

Mr. Holliday's Updates - Next Week is Week 2

Please visit our <u>Social Media</u> to see footage and highlights from this week. We are also sharing a series of videos from school staff with new videos every Tuesday and Thursday. <u>You can watch them here</u>.

We are excited to host our own Sports Days next week! Extra details can be found on Page 13. Can attending parents please arrive and park AFTER 8am, to keep the school parking free for normal drop-off traffic.

Random Acts of Kindness

It is Random Acts of Kindness Day on February 17th and our Student Council has been working hard to create ideas on how we can perform random acts of kindness to raise self-esteem, as discussed in assembly this week. During the month of February, why not try and do at least one random act of kindness? <u>HERE</u> is a calendar to help you get started!

The Oryx Online Primary 03.02.23



Coming soon to SVS!

Upcoming Primary Dates

- WC 6th Feb Sports Days
 - 6th = EYFS = 8.30 11.00
 - 7th = KS1 = 8.10 11.00
 - 8th = Yrs 3 + 4 = 8.30 11.00
 - 9th = Yrs 5 + 6 = 8.30 11.00
- 7th Feb Drama Squad Production
- 8th Feb Safer Internet Day
- 9th Feb Social media workshop 7.45
 8.30am
- WC 13th 17th = Half term break
- WC 27th Feb = Book Week
- 2nd March = World Book Day Parade
- 3rd March SVS shares = all YGs
- 4th/5th March World BSME Games
- 14th March = World Maths Day = TT
 - Rockstars Dress Up Day

Just For Me

<u>EYFS</u>

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Uniform updates

RFID Cards- It is mandatory for all students to carry their RFID cards to school every day and scan it while entering / leaving school at the gates or in buses. In case of lost /damaged cards, please complete a RFID replacement form available at reception.

With the cooler weather recently, there has been an increase in the need for layers, particularly in the morning. We do understand the need for extra warmth, but I would like to point out the increase in non regulation hoodies and sweatshirts which are continued to be worn all throughout the day. The school uniform shop does stock school uniform jumpers and fleeces and I urge you to please purchase a regulation jumper for your children. We will be cracking down on uniform in the summer term with awards given out for the best classes which adhere to the uniform code each week.

9th Feb - Social Media Workshop - Please sign up

Never before has what our children do in their spare time been so out of our control. The industry of social media grows faster and expands further than the rate at which the research on its impact is carried out and analysed. How much do you really know about the influence social media has on your children? My workshop is designed to be an informative session with time for Q&A at the end. Please sign up here if you are able to attend.



<u>World Book Day</u>



We are extremely excited to celebrate the 2023 World Book Day at SVS on <u>Thursday 2nd</u> <u>March</u>. All students from FS-Year 6, will be welcome to dress up as their favourite book character! You can be as creative and innovative as you want! Can you try to make your own costume? Year 1 students will also be doing a parade on this day where parents will be welcome to watch them showcase their amazing costumes. Our week will be filled with lots of exciting and inspiring ways to promote reading for pleasure.

Maths Workshop

Thank you for attending the Maths workshop this week on *Fostering a Love for Maths at Home*! You can find a link to the slides <u>here</u> with some updated pictures of brainstorms produced during the session.





The Oryx Online EYFS 03.02.23

EYFS Updates and Highlights

We were delighted to receive the news that Mrs Patton and her husband welcomed a healthy baby girl named Lyla, this week! Mother and daughter are happy and healthy.

Thank you to all the parents who joined us today for SVS shares, it was wonderful to see so many proud smiles on the children as they shared their learning!

The children in FS have had an exciting week, one of the their highlights was watching the KS2 production 'Doo Wop Wed Widing Hood' which is a 1950's twist on the traditional tale of Red Riding Hood. For any parents who wish to watch it you are welcome to join, tickets can be collected from reception. There are two showings, 1pm and 4pm on the **7th February.**

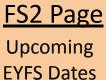


Miss Whistlecroft Deputy Head



Just For Me

FS1 Page



- 6th Feb EYFS Sports
- day 8:30-11:00 • 8th Feb – Safer
- Internet Day
 WC 13th 17th = Half term break

Highlights from around the Phase

We have had a super week in FS2E this week! I think most of the children would say that their highlight of the week was making ice cream! We worked in small groups to make ice cream to explore the process of freezing. The children carefully measured out the ingredients needed, and then used salt and ice to kick start the freezing process of the ice cream. On Thursday, we sat together in the FS playground and practised our social skills while eating our ice cream.





It has been a very exciting week of learning in FS1B! The children have been especially excited to learn how to send pictures on Seesaw to their families for our lesson on digital literacy. We have also continued our learning of numbers in Maths, looking at the different ways we can make the number 3. The children have loved practicing their letter formations in glitter during continuous provision and can tell their teachers about words they know beginning with the sounds we have learned.



The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 03.02.23

Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

Students in Arabic A and B were super busy this week with lots of activities and projects. Arabic A students have learnt how to analyze a text and answer a comprehension question with some new strategies, in addition they have developed some listening and understanding skills. In Arabic B students practiced using their new vocabularies, verbs and adjectives to write multiple sentences and paragraphs in higher year group. Very well done!

Mr Ahmed Hassan Head of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba Head of Islamic Studies



Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

It was great to see most of our Students engaging in Islamic Activities and completing their Home activities. Next week we will have revision on All topics students learn during term 2A.

Quran Memorization Target 14.

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The Oryx Online **ECAs and Additional Information** 03.02.23

Updates from Mr. Sanguigni

Prize Winner!

A huge congratulations to Hamza in 3A who won a fantastic golf lesson with Sujjan Singh at The Els Club. Hamza won this amazing prize that was donated by the India stand during International Day.

February Half Term Camp Information

I sent out information on Seesaw regarding February half term camps that will be taking place at South View School.

Apex will be holding a swim-based water activities camp and Gulf Star will be running a multi-sports camp. More information can be accessed using the links below.

Gulf Star Feb Camp.pdf

Apex Feb Camp.jpeg

We have managed to secure FREE TICKETS to the DP World International Cricket League T20 matches to be played on 8th and 10th February @ 18:00hrs. If you would like to collect some tickets, they are available in the school reception from Monday. Note, there is a maximum of 4 per family and this will be a first come first served basis.





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Each Week NOS release a #WakeUpWednesday

guide.

This week it is on:

Building Cyber Resilience at

Home

Click on the text to read it.

Note: There are lots more on the app and

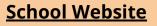
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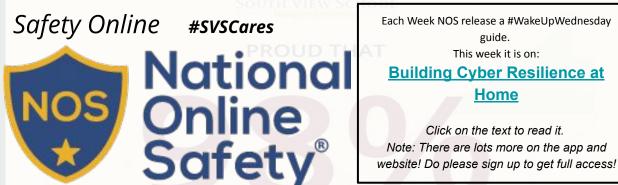
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#togetherweSmile #togetherweValue #togetherweSucceed **#Positivity,Always**

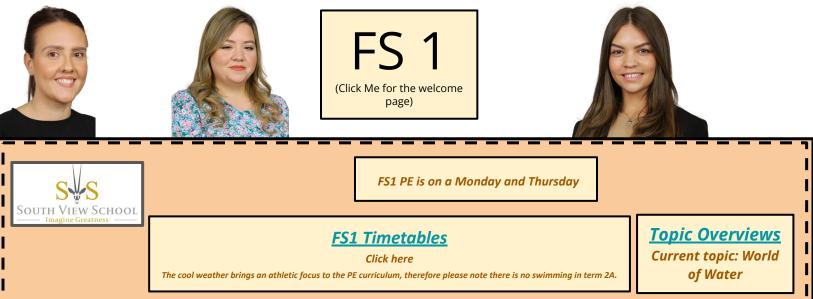








We want our community to feel as safe, up-to-date and prepared as possible in this ever-changing digital world. Indeed, there are often brand-new apps/games etc that children use that adults have no idea about. Please read Page 1 to create your own NOS account on the NOS website. You can also download the App. NOS provide access to a wealth of resources, increasing our collective tools for safe and appropriate use of technology and the internet. We will also be hosting workshops covering some of these topics, the first one is Wednesday 12th, please see P1 for more details.



Important Reminders:

Please ensure children are attending school in the correct uniform with black school shoes/trainers being worn on the days when children do not have P.E.

Please ensure you call or email <u>absence@southview.ae</u> and use the subject SICKNESS, or telephone: +971 45897904 each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To develop our story retelling skills using 'Talk 4 Writing' techniques.
- To begin to correctly form some letters.
- Phonics: To develop our awareness of the letter 't'.
- **PSED:** To develop our use of roles and responsibilities within the classroom.
- Maths: To be able to count objects, actions and sounds.
- UTW: To develop our awareness of online safety when using technology.
- EAD: To develop adding expression into our drawing.
- **Music:** To express feelings through instruments.

PE: Sports day - 6th of February

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week we have loved having our adults in to look at some 'Beach' themed activities during our SVS Shares event. Thank you to all the parents and caregivers who were able to attend the event and for any that may have had to miss out, please do not worry we will be hosting another event near the end of February. We are also very excited about our FS Sports Day which is taking place on Monday 6th February. Please ensure children have their hats and water bottles ready for the event and have eaten breakfast ready for the event to start at 8:30am. Next week it is FS1's turn to take part in our TwoForTuesdays event where it would be greatly appreciated if you could send an additional snack in on Tuesday 7th February to be placed in the community fridge. Have a lovely weekend - Miss Ruse.



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FS2 Timetables - Click here

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Communication, Language and Literacy:

To connect one idea to another using a range of connectives.

- To use new vocabulary in different contexts.

Phonics: To read some letter groups that each represent one sound.

PSED: To identify and moderate our own feelings socially and emotionally.

Maths: To explore the composition of numbers to 10, focusing on reading and writing number sentences.

UTW: To look closely at similarities, differences and change in nature.

EAD: To create collaboratively sharing ideas, resources and skills.

Music: To perform music solo and in a group.

PE: Sports day - 6th of February

Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

This week, it is safe to say that our clear highlight was our science experiment. The children worked in small groups to measure ingredients with the aim of making ice cream. We then had a wonderful afternoon eating our homemade ice cream altogether. They even got to add some sprinkles to their ice cream pots. We also got an exclusive sneak peek of the KS2 Show. FS2 were an absolutely wonderful audience. They listened very carefully and represented our year group fantastically. We were very proud of them.

On behalf of the FS2 team, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support in making our SVS shares on Friday a resounding success. The children absolutely loved welcoming you all into their classrooms and showing you all their amazing learning. 6

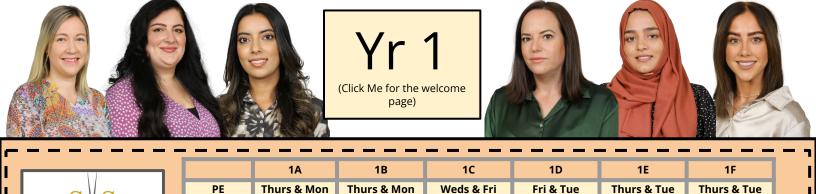


Current Topic:

World of Water

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<u>Yr 1 Timetables</u>

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<u>Topic Overviews</u> Current Topic: Enchanted Woodland <u>Yr 1 Home</u> Learning Click <u>here</u>

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To find the difference between numbers to 20.
Reading: To blend words consistent to developing Phonetic knowledge.
Writing: To form a sentence using a noun and a verb.
Science: To identify seasonal changes.
Art: To create a pattern.
Music: To perform confidently to peers.
PE: Sports day – 7th of February
CPA: To speak confidently in front of their peers.
Arabic: To continue working on the alphabet sounds and shapes with some of the sight words.

Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

Year 1 have had a fun filled week full of exploring, investigating and innovating. The highlight of this week is undoubtedly our Enchanted Woodland Walk which the classes set off on throughout the week. We collected natural materials, compared human and physical features of the environment and stopped in the park for some fun in the sun.

The children have worked hard to innovate The Gruffalo this week, changing the animals he met along the way to animals native to the UAE.

Thank you to the parents who joined us for our monthly SVS Shares event today. It is wonderful to share all of our learning with you.

Please note that next week there will be NO PE lessons due to the Sports Days taking place. Year 1 will participate on Tuesday so children should wear their PE clothes on this day.



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Maths: To make arrays.											
Reading: To make a prediction.											
Writing: To write a letter.											
Science: To understand living things and their habitats.											
Art: To use a variety of patterns.											
Music: To use instruments to tell a story about animals. Image: Comparison of the story about animals.											
PE: Sports day – 7th of February											
CPA: To speak audibly and fluently with an increasing command of Standard English.											
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Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

What a wonderful week in Year 2! It was so lovely to see so many parents join us for SVS Shares and see the children be proud to show off their learning. The children enjoyed their art day this week, creating habitats using boxes and paint. It was lovely to see these displayed in our Year 2 Pod areas.

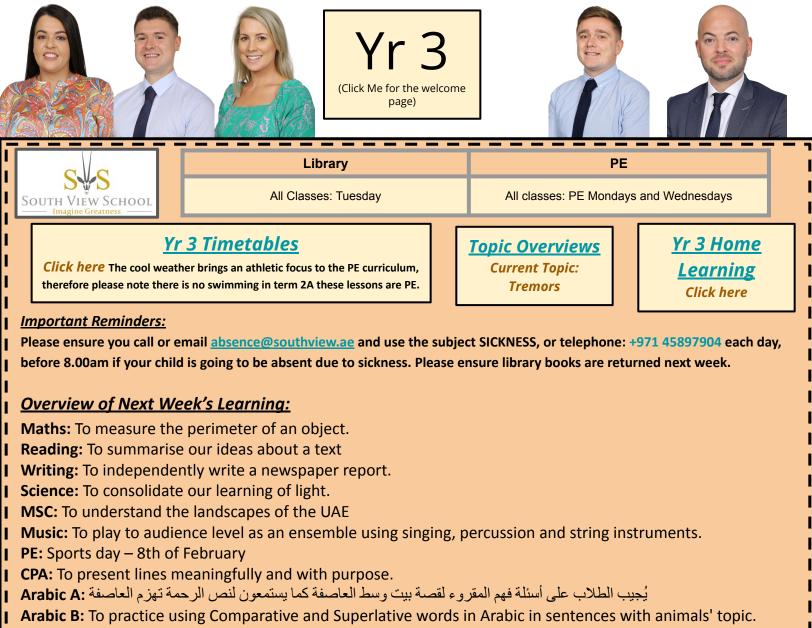
In English, we have begun planning our final letters about our innovated animals. It has been great to see the children be so imaginative with their ideas. We look forward to writing and reading the final copies next week.

Next week, we look forward to sports day! We can't wait to get involved in all of the competitions and games. May the best house win!



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Islamic: To revise the previous topics.

French: To consolidate learning about school stationery.

Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

What a lovely week in year 3, topped off by getting a sneak peak performance of our upcoming Key Stage show 'Do up wed widding hood' well done to all of the boys and girls in year 3 you have been amazing throughout.

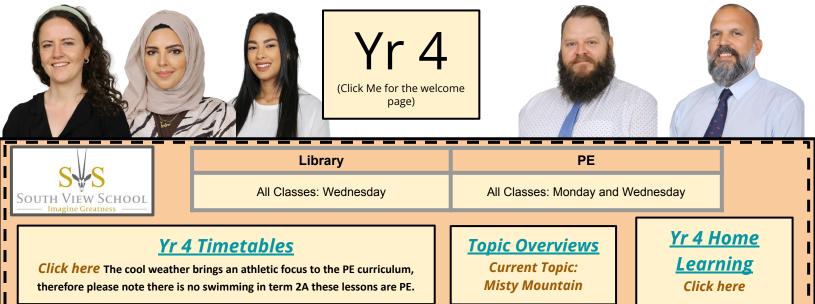
In writing this week we have finished off our topic on newspaper reports and will write our own newspaper reports next week about a natural disaster here at South view school!

We have extended the payment day until February 6th for our upcoming trip to pizza express, please ensure you have paid by end of day on the 6th if you wish for your child to attend as we won't be able to extend the deadline further. We are looking forward to next week's sports day for year 3 on Tuesday. Have a lovely weekend.



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books are returned next week.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.Reading: To discuss a text and check my understanding.Writing: To publish a final draft.Science: To identify and describe the stages of the water cycle.Music: To practice both pieces of learnt notation with your ensemble at audience level.PE: Sports day – 8th of FebruaryCPA: To actively participate in performances and presentations.Arabic A: يُجيب الطلاب على أسئلة فهم المقروء لقصة مصباح ويندق كما يستمعون لنص المعلمة الماهرة States (States Consolidate learning about clothing items.

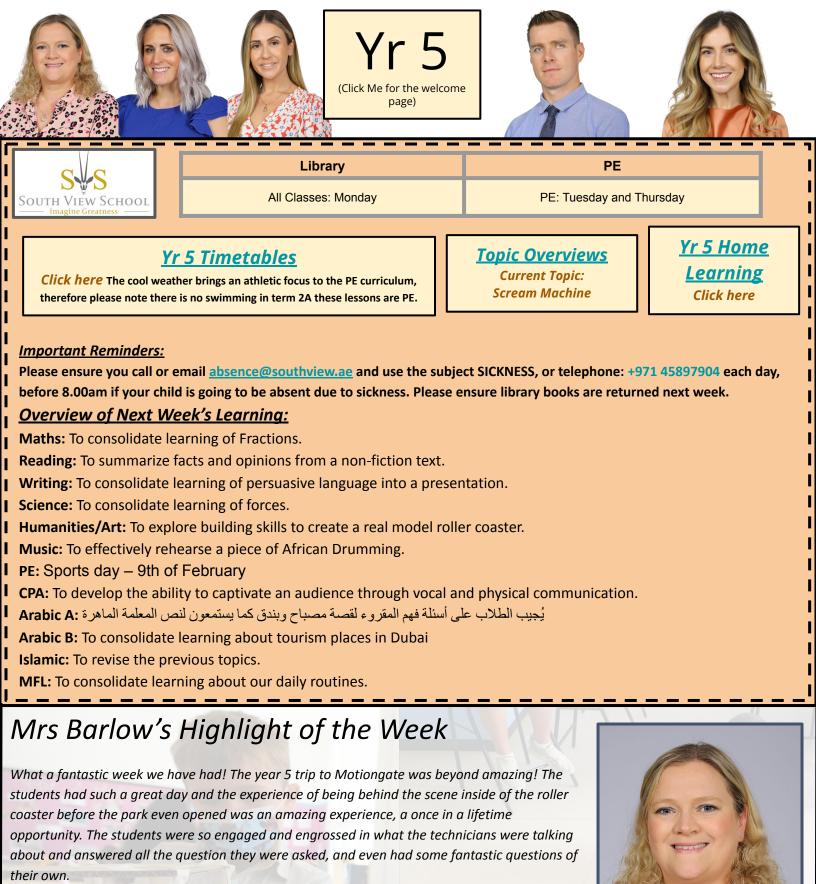
Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

Another great week in Year 4. This week as part of our KS2 assembly we discussed mental health and in particular we focused on self-esteem. We looked at how important it is to be confident in yourself and your abilities and how this contributes to positive mental health. In year 4 we are continuing to work on building self-esteem and using this to support our learning. In writing, we completed our big writes and created our own innovated newspaper report. In maths, we started our new topic, fractions, and used lots of manipulatives and hands-on resources to support our learning. In science, we did an experiment to investigate the best temperature to melt chocolate. It was important that we kept our experiment fair and only changing the element we were investigating, the temperature. Have a lovely weekend.



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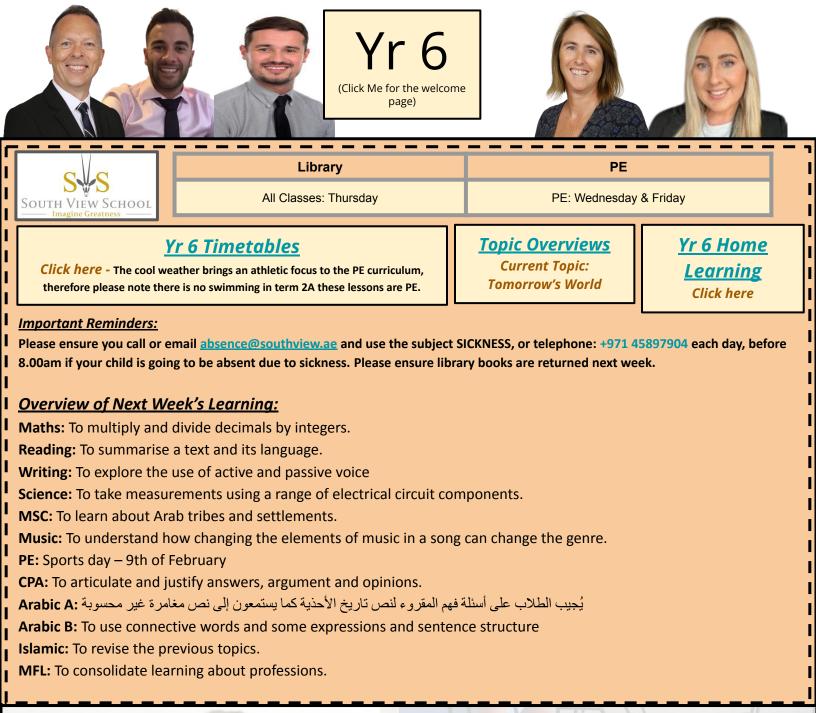
The students have taken all the learning from the trip and used it in their end of term 2.A hot write within their writing lessons, including lots of Science knowledge too.

In Maths this week we have continued to work on the Fractions topic ready to finish this off next week. We are looking forward to wrapping up our Scream Machine topic next week with our Dragons Den competition.

Please note that next week is our sports day on 9th February from 8.30am. Remember to drop your child off in the morning, take a lap or two around Remraam before returning to park for sports day.







Mr. Webster's Highlight of the Week

Year 6 have completed another successful week. As well as working hard in class, many of our pupils have been busy this week demonstrating their skills and abilities outside of the classroom. They have been competing in a variety of sporting fixtures and competitions as well as rehearsing for the school production. In Science, we have been continuing to electrical circuits through practical investigations. In Maths, we have come to the end of our work on Algebra and have been able to demonstrate the progress we have made through our end of unit assessment.

In Writing, we have completed our Hot Write Explanation text. The pupils developed some great ideas for their bedroom of the future. We ended the week enjoying the fantastic school production which include great

performance from some Year 6 pupils.



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The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 03.02.23

PE and Swimming

EYFS Sports Day:

Monday, 6th of February - 8.30am-11am

Open to parents. <u>Y1 & Y2 Sports Day:</u> Tuesday, 7th of February - 8.10am-11.30am

Open to parents.

<u>Y3&Y4 Sports Day:</u>

Wednesday, 8th of February – 1st session 8.30am-11.30am and 2nd session from 12.15pm-13.15pm

1st session open to parents.

Y5&Y6 Sports Day:

Thursday, 9th of February – 1st session 8.30am-11.30am and 2nd session from 12.15pm-13.15pm 1st session open to parents.

Gentle reminder to send your child to school with PE kit (house color top), proper running shoes and water bottle (with name and class tag).

Parents are also to attend in their sporty clothes and take part in the parents vs teachers relay.

Squads

Highlight of the week:

U11 girls tag rugby scores – 5:14; 2:17; 15:15; 15:17 U9 Girls football scores - 0:3; 2:1; 0:2. U8 Girls football scores - 2:2; 1:1; 2-1. U10 Girls football scores – 2:0; 0:0; 0:2. Y5&Y6 athletics festival results – 1st SVS, 2nd Aquila, 3rd GEMS National and 4th Clarion.



Upcoming events:

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6th of Feb. - U8&U9 Boys tag rugby@ Brighton C. 6th of Feb. – U8 girls football @ SVS 2.45pm 7th of Feb.- U9 girls tag rugby @ Kings Dubai 8th of Feb. - U10&U11 boys tag rugby @ Brighton C. 8th of Feb. - U11 girls football @GEMS Met.

Please check Seesaw messages on the delay basis for updates regarding fixtures and squad trainings.

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days

House Team News

Miss Judy

Murphy

House Teams News

We had a wonderful Wake Up Shake Up from the students of 4B and 4C this morning. Thank you so much to Ms Saad and Ms Dolley for their hard work in preparing these with the students. Next week is the BIGGEST week of the year for House Points where we have our Sports Days!! EYFS Sports day will run on Monday, KS1 will take place on Tuesday and KS2 is running between Wednesday and Thursday. Each event taking place on each day will be an opportunity to win lots of House Points. Points will be calculated and the winning house for each key stage will be announced at the end of each day.

Well done to EYFS and KS1 students on creating your amazing flags for sports day also, they will be displayed on Monday and Tuesday on the Astro.

Parents; sports day is also a chance for you all to represent your houses in the Teachers vs Parents races. If you wish to participate make sure to come along on the day wearing trainers and sports kit and bring your competitive edge to beat the teachers!

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