



Secondary School Weekly Update

Friday 23rd
February 2024

Dear Parents,

Thanks so much to all of you who supported this year's production of 'The Mixtape Factory'. The cast and crew were fabulous and so appreciative of the audience coming to watch. The tickets for Thursday's show sold out early in the day so we opened up the balcony to let people in. Well done to everyone involved and we can't wait to see what's in store next.

Huge thanks to our Year 12 Business students who planned, organised and delivered today's football tournament for boys and girls in Y7&8. A truly student-led event which was planned by students for the community.

This morning, students from Y10-12 had the chance to meet representatives from universities from across the globe to continue gathering evidence to inform their next steps. Thanks to those parents who were able to make it along too.

Another highlight of my Friday was for me to receive a lettuce (pictured below) from one of our Year 10 students. The lettuce came as part of our first harvest from the hydroponic sets on the wall in our History and Science rooms. I'm looking forward to see what I can add to my salads next...

It is also the time of year where we ask families of their intentions for next academic year. We really hope that all of our students will continue with us, however we recognise that situations change, and we ask for your timely response to the form through the Engage portal so that we can plan appropriately for next academic year. Specific instructions for the re-enrolment process have been attached to this email. If you would like to arrange a meeting to discuss any queries regarding next academic year, then please do reach out.

Kind regards

Jon Pennock





Trips and ECAs Update – Mr. Sanguigni

Term 2 ECAs are well underway and with only two more weeks until Ramadan, now is the perfect time for additional ECAs. Please use the following link for the full list of term two internal ECAs that are taking place at lunchtime and after school for secondary SVS students.

[SVS Secondary ECA 2023-24 Term 2.pdf](#)

Our external ECA program is well underway too and there will be afterschool activities taking place throughout Ramadan too. Please use the following link to access the full list of external ECA options that are available to secondary SVS students.

[SVS Term 2 2024 After School and Extra Curricular Activities.pdf](#)

English Update – Mr. Archibald



- In a recent inter-school Literacy competition, South View School came in 3rd place in category 3 (Years 6-8), with Sophie Francis in Year 7 taking the win! With a *staggering 23 participating schools*, the competition was rife, making this an excellent win for South View and one to be celebrated!
- A huge well done to all participating students who showcased their excellent writing skills, and congratulations to Sophie Francis in Year 7 who took home the championship title!



Mathematics Update – Mrs Di Meo-Smith

On Wednesday 31st January a group of Y9, Y10 and Y11 students took part in the UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) Intermediate Maths Challenge.



It is a 60 minute, 25 multiple choice question challenge which encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency. The problems on the Intermediate Maths Challenge are designed to make students think, most are accessible yet still challenge those with more experience.

[Click here to find out more about UKMT](#)

Congratulations to those students who achieved certificates!

Gold Certificate

Marthinus Le Roux, Y11
(Best in School)



Silver Certificate

Jihan Alinazar (Best in
Y10, and only 6 off Gold!)



Bronze Certificate

Saman Hasan (Best in Year 9)
Jean Wolmarans, Y9
Wardd Ababneh, Y9
Hala Anabtawi, Y10
Edward Bowker, Y10
Mia Shatila, Y10
Julia Rajeev, Y11
Kyle Halabi, Y11



Book Fair



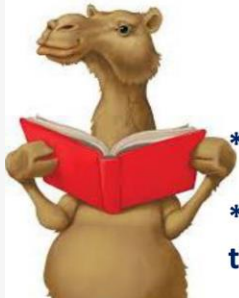
Presented By:

Al Baraka Source Trading
&
South View School

Dates: Feb. 26 – March 01, 2024

Time: 7:15am to 3:30pm

Place: Primary Balcony



* Books are available in English & Arabic.

* Parents & Guardians are welcome at any time.



Arabic Update – Mr. Kerba

Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you well and safe. It gives us immense pleasure to announce that our Arabic and Islamic team is hosting an Arabic Book Fair, and we extend our warm invitation for you to attend.

Event Details:

Date: From Monday, February 26th, 2024, to Friday, March 1st, 2024.

Time for Parents: Drop in with students in the morning until 8:00 AM and drop off your children by the end of the day until 3:30 PM.

Time for Students: During our regular school hours.

Location: South View School (Primary Hall Balcony), accessible from the reception admin block on the first floor.

Guideline Amount to Bring: Minimum 70 AED – 100 AED. Younger children are advised to keep their money in envelopes as Arabic teachers will not hold money.

For Further Information: Please contact your Arabic Teachers.

The book fair will feature an exciting and diverse range of books including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, literacy, Islamic literature, as well as science books, and much more. It presents a wonderful opportunity to enhance our Arabic language skills and enrich our home libraries with valuable resources.

We encourage you to join us and explore the treasures awaiting at the fair. Your presence will not only support our Arabic and Islamic initiatives but also contribute to the academic and cultural growth of our students.

Looking forward to your participation and making this event a resounding success!



Islamic Update – Mr. Kerba

Dear Parents,

I hope this message finds you well and safe.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in the recent Haj Al Laila event. It was truly heartwarming to witness the active engagement and enthusiastic participation of our students in various Islamic and cultural activities.

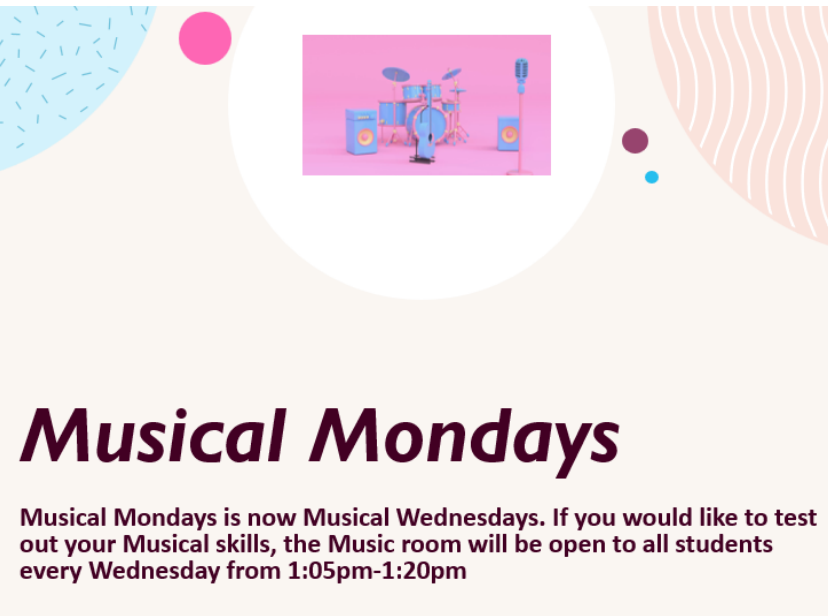
In addition to their involvement in the Haj Al Laila event, I am pleased to inform you that our students have been demonstrating remarkable dedication during Islamic lessons. Their eagerness to learn and their commitment to recitation have been commendable. It's inspiring to see their progress and growth in their understanding of Islamic teachings.

Furthermore, I am delighted to share that our students have achieved significant milestones in their Quranic studies and Hadith comprehension. Their achievements reflect not only their hard work but also the invaluable support and encouragement they receive from you, their parents.

As we move forward, I encourage you to continue nurturing and supporting your child's spiritual and educational journey. Together, we can empower them to excel academically and spiritually.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend ahead.

Warm regards,



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

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

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



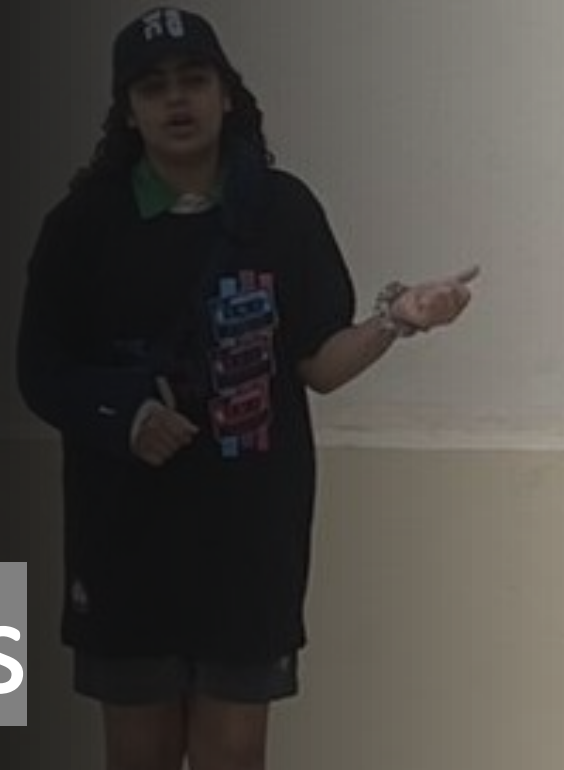
Tunes Tuesday

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

Tunes for Tuesdays

We have had some fabulous entertainment over the last two Tuesdays from staff, secondary and primary students. Thanks to everyone who participates. Join us at 7:30am on Tuesday mornings in the playground to cheer up your day!



PE Update | Mr. Bladen

Another action -packed week ahead of fixtures:

Please see next week's fixtures:

26.02.24 - U16 Girls Netball v NLCS

27.02.24 - U12 Girls Netball v DBS Emirates Hill

28.02.24 - U14 Boys Volleyball v Sunmarke

29.02.24 - U16 Girls Volleyball @ DIA Al Barsha

29.02.24 - U16 Boys Volleyball v Jumeirah College

29.02.24 - U12/13/14 Girls Netball Tournament @ GEMS WIS

This week's results:

U16 Girls Netball 29 -10 Regent

U16 Girls Volleyball 0-2 RWA

U14 Girls Netball 15-17 SAFA Community

U14 Girls Volleyball 0-2 GEMS Founders Al Mizhar

U14 Boys Volleyball 1-2 DIA Emirates Hills

U16 Boys Volleyball - WIS

All details are available on our school SOCS

website: <https://www.schoolssports.com/school/Default.asp?id=29779>



**Every
experience,
good or bad,
you have to
learn from.**

*Patrick
Mahomes*



SPORTS DAY

We had a fantastic Sports Day where our students competed in a variety of activities such as Archery, Obstacle Course and traditional athletics events.

It was a close run competition where our eventual winners were

IGNIS!

Congratulations to all students that took part!

