



Secondary School Weekly Update

Friday 15th March
2024

Dear Parents,

One week to go in the busiest term on record for SVS and we have a few events coming up to be aware of. On Monday, our Y11 PE students will be doing their final practical performances in their chosen sports and our Y10 GCSE Artists have their first experience of an Art exam. On Wednesday, we are recognising World Kindness Day by encouraging students, staff and parents to wear yellow accessories and on Thursday we will be wearing lots of socks to show our support for World Down Syndrome Day. Also on Thursday, our Y11 Drama students will have their final performance recorded for their examination and in the evening the whole school will come together for our annual Iftar which we would love to see as many people at as possible.

On Friday we will say farewell to all students for a three-week break, all of whom deserve a well-earned rest. However, our Y10-12 students must ensure they are keeping up to date with their revision for summer exams and preparation for coursework deadlines that will be fast approaching when we return.

Please read on for updates from around the school and I look forward to seeing you around the campus soon.

Kind regards

Jon Pennock

Upcoming key dates:

Monday 18th March - Year 10 GCSE Art Mock C2 exam / Y11 PE GCSE filming

Tuesday 19th March - Y11 PE GCSE filming

Wednesday 20th March - Celebration of World Kindness Day, please wear yellow accessories along with uniform.

Thursday 21st March - Wear lots of socks for World Down Syndrome Awareness

Thursday 21st March - Year 11 GCSE Drama C2 performance exam

Thursday 21st March - SVS School Iftar

Thursday 21st March - Term 2 reports released to parents

Friday 22nd March - Last day of Term 2

English Update – Mr. Archibald

Last week, we celebrated World Book Day with various engaging activities for our students. Renowned author Julian Johnson conducted workshops with our Year 7 and 8 students, inspiring them with his insights into writing and storytelling. Additionally, some of our secondary school students visited the primary section to read to younger students, fostering a love for reading across different age groups.

The highlight of the day was seeing students dressed up as their favourite book characters. From classic figures like Mary Poppins to characters from Dr. Seuss books, wizards, and Willy Wonka, it was delightful to see the creative costumes and enthusiasm for literature on display.



DUBAI MATHEMATICS SUPER LEAGUE COMPETITION RESULTS

Year 7 achieved a remarkable 7th place, marking a fantastic outcome.

	Position	Total teams	Position %
Year 7	7	45	16%
Year 8	39	54	72%
Year 9	34	37	92%
Year 10	32	37	86%
Year 11	27	38	71%

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Year 8



Year 9



Year 7

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
Lillia, 7A

Other correct
entries
Maria, 7E



PUZZLE 2:

What is the value of $1 - 2 \times 3 + 4 \div 5$?

- A -4.2 B -2.8 C 0 D 0.2 E 4

Y9, 10 and 11 Winners

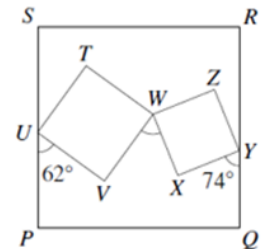
Congratulations to Saman in 9B for winning the KS4 maths puzzle this week!!



PUZZLE 2:

The diagram shows three squares, $PQRS$, $TUVW$ and $WXYZ$. Angles PUV and QYX are 62° and 74° respectively. What is angle VWX ?

- A 44° B 48° C 60° D 64° E 68°





Science Updates

This week, our Year 10 Triple Science students explored titrations and challenged themselves with titration associated calculations. Meanwhile, some of our Year 11 students kicked off their revision this week, by practically investigating the various factors influencing rates of chemical reactions.



Arabic Update – Mr. Kerba



Dear Parents,

I trust this message finds you well and safe. I am writing to remind you that South View School will be participating in the 8th edition of the Arab Reading Challenge (تحدي القراءة العربي).

All students are invited to take part in this competition. The essence of the competition revolves around reading and summarizing the content of the books in designated reading passports.

These passports vary based on the level of achievement reached by the student:

- Level 1: Red Passport
- Level 2: Green Passport
- Level 3: Gray Passport
- Level 4: Blue Passport
- Level 5 (the final level): Golden Passport

To progress to the next level, students must read and summarize 10 books in their passport. For Arabic B students to reach the final level, they are required to read a total of 25 books. For Arabic A students to reach the final level, they must complete all the passports across all levels.

For more detailed information regarding book selection and any inquiries you may have, please refer to the attached file or contact your child's Arabic Teacher.

Here are more information's about competition. [دليل المشاركين الموسم الثامن.pdf](#)

Here are some links will help you to read and provide you with variety books to read.

<https://books-library.net/t-2811-download>

<https://mbrf.ae/ar/children-library>

The speaking test for the second semester has been published for all students on Teams, and full details have been shared with the students. Please submit it by March 16th at the latest.

Islamic Update – Mr. Kerba

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to remind you that registration is now open for the SVS 5th Quran competition. Please use the following link [Here](https://forms.office.com/r/yTTJWwh8Qn) to register. Registration will be closed April 14th. 2024.

<https://forms.office.com/r/yTTJWwh8Qn>.

The competition will feature different levels, as outlined in the slides below. Please select the appropriate level for your child's participation.

A few important notes:

- Assessments will be conducted in the presence of the principal and an external assessor from the Islamic affair department on May 29th and 30th.
- All participating students will receive a participation certificate, and winners will be awarded valuable prizes.
- Students are required to memorize the verses and Surahs at home. They can recite them to their Islamic teachers or upload them on Seesaw/Teams for their teacher's review.
- Final recitations will take place on May 29th and 30th.
- We are also extending invitations to other schools to participate in our competition.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any member of the Islamic department. For more information about the level please press [here](https://southviewschool-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/academics_southview_ae/EZO-IssvGKNJhOh4b57qpDUBdmUjz4MmjIWRtIEwSdLhNA?e=pC37rF)https://southviewschool-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/academics_southview_ae/EZO-IssvGKNJhOh4b57qpDUBdmUjz4MmjIWRtIEwSdLhNA?e=pC37rF

Lean more about Ramadan [Here](#)

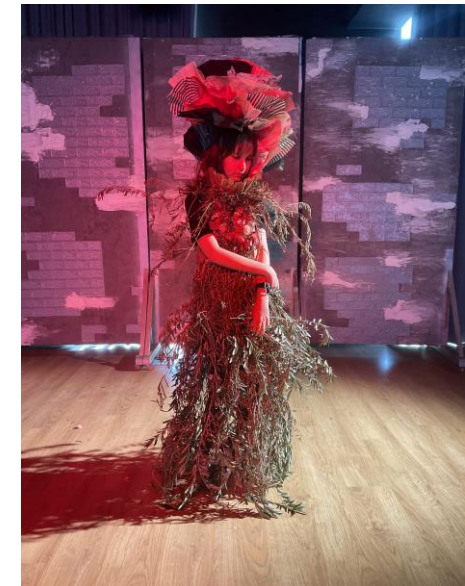




The Arts Update - Mrs Rock

Congratulations to Mia Shatilla in Year 10 who has just submitted her designed costume for the prodigious Junk Kouture competition supported by Sofia Sorokina in Year 10.

We think you have made fabulous use of recyclable materials and wish you the best of luck in getting to the next stage.





Year 11 GCSE Drama students performed their exam pieces in a mock exam this Thursday. They did a fantastic job supported by our Dream Tech team – *Jason, Ben and Charlie from 9B*. We can't wait to see how you get on next week on the final exam. Best of luck to you all...

Kyle Redman, Leo Piccozzi, Zak Didcott and Sherif Ismail.





Well done to the Year 8 this week for creating and showcasing their Music variations in class this week

Looking forward to hearing the rest of them next week

PE Update | Mr. Bladen

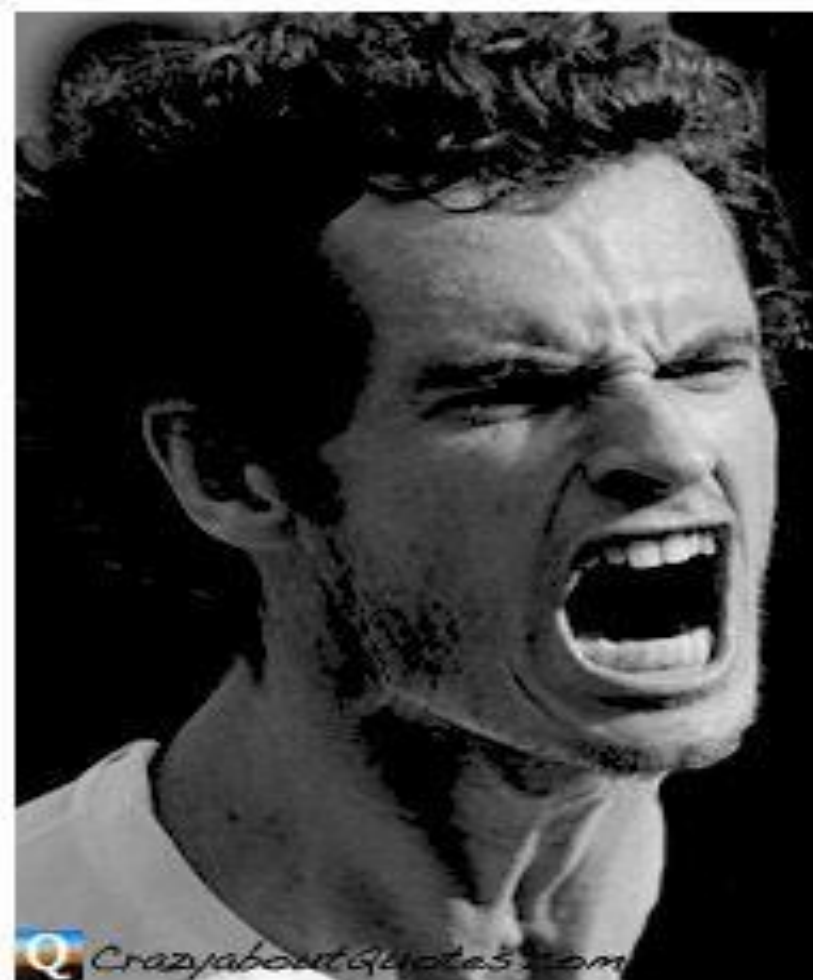
Due to Ramadan, there are no fixtures or events next week.

This week's results:

U16 Girls Netball 26-1 DIA Emirates Hills

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





Champions
keep playing
until they
get it right.



SQUADS

Term 3

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!





Trips and ECAs Update – Mr. Sanguigni

Ramadan Kareem!

A reminder that due to Ramadan, there are no trips or internal ECAs until after the Eid break.

Apex swimming, DuGym gymnastics and Hoops Dreams basketball are still operating after school.

Internal ECAs will begin again in term 3.