



Secondary School Weekly Update

Friday 22nd March
2024

Dear Parents,

As Term 2 draws to a close, we had our traditional end of term assemblies where we celebrate the achievements, efforts and experiences of our secondary students throughout a jam-packed term. The overriding feeling following each assembly was one of warmth and support. It was so lovely to see our students genuinely pleased for their peers and all joined in the celebrations. Congratulations to those students who were recognised this term, and I hope all return rested and rejuvenated following the Spring break.

Please read on for updates from across the school and please see below for a request from some of our Y10 students.

Kind regards

Jon Pennock

Dear SVS,

Our ASDAN class is currently working on a project to create a sustainable garden right here in the inclusion room (The BASE). Our goal is to use exclusively recyclable materials, without the need for purchases. We believe that this initiative not only stimulates creativity, but also aligns with our commitment to environmental sustainability.

To bring our vision to life, we are reaching out to the school community for donations of recyclable materials. Items like old tires, wooden pallets or any other materials that can be repurposed for our garden project would be extremely useful.

Your contributions would not only support our project, but also promote environmental awareness in our school community. If you can spare any of the above items, then please drop them into The BASE at the start of Term 3.

Upcoming key dates

Monday 15th April – First day back in school. Return to normal timings and to Week 1 lessons
Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th April – Year 11 Art C2 Final Exam
Wednesday 24th April – Year 7 Parent's evening

English Update – Mr. Archibald

As we near the end of another engaging term here at South View, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful events and accomplishments within the English Department. From literary celebrations to creative projects, it has been a term filled with learning, growth, and inspiration.

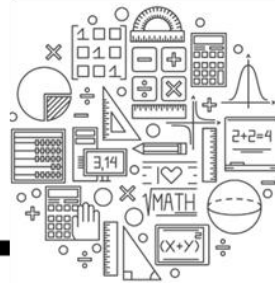
World Book Day was a resounding success this year, with students and staff alike embracing the spirit of the event. Our students displayed their creativity and enthusiasm through dressing up as their favourite literary characters. Additionally, we were delighted to host a visiting author who shared her insights and experiences with our eager learners. One of the highlights was the heart-warming sight of our secondary students reading to their primary counterparts, fostering a love for reading across all ages.

Throughout the term, our students have embarked on exciting units of work that have ignited their imaginations and honed their literary skills. Year 7 students, in particular, showcased their creativity by crafting their own fairy tales, which they then shared with primary students. This collaborative endeavour not only fostered a sense of pride and accomplishment but also helped instil a love for storytelling and creativity in our younger students.

Project Week provided our students with the opportunity to delve into topics of interest, engage in lively debates, and collaborate on creative projects. The energy and passion displayed during this week were truly inspiring, and we are immensely proud of the dedication and enthusiasm demonstrated by our students.

As we look back on the term, we are filled with gratitude for the unwavering support of our parents and the dedication of our students. Together, we have created a vibrant and enriching learning environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.

Maths Puzzle Competition



Y7 and 8 Winners

Congratulations to Hanin in 8B for winning the KS3 maths puzzle this week!!

Second

Franco, 7B

Third

Layan, 7A

Fourth

Mariam, 7A
Aamnah, 7A



Other correct entries
Alma, 8A

PUZZLE 3:

When I have walked 20% of the way to school, I have 1200 metres more to walk than when I have 20% of the walk remaining.

How far, in metres, is it from my home to my school?

A 1240

B 1440

C 1680

D 1800

E 2000

Y9, 10 and 11 Winners

Congratulations to Saman in 9B for winning the KS4 maths puzzle this week!!

Second

Diya, 10A



PUZZLE 3:

April, May and June have 90 sweets between them. May has three-quarters of the number of sweets that June has. April has two-thirds of the number of sweets that May has.

How many sweets does June have?

A 60

B 52

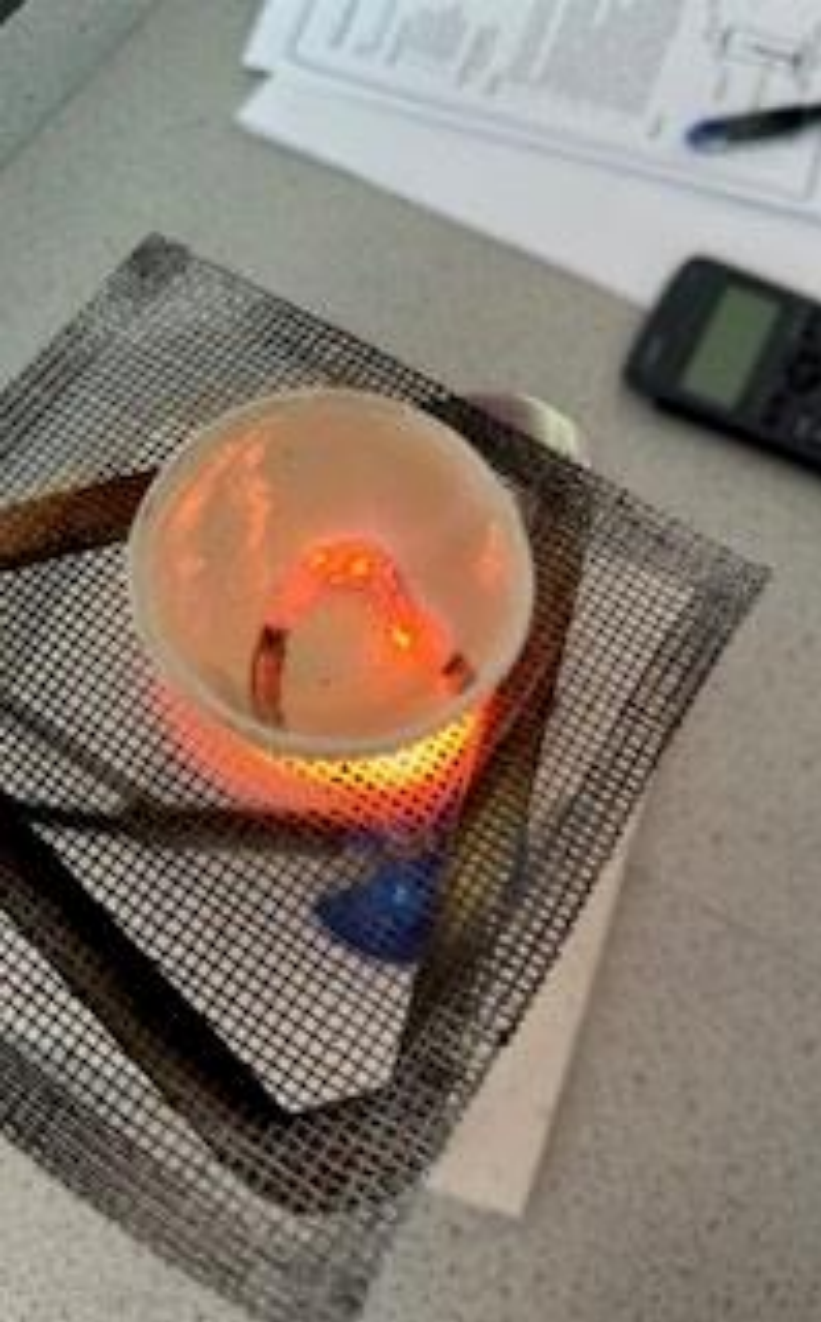
C 48

D 40

E 36

Science Updates

This week, some of our Year 11 Double Chemistry students took a break from past paper questions to focus on practicing practical skills. This week they looked at how to determine the formula of a metal oxide by combustion using magnesium oxide.





Science Updates

This week, we witnessed some exciting debuts from our Year 10 students in the realms of acting, screenwriting, and directing—all within the context of Science! They were challenged to select a core practical and create a revision video in the style of various social media platforms like TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, and more. Stay tuned for some of their creative videos! 🎬🔬 #ScienceInAction





Dear Parents,

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all of you for gracing us with your presence at our South View School iftar event yesterday. Your presence added warmth and joy to the occasion, and we are truly grateful for your participation.

Arabic A:

As we approach the spring break, we would like to take a moment to remind you of the importance of daily reading. Reading plays a vital role in enhancing language skills and broadening cultural horizons. Therefore, we encourage all students to make the most of their break by enjoying leisure activities while also dedicating some time to purposeful reading.

Rest assured that there will be no extra assignments during this break. Instead, we aim to support continuous learning by providing students with the opportunity to complete their reading passports. Let this break be a chance for our students to immerse themselves in the joy of reading and explore new worlds.

Don't forget to record the books read during this period in our reading challenge. We believe this challenge will serve as a great motivator to maintain a regular reading habit.

We wish you all a wonderful break filled with adventures and relaxation. And remember to stay connected with us through our additional online reading resources.

Arabic B:

We hope this message finds you well. We would like to provide you with an update on what has been accomplished this week in Arabic language learning and what is planned for after the break.

This Week: Our focus was primarily on writing skills. Students engaged in planning their writing and expressing their ideas.

After the Break: We will embark on new topics. Students will learn new vocabulary and grammar, applying them in various contexts. Additionally, they will be introduced to new structures and utilize them in simple writing activities.

Note: Regarding the Arabic Reading challenge, our students were encouraged to continue their reading and submit their booklet to their teachers. Furthermore, students were encouraged to engage in more reading during the break to enhance their skills and further integrate them into Arabic and UAE culture.

Arabic Update – Mr. Kerba

Islamic Update – Mr. Kerba



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Dear Parents,

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all of you who attended our South View School Iftar yesterday. Your presence made the event truly special, and it was wonderful to see our school community come together in celebration.

As we move forward, I am excited to announce that registration is now open for the SVS 5th Quran Competition. You can register your child. Please note that registration will close on April 14th, 2024.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to any member of the Islamic Department.

Lastly, as we approach the spring break, I wish you and your family a wonderful and relaxing time. May it be filled with joy, peace, and cherished moments together.

Thank you once again for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Lean more about Ramadan [Here](#)



MFL Update – Ms. O'Sullivan

Year 8 Fashion show:

Our wonderful Year 8s have been practising their vocabulary on clothes in a fashion show this week.

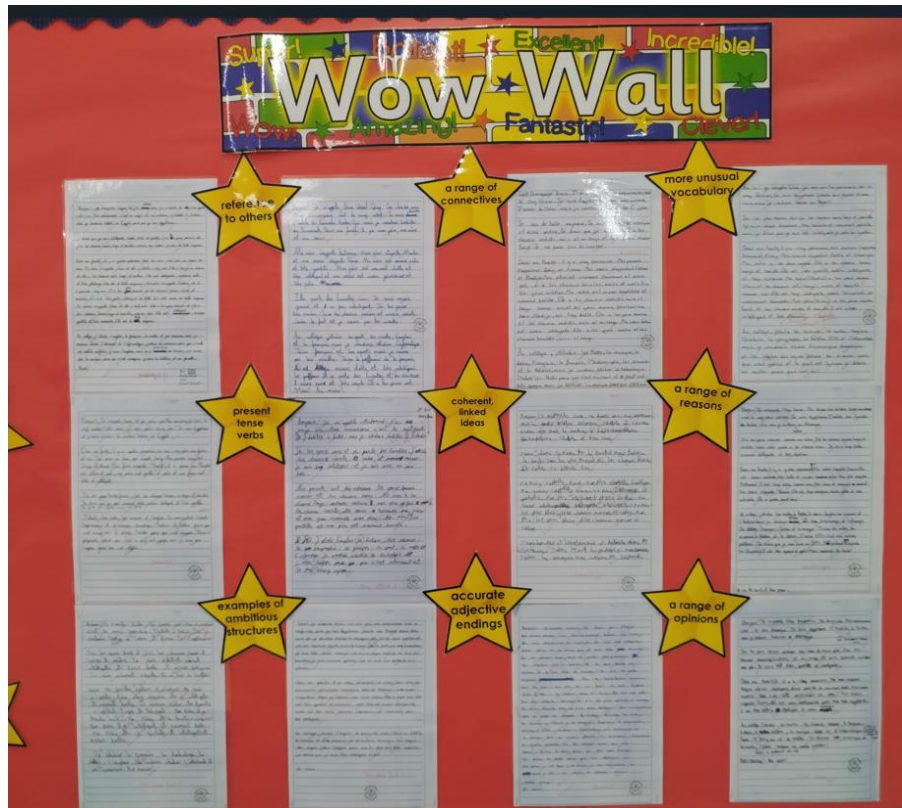
Each group prepared their outfits, speech and presentation to show to the others in class. All in Spanish, of course!





MFL Update – Mr. Fitzpatrick

French: Our Y7 students produced some wonderful clocks for the classroom as part of their module. Fantastique !
Some great essays are also on display on the WOW Wall by our hardworking students!





The Arts Update - Mrs Rock

It has been a packed Term 2 in the Arts Faculty.

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported our work, performances and competitions this term and to all students who have gone above and beyond and committed to working so hard both inside and outside the classroom.

Next term, we look forward to the following:

- Year 11 Art- final exam
- The Spring Fair performances
- SVS Has Talent!
- The Creative Arts Showcase evening.

Congratulations to our Year 10 GCSE Art students who completed their first Mock exam.
The quality of their work is superb- photos will follow next term.



Words cannot express how extremely proud we are of our first cohort of Year 11 GCSE Drama students.

They have worked so hard on their final performance exam pieces and produced some outstanding work.

Congratulations:



Kyle Redman
Leo Piccozzi
Sherif Ismail
Zak Didcott



Special thanks to our SVS Secondary Tech team for all your support:

Benjamin Ajayi
Charlie Firmin
Jason Price-Whittle





MS Wants You

Would you like to showcase your Musical talents
at this years spring fair? MS Noelle will be
holding auditions on April 17th and 18th.
Please make sure that you have signed up for your
by April 16th.





Tunes Tuesday is back!

Would you like to showcase your amazing performance skills? Why not school them off at tunes Tuesday..

Every Tuesday
in the
amphitheatre at
7:30am



Musical Mondays

Musical Mondays is now Musical Wednesdays. If you would like to test out your Musical skills, the Music room will be open to all students every Wednesday from 1:05pm-1:20pm

Choir Practice will be every Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime at 1:20pm-1:40pm in the Music room

Band Practice will be every Monday and Thursday lunchtime at 1:20pm-1:40pm in the Music room

PE Update | Mr. Bladen

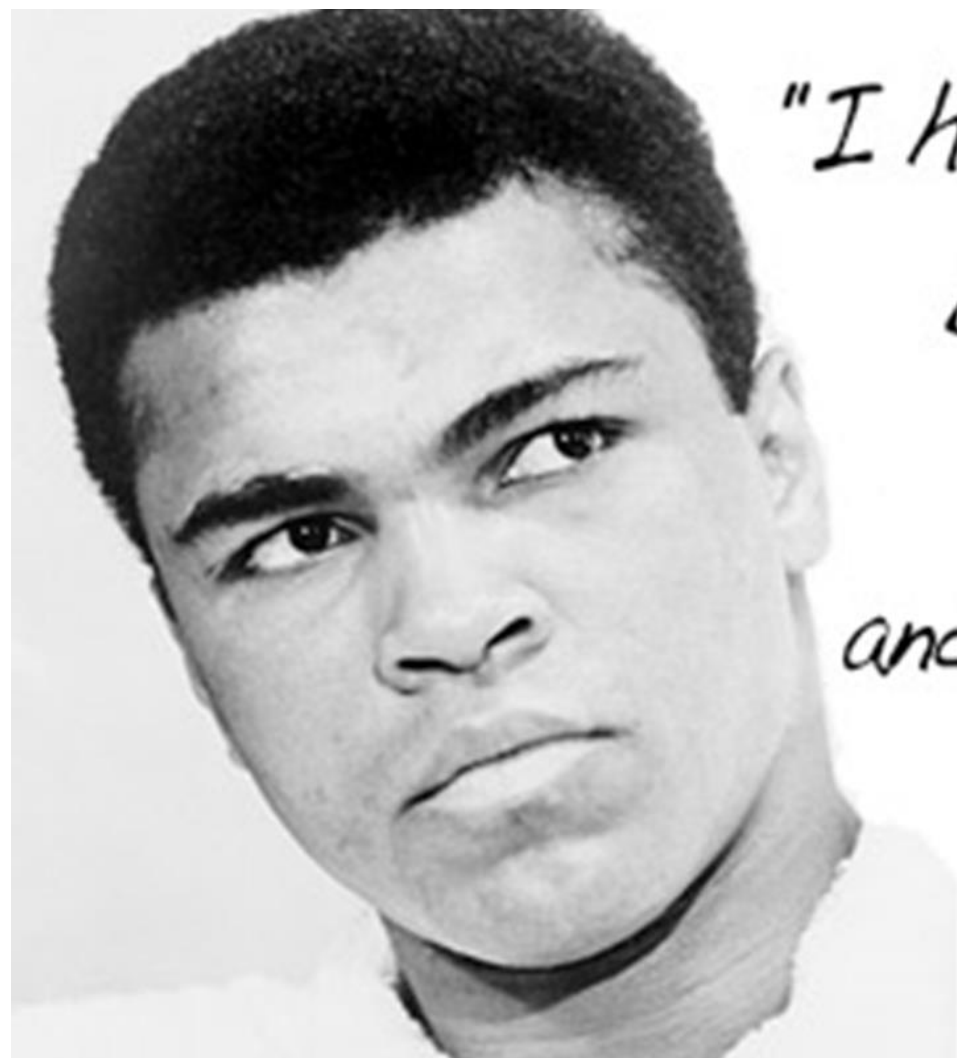
In term 3, we will have the following squads in the secondary school:

- U13 Girls Rounders
- U15 Girls Rounders
- U12 Girls Basketball
- U14 Girls Basketball
- U12 Boys Basketball
- U14 Boys Basketball

Trial dates will be posted soon, so watch this space!

All details are available on our school SOCS website: <https://www.schoolssports.com/school/Default.asp?Id=29779>





"I hated every minute of training,
but I said, 'Don't quit.

Suffer now
and live the rest of your life
as a champion'."

- Muhammad Ali