



# Secondary School Weekly Update

Friday 8th March  
2024

Dear Parents,

Ramadan Kareem to all members of the community who are celebrating Ramadan. Lessons continue as normal next week with a reduction in length to allow for the condensed hours. Please remind your sons and daughters to come fully prepared for normal Week 1 lessons. There are two weeks left this term before the Spring break, so it is full steam ahead in all subjects until 22nd March.

A huge congratulations to all of our delegates who participated in the Model United Nations conference last weekend. Please read on for a few pics and a very special announcement for one of our Y7 students. I was so proud to also see so many secondary students supporting the BSME games that we hosted last weekend. The students were a credit to themselves and supported our staff effortlessly and in good spirits all weekend.

This past week we had students in action in the Dubai Maths Super League, representing the school in sports teams and performing at the Tunes on Tuesday. We also had some fantastic Year 9 students read to our Primary students in support of Book Week that the school has been celebrating. Thanks to all students (and staff) who participated in yesterday's dress-up.

Reminder from the IT team - Please can I ask that those families who have yet to complete the re-enrolment form for next academic year do so as soon as possible to support the school in planning for the future.

I hope you enjoy a restful weekend

Jon Pennock

Upcoming key dates:

- Next week we will be on Ramadan timings which for the secondary school are 8.20am to 1.20pm. Gates open from 7.50am
- Next week's lessons follow a WEEK 1 timetable
- Thursday 14th March – Yr 11 GCSE Drama C2 Performance Mock exam
- Thursday 21st March – Yr 11 GCSE Drama C2 Final Performance Exam
- Thursday 21st March – Data reports released to all year groups and Full written reports for Years 9 & 11.

# Humanities Update – Miss Coy

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The participation of 16 SVS students from Year 7 to 10 students in the prestigious DIAMUN last weekend was a source of immense pride. Their enthusiasm, energy, and dedication in debating, networking, and collaborating on resolutions were outstanding. This experience not only showcased their academic and interpersonal skills but also emphasized the importance of educational activities beyond the classroom. The friendships and connections made promise long-term benefits, underscoring the event's role in fostering global citizenship and critical thinking. Looking ahead, we are excited to support and encourage more such enriching experiences, recognizing their profound impact on our students' holistic development. Here's to anticipating the next MUN conference with even greater enthusiasm!

- A massive congratulations to all our delegates.









**We're thrilled to announce that Year 7 student Aamnah Hasan won an award at the DIAMUN Conference for her exceptional work on position papers.**

**This accomplishment highlights Aamnah's dedication, intellect, and hard work.**

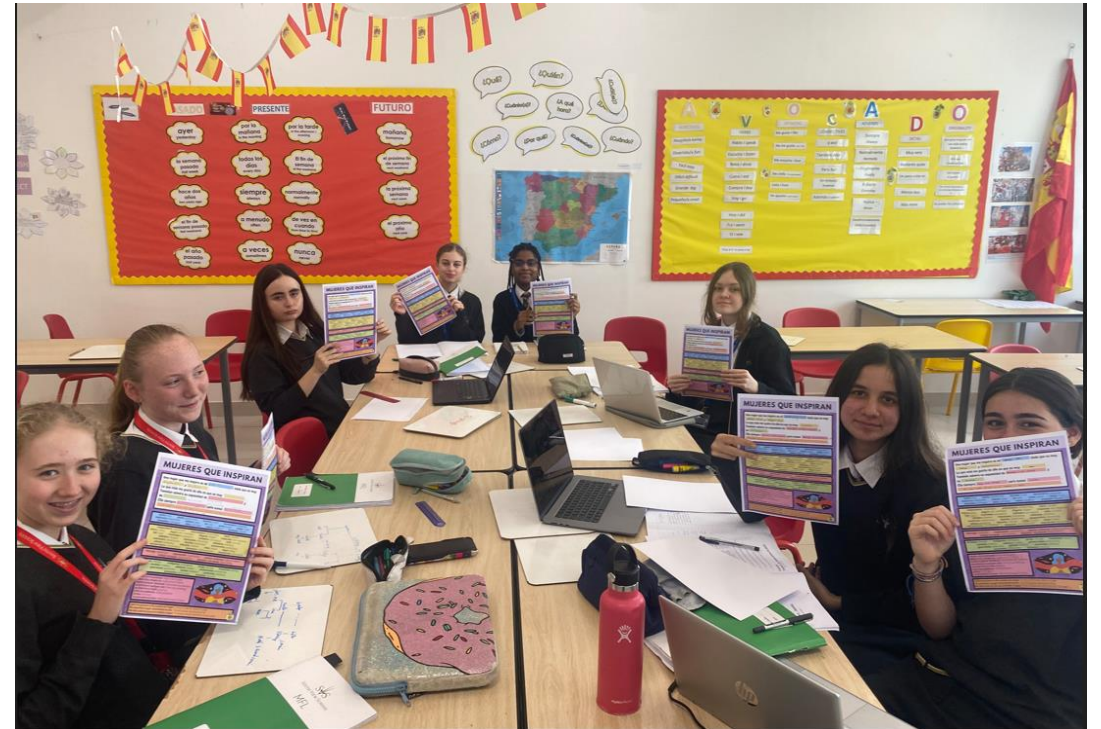
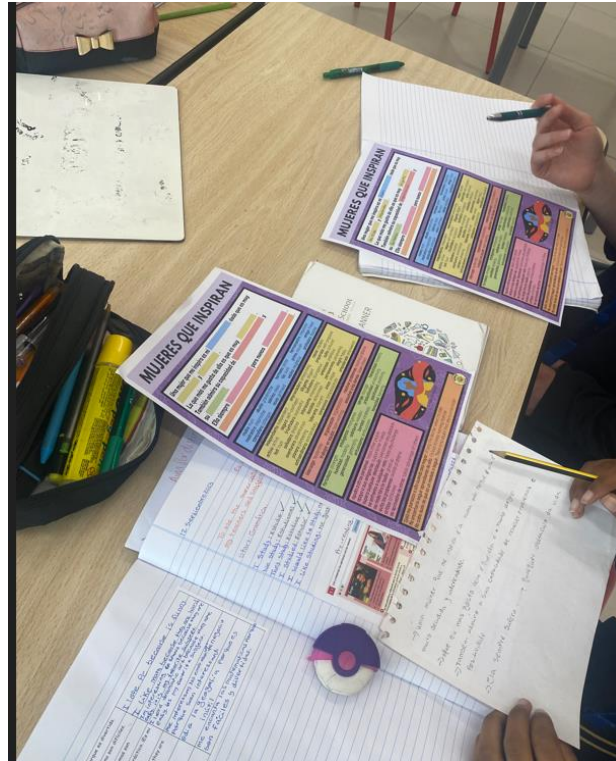
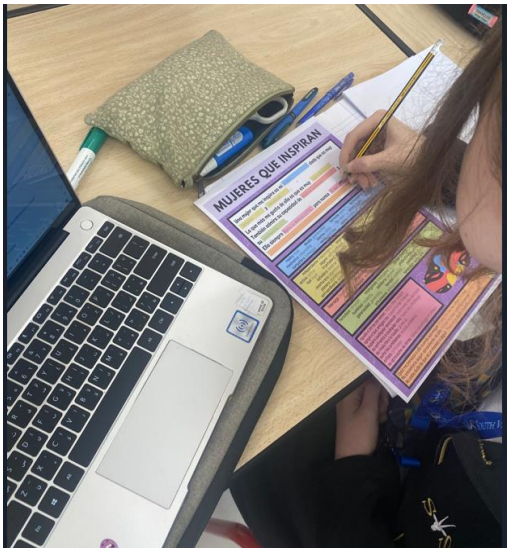
**As a school, we are incredibly proud of her achievement and look forward to seeing her future successes.**

**Congratulations, Aamnah!**





# MFL Update – Ms. O'Sullivan





# Science Updates...

In the past bustling weeks of Science, Year 9 students experienced the excitement of harvesting the initial yield from the collaborative Sustainability and Science project. Meanwhile, in masterclass, other Year 9 students delved into rearranging equations, and even took the chance to teach and impart their knowledge on fellow students.





# Science Updates...



In Chemistry, some of our Year 10 students successfully revisited the formation of ions and the principles of ionic bonding, making the atomic dance of positive and negative charges look like a breeze!



# Arabic Update – Mr. Kerba



*Dear Parents,*

*I trust this message finds you well and safe. I am writing to inform 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 informations 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 announce 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 from SVS.
- 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](#)

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**Celebrating International Women's Day in MFL:**

**Las mujeres que inspiran**

**Our Year 10 Spanish students have been celebrating women who inspire them most in our Spanish lessons this week.**

**Students have researched and written about the inspirational women in their lives, in history and in society.**

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# Tunes for Tuesdays

**We have had some fabulous entertainment over the last two Tuesdays from secondary and primary students. Thanks to everyone who participates and supported the during Term 2. Join us at 7:30am on Tuesday mornings again from April 15th. Ramadan Kareem**





# ***Musical Mondays***

**If you would like to test out your Musical skills, the Music room will be back for every students on Mondays from 1:20pm-1:40pm from April 14th onwards**



Choir and Band Practice had now finished for Ramadan, however, please keep an eye on teams for our new songs for the summer fair

# PE Update | Mr. Bladen

With Ramadan due to start next week, we only have one fixture scheduled:

11.03.24 - U16 Girls Netball @ DIA Emirates Hills

This week's results:

U14 Boys Volleyball 1-2 Horizon International School

U14 Girls Volleyball 0-2 Fairgreen International School

U16 Girls Volleyball 0-2 SISD

**DASSA Athletics Championship - 2nd Place**

U16 Girls Volleyball 2-0 School of Research Science

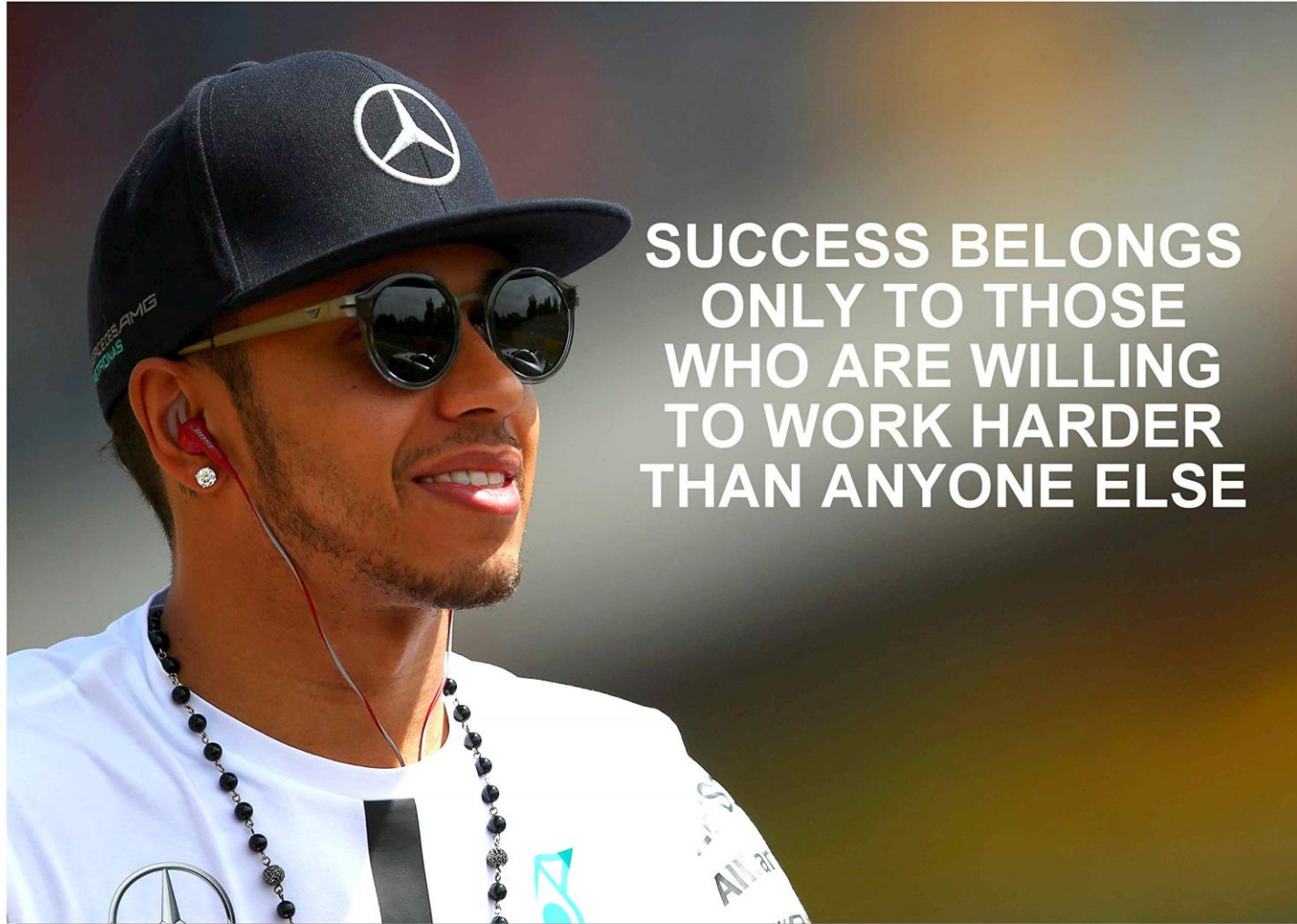
U14 Girls Netball 11-6 Arcadia

All details are available on our school SOCS

website: <https://www.schoolsports.com/school/Default.asp?Id=29779>







**SUCCESS BELONGS  
ONLY TO THOSE  
WHO ARE WILLING  
TO WORK HARDER  
THAN ANYONE ELSE**

# BSME

A special thank you to all of our volunteers that gave up their weekend to help facilitate this year's U11 BSME.

Also, a huge well done to Olliver in Year 7 who delivered a speech to over 400 athletes, parents and teachers at the opening ceremony. He was absolutely brilliant and hugely inspirational to our SVS athletes and the wider BSME community.

Once again, our students go above and beyond for South View School and are unbelievable role models for our younger students coming through into the secondary school.



# ATHLETICS

Our Athletics team competed in this year's DASSA Athletics championship. We had some fantastic results and our students put everything they could into all of their events.

Some students took on more events than they had signed up for due to absences, which just shows their amazing dedication and team spirit.

From this, we finished 2nd in our league which is an unbelievable result!

Yet again, we are so proud of all of our students!

