this together into a performance as well as going to watch The Woman in Black to see design in a professional setting.

Year 11 GCSE Drama students are busy preparing for their first real exam coming up in November which is worth 40% of their overall mark. They have devised some very thought-provoking pieces of theatre from scratch based on a stimulus.

A small audience will be invited to come and watch them on Tuesday 19th November- details will follow after half term.

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Music update - Mr Themis

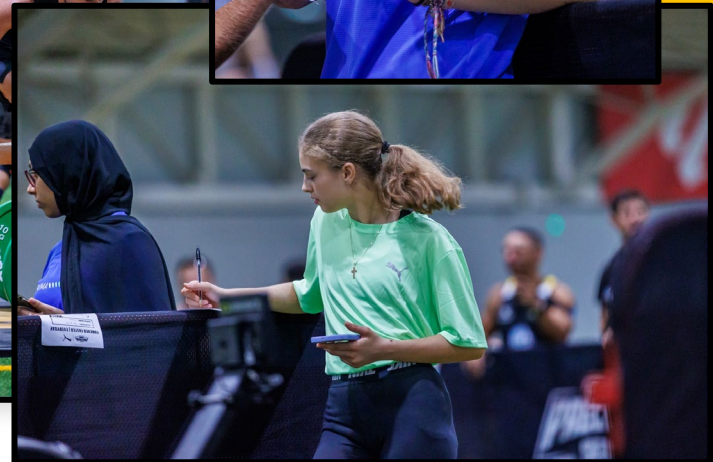
Y8 are making great progress performing and notating rhythms on djembes

A lovely Tunes 4 Tuesday performance from Kai and Emma Y10

Great way to end the lesson with a jazzy tune by Kiarraah

PE Update | Mr. Bladen

On Saturday, 12th October, our fantastic students had the opportunity to assist as judges at the **Precision Games** competition. Our students played an essential role in ensuring the smooth running of the event by helping to score and evaluate participants across various precision-based activities. Their dedication, professionalism, and attention to detail were impressive and contributed to the success of the competition. It was a valuable experience for our students, offering them insight into the organisation and officiating aspects of sporting events. Well done to all involved!





Dubai School Games Golf Competition

This week, our students **Cameron** and **Kian** proudly represented South View School at the **Dubai School Games Golf Competition** held at **Emirates Golf Club, Par 3**. Both students displayed great skill and composure on the course, competing against talented golfers from schools across Dubai. Their participation in such a prestigious event highlights their dedication to the sport and commitment to improving their game. Well done to both Cameron and Kian for their fantastic efforts! We look forward to seeing them continue to excel in future competitions.





This week in PE lessons, our students took part in the **Multi Stage Fitness Test** (also known as the beep test), assessing their cardiovascular endurance. Students pushed themselves to reach their personal bests, with many showing impressive determination and stamina. The test provided a clear benchmark for individual fitness levels and will help set goals for improvement throughout the year. Well done to all students for their effort and enthusiasm!

Multi Stage Fitness Test Records						
Year Group	Boys			Girls		
	Name	Level	Year	Name	Level	Year
7	Aiden Kaihan	10.2	2024	Derya	8.10	2024
8	Yassin	11.7	2024	Layan	10.3	2024
9	Christopher	10.7	2024	Summer	8.8	2023
10	Omar Karim Joseph	11.2	2023	Summer Karina	8.1	2024
11	Karim	12.2	2024	Emma	8.7	2024
12	-	-	-	Shi-Ne'	5.4	2024

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FEAR, BUT STAYING ONE STEP
AHEAD OF IT. BECAUSE THAT'S
WHERE YOU FIND A STRONGER
VERSION OF YOURSELF**

- CRISTIANO RONALDO





Sports Update – Mrs Teodoro

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Upcoming fixtures:

- 28.10 - U16 Girls Football @ Bloom
- 28.10 - Secondary Swim Gala
- 28.10 - U16 Boys Football @ NIBRAS
- 29.10 - U12 Girls Football vs Greenfield @SVS
- 29.10 - U12 Boys Football @ Sunmarke
- 30.10 - U16 Girls Basketball @NIBRAS
- 30.10 - U16 Boys Basketball vs DHA @SVS
- 31.10 - U13 Boys football vs GEMS WA 4pm
- 31.10 - U13 Girls Football @ JAS
- 31.10 - U16 Boys Basketball @ Repton AL Barsha



Sports Update – Mrs Teodoro



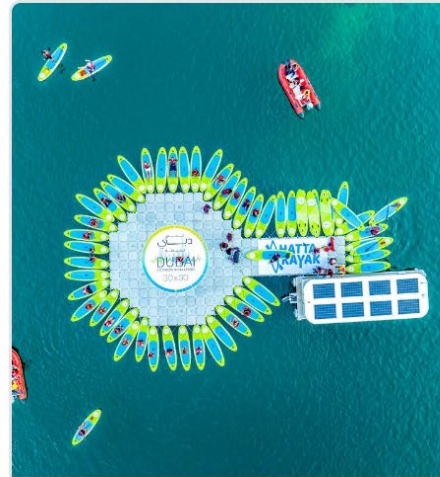
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When
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Cycling

Dubai Ride

Where
Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai

When
11/10/2024



Running

Dubai Run

Where
Sheikh Zayed Road, Dubai

When
11/24/2024

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