



Principal's Message



Thank You!

It is a real pleasure to be writing in the last primary newsletter of the academic year after an absolutely amazing year for the primary school. This year has been especially notable as we very much started the year in a state of pandemic lock down. Since then, children have experienced restrictions on movement, communication and in actually being able to be in school as the pandemic unfolded. Thankfully, now we are almost free of the pandemic's clutches and, whilst discussed on a positive year ahead packed with learning opportunities and a broad range of activities, it is important to look back and take stock of just how far our pupils have come in a year that has, literally, flown by.

No one day is the same at South View and I am delighted every day to see our wonderful pupils tackling their studies with energy and positivity. The support of our parents is unparalleled and, as well as being greatly appreciated is very effective in enhancing the learning and positive experiences of the children. Equally, I am in constant awe of our staff who energetically and professionally create learning environments and experiences that are truly excellent. As the summer holiday looms, I wish you all a happy and restful break and I look forward to welcoming back our wonderful primary school to a new year of opportunities, activities and experiences that, thanks to the relaxation in pandemic restrictions, offers a great deal more than this year.

Upcoming Primary Dates

- 5th July - Last Day. Party Day and Party clothes can be worn. However, please do not send food to share- **12pm Finish**
- The Calendar for next year can be viewed [here](#)
- At the start of Term 1, families will receive a printed, detailed calendar for the whole academic year.
- Details can be found on [Page 5](#); parents can open a document that contains staff bios, events, trips and dress up days planned for the next academic year.



A Message from Mr. Holliday

I love this school.

Looking back to August 2021, and comparing this to now... Wow. The SVS community has not only risen to the challenges of this year, but we have truly overcome them. There has been a great demand for responding to multiple changes in the working week, timetables, restrictions, protocols, Distance Learning compliance, trips, events to name but a few, yet we, as a community, have still delivered some incredible experiences. Sports Day, residential, Expo Trips, sporting competitions, STEAM week, Rockstars Day, SVS Speaks Out, AR Cinema, sporting and academic awards and my personal favourite... the #SVSShares event, welcoming you all into the school to physically share the learning of your children. Absolutely priceless.

On top of that, we were delighted to receive a 'Good' rating with many 'Very Good' features from our first KHDA inspection report. We have also achieved the best GL results in the school's short history, continuing our upward trend over 3 years. [Please watch this video for more information.](#)

End of Year Reports will be live on Monday afternoon on Engage. [You can read instructions here of how to access them.](#) If you have any issues, please contact itsupport@southview.ae

Monday 29th August is our first week back and will we have sports trials and CPA performance auditions in that week.

Blue lanyards and RFID cards can be reused next year for returning **1** students.

Wishing you all a safe and wonderful summer surrounded by loved ones.



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Message from Mrs. Patton

Firstly, I would like to say a HUGE thank you to all the children and families in EYFS for all the support you have shown the department and myself this year. We could not have had such an amazing year without your effort, dedication and commitment. We have had a fantastic year with many highlights and special memories. A few of my personal favourites are welcoming all our new joiners to the school back in August 2021, going back in time to the land of the dinosaurs and dressing up as a T-Rex and having parents on-site for our FS Sports Day.

I wish you all a wonderful Summer holiday with your family and friends, and I look forward to seeing all your friendly faces when we return for the next academic year in August 2022.

Mrs. Eisha Patton
Head of EYFS



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Upcoming
EYFS Dates

- 5th July - Last day of the Academic year - 11am Finish for FS1 and FS2. Children can also come to school in their party clothes.

This week's updates

Find out what FS1D and FS2F have been up to this week with Harry the hippo, Ellie and Nelly and who our stars of the week are by [clicking here](#) to watch our FS zoom assembly.

This week, we have been extremely busy showcasing our talents in performing, singing and dancing.

FS1 – Summer Show

[Click here](#) to watch FS1 A and C

[Click here](#) to watch FS1 B and D

FS2 – Milestone Ceremonies

[Click here](#) to watch FS2 B, C and E

[Click here](#) to watch FS2A, D, F and G



The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 01.07.22

Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Year

It has been a wonderful year in Arabic. Pupils have enjoyed learning a lot of new things and practicing the language. The Arabic department has always been committed to giving our pupils a real insight into the culture and customs of the Arab countries, whilst at the same time creating links with real life and especially life in the UAE.

Next year, Arabic department looks forward to continuing to develop our pupils' ability and ambition to communicate with native speakers in speech and writing. It will also broaden their horizons and encourage them to step beyond familiar cultural boundaries and develop new ways of seeing the Arab world.

Our Arabic students can look forward to express and develop thoughts and ideas spontaneously and fluently, acquire new knowledge, skills and ways of thinking through the ability to understand and respond to a rich range of authentic spoken and written material, adapted as appropriate, including literary texts. Students will develop their language learning skills both for immediate use and to prepare them for further language study and use in school, higher education or in employment.

Thank you and have a very well-deserved summer break!

Mr Ahmed Hassan
Director of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba
Head of Islamic Studies



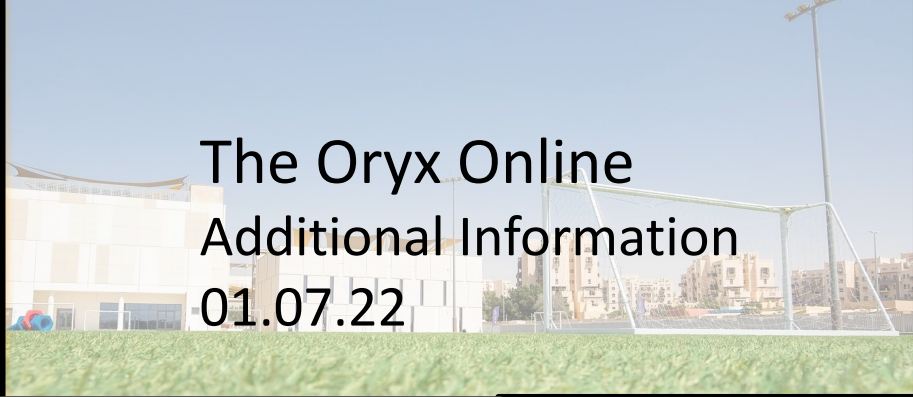
Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Year

It has been an amazing, successful and wonderful year in Islamic studies. Pupils were enjoying learning new topics, new Ayat, new Fiqh and Shariaa. This year, the Islamic departments ran many Islamic events to help develop students' skills and knowledge in Islam as well as a wonderful Quran competition where we found students challenging themselves to do and memorize Surahs.

Next year, the Islamic department is looking forward to continuing develop our pupils' recitation and memorization following Tajweed rules, as well developing their skills and Islamic Knowledge, Islamic value and prophet Seerah.

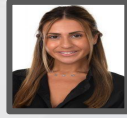
Our Islamic students are expected to participate in external Quran competition next year where they can start preparing themselves during the summer.

Thank you and have a very well-deserved summer break!



The Oryx Online Additional Information 01.07.22

Highlights from our Heads of Subjects



Reading - Mrs. Saad - As another academic year draws to a close, we have a mountain of success to celebrate in Reading and English this year. We have had a plethora of enthralling celebration events and competitions, and students have excelled in so many areas it is impossible to list them all! From Accelerated Cinema Days, reading competitions, the launch of 'The Termly Oryx' student newsletter and our Millionaire Reader awards, I have watched in awe as students have continued to achieve and excel in Reading. This, of course, could not have been possible without the support of our wonderful parents and families at SVS, so I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to you all. I look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be an exciting, new academic year.

Writing - Miss Kabbani - Let me begin with a huge 'thank you' from me! This year for writing and English as a whole has been stupendous! From world book week, to the SVS speak Out, writing competitions and the spelling bee. The children have all shown what wonderful innovator writers they are and I am so excited to see what's in store for next year! What magical year it has been. Thank you.

Science - Mrs. White - Science this year kicked off with a "bang!" - (literally for some!) as we embarked on our popular STEAM Fortnight. The children worked on projects ranging from making bubbles big enough to stand in, to a solar oven where we cooked marshmallows.

Maths - Miss Vaisey - Pizza parties, Rock Star Days and competition galore! It really has been a fun year for Maths. You have blown us away with your amazing Maths skills, and rocked the school in your best rock star wears to celebrate our achievements with Times Table Rock Stars. What a wonderful year it has been - I wonder what we can achieve next year?

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Eyes on the Horizon - things to look forward to next year

Mr. Flint will send a letter to families on Monday with reflections of the year and information on upgrades to our facilities. Please read the letter for further details, including:

- Expansion of canteen area with added seating space, additional catering staff support and new features including a full AV fit. Canteen will be rebranded as "The SVS Conservatory."
- New added classrooms.
- New Science labs.
- New PE spaces.
- New Information Technology lab.
- Additional changing rooms by the pool.
- An EYFS learning and recreational garden.

There are more developments that are currently at the design stage and further details of this and how our campus will develop over the next 1-3 years will be shared in the new term.

A huge SVS *Thank You!* to our leavers

A huge SVS thank you and best wishes to the following staff, who sadly will be moving on from South View this Year:

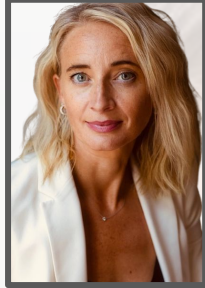
- Rene Karim
- Gemma Tomlinson
- Stephen Byrne
- Sakeena Nawaz
- Stephanie Turner
- James O'Mahony
- Katie Morris
- Hannah Lawrence
- Harriet Vaisey
- Sarah Usman



Miss Smith leaves us after 4 years. She is returning to Ireland and we wish her all the best with her summer wedding! We will miss you, Miss Smith!



Miss McCandless leaves us after 3 wonderful years and is returning to the UK. We will miss her dearly and we wish her all the best for her next adventure.



Scarlett Whistlecroft will take on a new role next year as Deputy Head of Primary. Scarlett will continue to lead on the Curriculum across the school.

Naomi Williams will join SVS as Deputy Head of Primary. Naomi will lead on Learning and Teaching and Pastoral systems across the school.

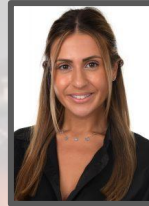
All of our current Heads of Year will remain in post next year, as below, ensuring consistency in our qualities and helping us drive continuous improvement on our journey to excellence. Mr. Webster will join as Head of Year, following Miss McCandless return to the UK.



Our Primary Heads of Subject team will continue to grow, lead and build on the excellent achievements of this academic year



Mrs. Sonia Saad
Head of Reading



Ms. Dania Kabbani
Head of Writing



Ms. Nadine Lyons
Head of Maths



Mr. Jonathan Browning
Head of Science



Mrs. Sarah White
Head of Sustainability

To make life a little easier for you, we have created a 'Trips, Dress Up Days and Parental Engagement' document for each Year Group. This contains a calendar of events, trips (with approximate costings) and activities, as well as information about each staff member in the Year Group next year.

We would like to thank Class Reps for their consultation with these.

Please click the below link for an overview of each year group applicable to you.

***** Parents may wish to print these and stick them to their fridge :-)** ***

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Academic Year 2021-2022 Highlights:

- [GL Assessment Headlines Video](#) Ratings, Value Added, Exceeding Potential and Thank You (another fantastic year of results in the Primary School) slides are [here](#)
- [SVS Speaks Out Final](#)
- End of Year Sports Awards = [Yr 3 and 4](#) [Yr 5 and 6](#)
- [End of Year Primary Awards](#)
- Our very first Student Created Newsletter = [The Termly Oryx](#)

FS 1

[Trips and Events Overview for AY 22-23](#)



Our Reflections and highlights:

Our FS1 A Highlights have been "getting bigger and wearing our black (FS1 Summer Show)" from Layth, "I just loved everything!" From Eden, "I liked when we got the cake in our King costumes" from Yaseen. Miss Ruse's highlight has been our Pirate Day and taking the children on a Treasure Hunt to find the treasure.

Our FS1 B Highlights have been "playing Lego's" from Lamar, "A pirate because we went and find coins and treasure" from Zayn and "when I was a butterfly" from Laila. Miss Alyssa's highlight of the year has been Rockstar Day and seeing all the cool costumes.

Our FS1 C Highlights have been "Rockstar day because I liked everybody in costumes" from Noah, "I liked the water because it was so fun and it has bubbles" from Myah and "I like playing in the car set" from Adam M. Miss Nawaz has enjoyed Sports Day and was proud of how her children cheered each other on.

Our FS1 D Highlights have been "being a frog because I dance and I see my mum and dad" from Yousef, "I liked Princess Day because it was so pretty" from Layla and "I love drawing hearts and playing outside" from Thomas. Miss Classen has loved our SVS shares event and sharing our Summer Show with the parents.

What the children can look forward to next year:

We have some exciting new topics for the children to explore next year! These will be 'Start of Our Journey', 'Celebrations', 'World of Water' and 'Out of This World!'. We also have lots of fun trips and opportunities for Parents to see what we do in school which can be found in the link above. We cannot wait to share these with you!

Miss Ruse's End of Year message

Our highlight from all of the this year has been watching the change and development in the children no matter how big or small, as they have progressed and grown into themselves, not only in my own class but across the FS1 cohort. Every parent should be incredibly proud of their child/children for the progress they have made this year and the amazing young people they are turning into! We as a team in the FS1 department are honoured to have played a part in the beginning of their educational journeys and we wish them all the best for the future, whether that be as they progress through South View or a new adventure they are embarking on. Thank you for all your continued support this year and have a lovely, well deserved summer break!



FS 2

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Our Reflections and highlights:

Our FS2 A Highlights were building the volcanoes; singing in front of our mummies and daddies; having our pyjama day and getting to have chocolate milk in the dark; and using shaving foam to build a ginormous Burj Khalifa. (Sofia, Aizzah, Yahya and Talal)

Our FS2 B highlights were learning all the different sounds; building lots of things with Lego; drawing with Mrs. Dawson and making things with the paper. (Mustafa, Ian and Zeina)

Our FS2 C Highlights were going to Expo and eating there; playing with our friends in a spaceship; touching the camel during National Day; dressing up like Wonder Woman on superhero day. (Tala, Layla, Ayesha, Amir)

Our FS2 D Highlights were going to Expo and seeing all the water; dressing up like Wonder Woman; doing tricky words every day. (Nathan, Leah and Alan)

Our FS2 E Highlights were playing with Ellie and Nellie; our pyjama day because we went to PE in our pyjamas; taking pictures posing like superheroes. (Zayd, Lydia and Aleena)

Our FS2 F Highlights were playing with Harry the Hippo; playing with the Lego with my friends; teaching our teddies all about shapes like semi-circle, triangle and pentagon. (Nikita, Dani and Sophia)

Our FS2 G Highlights were dressing up like rockstars; visiting Expo and seeing all the wonderful pavilions; and taking part in the Kevali production (Noah, Miriam and Taym)

What the children can look forward to next year:

We have an extremely exciting journey planned in FS2 this year. Are you ready to hop on board and join us? We cannot wait to share it with you! Ready, steady, GO! We start our journey cruising through our new classrooms, meeting friends and teachers, and discovering what we like and dislike. We will explore what we want to be when we grow up, by dressing up as our dream jobs. We then board an Emirates flight which will take us on a trip around the world. While on board, we will learn about lots of different celebrations and cultures. Our flight has hit a bit of a rough spot and has had to do an emergency landing. We've landed in the middle of World of Water! We will explore sea animals, pirates and water pollution and even learn how to save water. Along the way, we will stop off and visit one of Dubai's wonderful beaches. Our underwater trip will end with a giant Water Day! We are almost at the end of our journey; our final leg will take us back in time to meet our favourite dinosaurs and then propel us into space where we will befriend some aliens. Don't forget to buy your ticket! Our journey starts on Monday 29th August.

Miss Walker's End of Year message

We have been on such an incredible journey in FS2! From a trip to the 7 continents to dressing up like superheroes, we have had so many stand out moments this year. I loved watching the children showcase their country with pride on International Day, using their imagination to make incredible Rockstar costumes and their absolute joy at sharing their snack with their teddies and all their friends in FS2, when we hosted a Teddy Bear Picnic. Our trip to Expo was another definite highlight of the year, the children still talk about their journey on the bus and the pavilions they visited. You can often find the children looking at the Expo maps and discussing the places we visited.

As a team, we are extremely proud of the incredible progress each and every single one of our FS2 children have made. We cannot wait to witnessing their next step in Year 1. Thank you for all your support in making this year a truly fantastic year.



Year 1



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Our Reflections and highlights:

Our 1A Highlights were when we learnt how to do addition in Maths, when we planted and grew our own seeds, and when we celebrated the Queen's Jubilee by dressing up as kings and queens!

Our 1B Highlights were The Great Fire of London, exploring the different pavilions at Expo 2020 together, and learning how to carry out Science experiments!

Our 1C Highlights were when we learnt about The Great Fire of London, our trip to Expo 2020, and the Jubilee bake sale!

Our 1D Highlights were being able to have our school swimming lessons again, visiting the library and having our Queen's Jubilee tea party!

Our 1E Highlights were when we went to Expo 2020 together and saw Terra in real life, the different Science experiments we did, such as the 'exploding candy canes' and the 'giant bubble', and our Great Fire of London Day!

Our 1F Highlights were planting and growing sunflowers, learning about The Great Fire of London, and creating our own tudor houses to set on fire!

Our 1G Highlights were Rock Star Day, the Jubilee Bake Sale and our trip to Expo 2020!

What the children can look forward to next year:

Children can look forward to following the mysterious footprints into life in Year 1! They will investigate different animals and their habitats, create their own Rio inspired headdresses for UAE National Day, explore the woodlands of Remraam, before travelling back in time to Tudor London and Dinosaur Planet!

Miss Stanton's End of Year message

The greatest highlight of the year has been watching the children take the step into life in the Primary School in their stride.

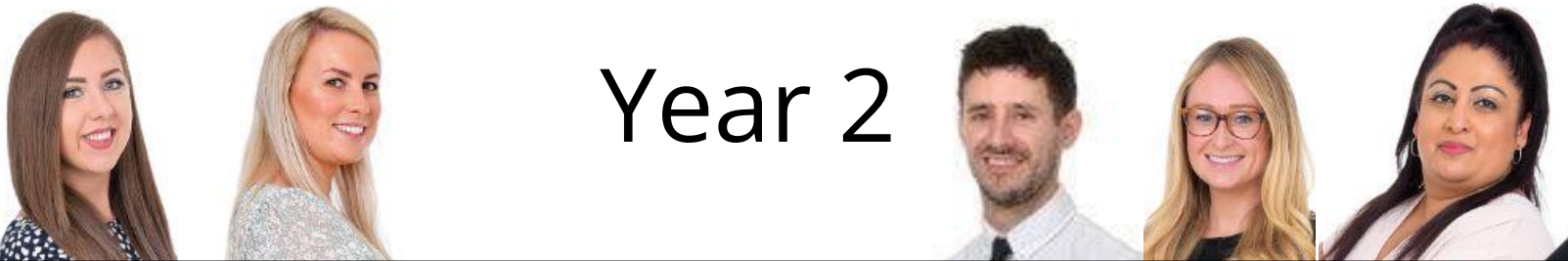
We have been fortunate enough to be able to host a wide range of events again this year, from the World Book Day parade to Rock Star Day, and creating our own 'Great Fire of Remraam'.

Our trip to EXPO 2020 stands out to everyone and I'm sure it is a memory that we will all treasure for years to come. The Year 1 team are so proud of the progress the children have made and although we will miss them greatly we wish them all the best on their next adventure in Year 2.

Thank you for your continued support and we wish you a great summer.



Year 2



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Our Reflections and highlights:

Our 2A Highlight = 2A particularly enjoyed our trip to Oli Oli and whilst we thought we could get stuck in Toshi's nets we enjoyed every moment of our day and spending time with our friends.

Our 2B Highlight = 2B thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Expo! We loved learning all about sustainability and we enjoyed exploring lots of pavilions throughout the day. It was super to spend the day having lots of fun with our friends.

Our 2C Highlight = 2C had a great time learning letter writing this year. We learned some very interesting facts about bees and then using our new letter writing skills sent a letter to Mr Flint. Mr Flint was so impressed he even wrote back to the class.

Our 2D Highlight = 2D loved learning all about fractions in Maths. We particularly enjoyed creating our own pizza using whole, quarter, three-quarters and halves with our toppings!

Our 2E Highlight = 2E loved our topic 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures' because of all the wonderful science experiments. They enjoyed predicting what would happen when we added different liquids together to make our own potions. We certainly made a mess!

What the children can look forward to next year:

Year 2 children can look forward to discovering a wide range of opportunities to develop our innovative and creative minds. We start the year by putting on our pirate hats, pulling up our bootstraps and taking a voyage across the deep blue sea! As we follow the map, 'never giving up', to find the treasure, who knows what we will find on this magical adventure! As we leave the sea behind and travel in land, we reach the beautiful, scented gardens around the world. Whilst we learn about different plants and habitats, we will be embedding our making links skills by comparing plants in Dubai to other countries around the world. As we dig deep below the gardens we wriggle and crawl into the soil to discover our creepy crawly friends as we get ready to party at our ugly bug parade. Once we have flourished and found our wings, we will fly to the tallest towers and focus on the architecture of buildings around the world and the amazing place that we call home. Finally, to end our year we get our hands messy and create our own mixtures. We will increase our awareness of how medicine has developed and changed throughout the years and the significant nurses who helped to contribute to our emergency services and healthcare.

Miss Dye's End of Year message

This year, we have enjoyed EVERYTHING! From getting to know each other in the first couple of weeks, making new friends and continuing the laughs with old friends. We have sailed the seas to learn all about the pirates next door and have enjoyed creating our own pirate characters and dressing up as pirates too! We wriggled our way to learn about minibeasts and their habitats. We have made learning fun in Maths like making pizzas to help us learn about fractions. We were excited to create our own shoe box habitats in art and design linking with our innovating and creating' learning skill. We enjoyed many celebrations throughout the year including UAE's 50th National Day and Expo 2020. We loved learning about different cultures and countries around the world whilst on our trip to Expo and loved collecting all of the stamps! We investigated and questioned in our final topic 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures' to try a variety of experiments and record our observations. We ended our year with an exciting trip to Oli Oli where we climbed through Toshi's nets, stepped into the future technology park to create our own animals and had a splashing time in the water park. Thank you for an amazing year!



Moving into Year 3 - there is an informative letter, which [you can read here](#).

Year 3



[Trips and Events Overview for AY 22-23](#)

Our Reflections and highlights:

Our 3A Highlight = we have relished in exploring all of our topics this year, with our favourite being 'Tribal tales'! Our favourite memory was our Stone Age Day, where we travelled back in time and excavated dinosaur eggs!

Our 3B Highlight = we have really enjoyed all our new learning this year! our favourite memory was going on our residential trip In RAK!

Our 3C Highlight = we have really enjoyed becoming fluent in our maths operations and timetables, we really enjoyed all the different writing genres we got to explore this year.

Our 3D Highlight = we enjoyed our different topic big writes, exploring various writing genres. Our favourite topic was 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' as we created mouth watering advertisements. Our favourite moment was visiting the pavilions in Expo 2020.

Our 3E Highlight = we thoroughly enjoyed our time in school with our highlight been the sports day and trips to EXPO 2020, we also really enjoyed preparing for our class assembly and reading 'Charlie and the chocolate factory' and writing our own magical stories.

Thank you for a brilliant year 3E!

What the children can look forward to next year:

We have a very exciting year ahead with plenty of opportunities to develop critical thinking skills and to encourage inquisitive minds. Our learning journey will take us all over the world and back through history. We will start by getting to know each other through our first topic 'Pieces of Me'.

We will then zoom across to the vibrant Rainforests in South America and learn all about the 'Predators' there and then compare them to predators in other places around the world including the ocean, savannahs and jungles! After we have immersed ourselves in these exciting lands, we will go back in time to the Stone Age to learn about 'Tribal Tales' and the history of civilisation.

In Term Two we will then be delving deep under the sea and exploring the crust of the earth and learning all about volcanoes and other 'Tremors'.

Next, as part of our 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' topic, we will explore cocoa farms and how chocolate is made! We will learn where our food comes from and what Fair Trade is. Finally, we will finish the year with our Heroes and Villains topic and look at how we can be heroes and run an SVS Service Day!

[Click here](#) for information on the Year 3 Residential 22-23

Miss Ryan's End of Year message

I would really like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their kindness, support and dedication to your children's wellbeing and academics this year it has been an absolute pleasure to be head of year 3 this year and I am very much looking forward to continuing this role next year.

It has been amazing to watch the children mature, progress and develop since September moving from KS1- KS2. They have really embraced their learning and worked to the best of their potential.

We had so many highlights throughout the year, some of the most memorable were both of our trips to expo, for Dubai 30x30 and to visit the pavilions. Our 'TTRS' dress up day, our residential trip to RAK and making new friends and memories along the way.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable summer enjoying family time and making memories before returning refreshed and revived for a new year in September!



Year 4

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Our Reflections and highlights:

Our 4A Highlight = We loved the TTRS Rockstar Day and school walk, and we really enjoyed the residential trip!

Our 4B Highlight = The residential trip in March was amazing! We also had fun with our 'Cinderella Rockerfella' show and making our Roman Coliseums.

Our 4C Highlight = Our trip to Dubai Fitness Village for Dubai 30x30 was amazing. We also enjoyed the sports day!

Our 4D Highlight = Our trip to Expo in Term 2 was really fun. We enjoyed SVS Shares day and having our parents in school.

Our 4E Highlight = Creating our end of year assembly was a very fun challenge. We've achieved a lot this year!

What the children can look forward to next year:

During this academic year students will have ample opportunity to develop their critical thinking skills and continue their journey of becoming fully independent learners. Firstly, we will begin our journey by exploring our similarities and difference as individuals and celebrate the importance of uniqueness. Next, we will follow a boy Michael on his amazing journey around the world. We will stop off in several exciting locations and delve into the qualities we need as individuals to survive and thrive. Having explored the world of maps and adventure, we will then turn our focus to the amazing human body. We will examine the intricate human digestive system and the important role it plays in keeping us alive and allowing us to function. On the next section of our journey, we will step into the shoes of Sir Edmund Hillary and relive his epic expedition up Mount Everest. We will explore the features of mountains and how the weather and the water cycle impacted on his great climb. Then, we will immerse ourselves in the language of music and performing. Finally, we will go back in time to the days of the Ancient Romans. We will experience what it would have been like to follow in the footsteps of a person who lived during this time.

[Click here](#) for information on the Year 4 Residential 22-23

Miss O'Connor's End of Year message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the pupils, parents and teachers of Year 4 for making this year an amazing, positive experience. It has been an absolute joy watching the students grow and develop over the course of the year while enjoying their time at school. It has been such an action-packed year and many memorable moments stand out to me. In terms of trips, Year 4 ventured on a fun-filled day to both Expo and Dubai 30x30. Both days were full of adventure and it was great to have the opportunity to go on an off-site excursion – it had been a while! Equally, the residential was a great success. In school, enjoy Roman day and was impressed by efforts made by the children. This term in particular I was so impressed by the number of students who passed their AR target and got to go to the cinema day. It truly has been a fantastic year, a credit to all involved.

I wish you all a happy, restful and safe summer break!



Year 5



[Trips and Events Overview for AY 22-23](#)

Our Reflections and highlights:

Our 5A Highlight = Our highlights were the residential trip and the Peter Pan production.

Our 5B Highlight = Our highlights were the Ancient Egyptian Day Exhibition showcase and the sustainable EXPO 2020.

Our 5C Highlight = Our highlights were the EXPO 2020 Fitness challenge trip and our class assembly.

Our 5D Highlight = Our highlights were the STEAM fortnight and our different dress up days.

What the children can looking forward to next year:

During this academic year, students in year 5 will be immersed in a journey through the history of Britain. This journey starts with a deep dive into the 14th century to learn all about the black death, the plague doctors and the cures they believed would work. Year 5 students will have the opportunity to compare the life of people living in 14th century Britain to life in 21st century Dubai. This journey through history will lead the students to the Viking era too where they will learn all about the Viking way of life, their homes and jobs, along with how they raided Britain and traded all around the world. During both topics, students will find their learning entwined into their English lessons in which they will write recounts or diary entries in the style of either a Viking warrior or tradesman. As part of our Vikings Raiders and Traders topic themed day students will have the chance to travel back in time on a virtual reality tour of a Viking village. Then in our second term we will be challenging the students entrepreneurial and business mindedness to create and sell a roller coaster to the SVS Theme park managers in a Dragons Den style activity that will incorporate their knowledge of forces and materials. Following this, students will take off into space to learn all about the Sun, Moon and Earth finding out all about how we get day, night and seasons. Through our English lessons students will be writing information texts about space, either explaining how the Sun and Moon create day and night or even explaining how we get the different seasons throughout the year. Then our final term will take us on a last trip back in time to Ancient Egypt in which we have the opportunity for students to immerse themselves into a crime and detective problem solving mystery called the "Case of the Mummy's Curse". Throughout the academic year, year 5 students will take part in numerous theme days at school and will have the chance to go on different school trips that will enhance their learning experience.

[Click here](#) for information on the Year 5 Residential 22-23

Mrs Barlow's End of Year message

This week year have finally got to showcase our Ancient Egyptian Museum Exhibitions. It was fantastic to see so much hard work and effort that had gone into displays. It was hard to select one winner from each class. We enjoyed look at the different classes and all the different interpretations of Ancient Egyptian life.

We have continued to work on Sleuth IT getting closer and closer to solving the mystery of the Mummy's Curse. In Maths we have had a look at Ancient Egyptian numbers with a little algebra practice too.

It has been a fantastic academic year with so much to celebrate, academically and otherwise, from sporting achievements, residential and EXPO trips.

I hope you all have a wonderful, well earned summer break whether you travel or brave the Dubai summer. Thank you for your support throughout the year and we wish you all well for the next academic year.



Year 6

[Trips and Events Overview for AY 22-23](#)



[Our Reflections and highlights:](#)

Our 6A Highlight = We really enjoyed Sports Day, and of course, our Primary Milestone Celebration, where we were able to look back and reflect on our wonderful achievements this year.

Our 6B Highlight = We have had an amazing year with so many positive memories, we will never forget the Peter Pan production, the Rock Star day and an outstanding Residential trip.

Our 6C Highlight = Our wonderful Rockstar Day; our amazing residential experience; visiting EXPO 2020 and we will also never forget our bake sale.

Our 6D Highlight = We have loved so many things about this year, but we will especially treasure the memories made during our Peter Pan production, Rock Star Day and the end of year pool party (thank you to Miss Quick for letting us push you in the pool!)

[What the children can look forward to next year:](#)

During this academic year, Year 6 students will become confident and enriched individuals, who are aware of their own strengths, in preparation for the important transition into the next stage of their education. The Year 6 curriculum will take us to other side of the world, to the Galapagos Islands, where we will become explorers like the famous Charles Darwin! Following this, we will be catapulted into the future, where we will investigate the world of technology, and how it has impacted our lives. After a look into Tomorrow's World, we will be transported back in time, to the Victorian era, in which we will discover how very different life might have been as a Victorian child. We will come face-to-face with some very strict Victorian teachers and experience a taste of a life without technology! After encountering a laptop and games console-free world, we will continue to gain perspective, with eye-opening study of life during World War II. Our final stop on our learning journey for the year, will be a tour of the circulatory system! We will discuss how important it is to keep ourselves fit and healthy, in order for all of our bodily systems to function effectively and might even be lucky enough to take a closer look at a real heart, identifying all of the different parts and their functions!

[Click here](#) for information on the Year 6 Residential 22-23

[Click here](#) for information on the Year 7 Residential 22-23

Miss McCandless' End of Year message

Well, we have finally reached the end of another wonderful academic year. This year has been full of learning, friendships, fun and some wonderful achievements from our Year 6s. As teachers, we are so proud looking back at how our lovely pupils have progressed and developed over the course of the year, and know that we couldn't have done any of this without the hard work and enthusiasm of the children.

It was wonderful this week, to celebrate the Milestone Ceremony together at the cinema. Being able to reflect on the year that we have had, and how far the children have come, was an absolute privilege, and we all felt very emotional that our journey together was coming to an end. We hope that you, the parents, enjoyed being able to join us for this celebration, and we would like to extend a big 'thank you' to you, for all of your kindness and support this year. It has meant so much to us. If you would like to view the videos shown at the Milestone Ceremony, please click the following links:

[Introduction](#)

[Staff Messages](#)

[Letter to Yr 6](#)

[Yr 4 Poem](#)

[When I Grow Up](#)

[SVS Class of 2022](#)

As we finish the year, we would like to wish all of the children remaining in South View, and those leaving, the very best of luck. Each and every child in this year group is special and unique and we feel very lucky to have been your teachers. We would like to thank each and every child for their relentless enthusiasm, desire to achieve and progress and for their beautiful manners and wonderful behaviour. We have so many talented pupils within this year group, and I have no doubt that they will go on to do wonderful things in the future. The Year 6 teachers will all be going in different directions, however, we will take with us plenty of wonderful memories that have been made, and hope that our wonderful children will too. Wishing the children and parents of Year 6 happiness and success in the future.





The Oryx Online PE and House Teams 01.07.22

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro
Head of PE



Dear Parents and Students,

We had a fantastic academic year at South View School with sports, swimming and normal PE lessons finally back.

Year highlights:

- Swimming in the curriculum
- Students able to play team games in PE
- Dubai fitness challenge 30x30
- Wake up and Shake it
- Tug of War
- Sports Day
- After school activities/Squads
- Swimming galas
- Participation in competitions & tournaments
- World School Games
- Sports Awards: You can see our best moment video and awards winners in the links below:

Y3&Y4 Presentation [Sports Awards 2022 - 3+4.pptx](#) Y5&Y6 Presentation [Sports Awards 2022 5+6.pptx](#)

What the children can looking forward to next year:

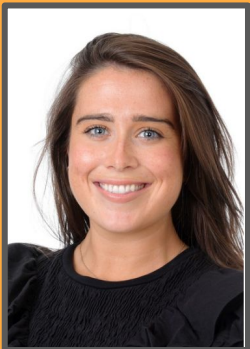
For a great sports overview plan, full of creative, fun and fantastic lessons. Swimming every week with a full certificated teachers team. Dubai 30x30, sports day, squads, tournaments and international competitions.

Please click on this link to meet next year PE team.

[SVS PE WELCOME 2022-23.mp4](#)

On the behalf of the PE department I would like to wish you all safe travelling and a great summer!
We are looking forward to seeing you in August!!

House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

Congratulations to our new House Captains, Deputy Captains and Ambassadors who were chosen at the beginning of this week.

Terra: House Captain; Kamila Jiminez. Deputy House Captain; Knaan Shakhathreh. House Ambassador: Lamees Al Jammaly

Ignis: House Captain; Maisie Van Hoff. Deputy House Captain: Aishah Zoberi. House Ambassador; Sam Mezher

Aqua: House Captain; Kinda Sobhy. Deputy House Captain; Zoi Mavraki. House Ambassador; Celia Sobhy

Aeris: House Captain; Amaya Haroon. Deputy House Captain; Aly Mowafi. House Ambassador; Leo Otero Martinez

The successful applicants were involved in their first House Assembly this morning in which the overall House winner was introduced. The winner of the 2021/2022 House Competition in SVS was TERRA, with a massive score of 8816 House Points. Well done to everyone in Terra for your hard work and commitment throughout the year. 2022/23 looks to be another year of growth, learning and collaboration amongst our students and their houses. I wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to your return in August.



Terra
Zain Osman
8816 points



Aqua
Kinda Shody
6558 points



Ignis
Ithai Mtengwa
8069 points



Aeris
Amaya Haroon
7988 points