

# The Oryx Online

# Primary 04.03.22

# Mr. Holliday's Updates - <u>Next Week is WEEK 1</u>

A huge thank you to all the families following the morning drop-off guidance, which can still be found on <u>Page 4</u>. This week has seen a significant improvement in morning traffic flow. A special thank you to those families utilising the drop-and-go facility inside Gate 5.

Children have plenty of breaks outside during the week. As we are still operating under distancing rules, there are minimal occasions when the children are inside the classroom for a break time. We are encouraging children to play board or card games during any breaks that they are in the classroom. The school is significantly reducing screen time at breaks as we move towards an eventual screen ban during break times.



Families are welcome to send their child in with a game from home these can be kept in school, if parents permit. When the hotter weather arrives, the school will have a big push for this.

For information about parents attending Sports Days - please read Page 13 of the newsletter.

# Upcoming Primary Dates

- 7th Mar EYFS Sports Day 8.30am - 11am
- 8th Mar Yr 1+2 Sports Day 8.30am - 11am
- 8th Mar Yr 3+4 Sports Day 11.30am - 1.30pm
- 9th Mar Yr 5+6 Sports Day 8.30am - 2.00pm
- 10th 11th March Yr 3+4 camp
- 16th 18th March Yr 5+6 camp
- 21st 23rd March EYFS + Primary Parents Evening - Zoom letters next week
  - 24th March World Book Day

# Just For Me

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# Expo 2020 Trips - Dario Sanguini

### Dear Parents,

**Expo** - We are delighted to announce that, as per KHDA regulations, we can now attend Dubai Expo 2020 as part of a South View School educational trip. All classes from FS2 -Year 10 have now secured Expo 2020 trips, and parents should have received letters this week, via Seesaw. Parents will also receive a Microsoft form link for signup - parents will need to confirm their child has medical insurance to attend the trip. Any parents that need to update their child's medical information with the school can contact clinicgroup@southview.ae - if your child does not have medical insurance, parents will need to give permission for their attendance as per the sign-up form.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity and the school will be covering the costs of the trip for children - we are hoping for 100% attendance. The trips will take place during school hours - drop-off and pick-up arrangements will not be affected for any families/ECAs/bus students or squads.

**Residential trips Y3-6-** All pupils confirmed on the residential trip for Y3-6 have been added to the residential Seesaw classes. All future correspondence about the trips will come via these Seesaw classes. Please check these messages. The Year 3 and 4 trip is book for Thursday 10th to Friday 11th March. The Year 5 and 6 trip is Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th March.





# The Oryx Online EYFS 04.03.22

# Mrs. Patton's Updates

This week in FS1, the children have been exploring the forces push and pull as part of their topic 'Out of this world'. They are able to demonstrate and act out the force push and pull for example pulling the door open or pushing a chair under the table. Maybe you can practice modelling the force of push and pull at home.

In FS2 this week, we made ice-cream! During our science experiment the children looked closely at the changes that occurred. They noticed the cream (liquid) changing to ice-cream (solid) and explained their understanding of how this happened. Maybe you can make different flavour ice-cream at home as the children now know the ingredients needed and can recall the instructions.

We are VERY excited to welcome you all to our FS Sports Day on Monday 7th March – please see page 13 for more details.

# Mrs. Eisha Patton Head of EYFS



# Just For Me

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# Upcoming EYFS Dates

- 7th March EYFS Sports Day
- 21st 23rd March
   EYFS + Primary
   Parents Evening Zoom comms to
   follow
- 24th March Book
   Day costumes

# Health and Safety in EYFS

All FS classes have scheduled outdoor play sessions every day; therefore, your child must bring their hat to school. We operate a strict no hat no play policy in school; therefore, if your child does not have their hat, they will have to sit in the shade during outdoor play sessions.

Please check your child has a change of clothes in their school bag in case of any accidents.

### **Reminders:**

Please ensure you call or email (<u>reception@southview.ae</u>) and use the subject SICKNESS, telephone: +971 4426 4864) each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Please remember to contact the clinic (<u>clinicgroup@southview.ae</u>) and the Operations Manager (<u>hr@southview.ae</u>) if your child tests positive for COVID19 or a close contact.



The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 04.03.22

# Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

What another great week in Arabic. Students have enjoyed a great deal of new learning in both Arabic A and B. They had so much fun learning new vocabulary in Arabic as well as new structures for their writing and speaking. In Arabic A they learned a lot of reading and comprehension strategies through their different Arabic texts.

# Mr Ahmed Hassan Head of Arabic



# Mr Abdelhamed Kerba Head of Islamic Studies



# Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

This week, our Islamic students were engaging in different Islamic lessons with many Islamic activities and students were engaged and they performed very well. We are so proud of them.

Next week, Islamic students will be engaged in new topics of their Islamic curriculum. The good news we are preparing for internal Quran competition, and we will send you shortly for registration. Our Wow Activities:







# The Oryx Online Additional Information 04.03.22

# Morning Drop-Off

To make morning drop-off routines as safe and as smooth as possible, we are reminding families of the morning drop-off routines:

- School Gates open from 7.20am. Registration starts at 7.40am, with the first lesson starting at 8.00am. Children can be dropped to the school early, before 7.20am, so they are ready to enter the site at 7.20am.
- Please avoid parking if possible, and use the Gate 5 drop off facility to drop your children quickly. There are assistants on hand to lead young children to their classes if required. Older siblings may also escort their younger sibling to classes. This is safer than dropping young children by the roundabout.
- 3. Drive into parking spaces forwards. The traffic marshals will then provide assistance with reversing back out onto the road. This saves time and allows us to manage and speed up the traffic flow.
- 4. Can cars that arrive before 7.30am please priortise the parking by Gate 5 this will ease traffic flow for following road users.

**Contact Details** 

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- reception@southview.ae
- <u>clinicgroup@southview.ae</u>
- hr@southview.ae
- transport@southview.ae
- community@southview.ae
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# Social Media

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# <u>Twitter</u>

#togetherweSmile #togetherweValue #togetherweSucceed #Positivity,Always

**Facebook** 

**Instagram** 

School Website

Transition - Mr Stuart Macpherson - Secondary School Head of Pastoral

**Age Ratings** 

Please click the link for more information on:

Dear Year 6 parents.

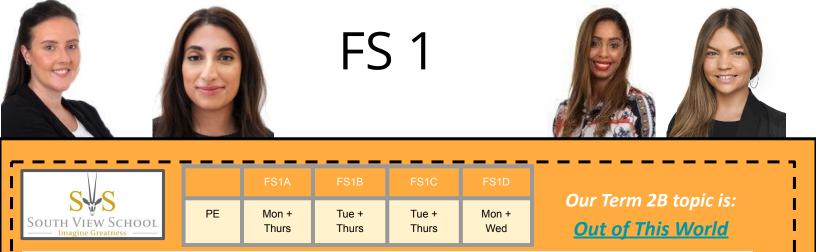
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A huge thank you to all of the parents that attended our transition evening yesterday. We hope you found it useful and informative. Today, Year 6 children enjoyed transition events and lessons in the Secondary school and met some of their secondary specialist teachers - please do ask your children about their thoughts and experiences today.

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Thank you, ITH 2% UNDERGOING WEEKLY TES





# Please CLICK HERE for swimming dates

### Important Reminders:

Please ensure library books are returned on Wednesdays to allow new ones to be sent home on Thursdays. Please ensure you call or email <u>reception@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.

### If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

### **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

### Communication, Language and Literacy:

-To understand the five key concepts about print- print has meaning- print can have different purposes- we read English text from left to right and from top to bottom- the names of the different parts of a book- page sequencing.
Phonics: To continue to develop our oral segmenting and blending skills.
PSED: To develop being able to solve conflicts
Maths: To be able to count beyond 10.
UTW: To explore and talk about different forces they can feel.
EAD: To be able to show different emotions in their paintings/drawings such as happy and sad.
Music:
-To listen with increased attention to sounds.
PE:
- To control my body when rolling in a range of ways.

- To perform a sequence with confidence and control

# Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week, we have had a fantastic week in FS1 looking at different forces and exploring them around the classroom and pod environments. We have also been Shape Explorers developing our use of mathematical vocabulary when describing shapes.

We have continued to explore the different planets in Space based on the children's interests which they have loved!

Please can we remind parents to please send in hats for children to wear when we play outside now the weather is beginning to get warmer too. Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend!



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Imagine Greatness	Library	Weds Wed + Fri	Tues Mon + Wed	Tues Mon + Wed	Tues Mon + Thur	Weds Wed + Fri	Mon Mon + Thur	Thurs Tues + Fri	topic is: <u>In The</u> <u>Garden</u>

### Please **CLICK HERE** for swimming dates and PE dates

### Important Reminders:

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If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

Please ensure children bring a change of clothes with them daily. A gentle reminder to ensure children bring their Reading Log to school daily.

### **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

### Communication, Language and Literacy:

- -To connect one idea to another using a range of connectives.
- -To listen to and talk about non-fiction texts to develop new vocabulary.
- Phonics: To review all phase 2 and 3 sounds covered to date.
- **PSED:** To see myself as a valuable individual.
- Maths: To explore the composition of numbers 7, 8 and 9
- UTW: To recognise that some environments are different to the UAE.
- **EAD:** To explore a variety of artistic effects.

### Music

-To sing in a group or on their own, increasingly matching the pitch and following the melody *PE*:

- To maintain balance whilst travelling over apparatus & running & changing direction
- To participate in a variety of sports day event

# Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

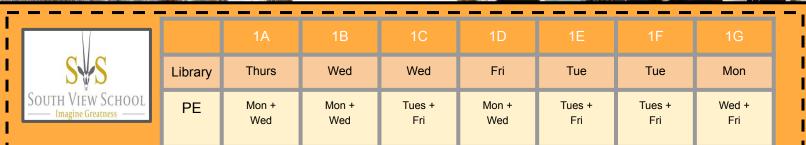
This week, FS2 have been very busy bees. From freeing a dinosaur to ice-cream making, FS2 have excelled in their learning this week. In science, we took on the challenge of making ice-cream for our dinosaur friends. We were then asked by the dinosaurs to help them make ice-cream by creating story maps and retells of the experiment. In Maths, we received a video informing us that a dinosaur had been trapped. To set him free, we had to use our knowledge of capacity to complete lots of challenges. FS2 rose to the challenge and the dinosaur was freed! As the temperature starts to increase, please can children bring their hats to school daily. We are very much looking forward to our sports day on Monday. Have a wonderful weekend!



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# Year 1



### Please **CLICK HERE** for swimming dates and PE days

Our Term 2B topic is: Bright Lights, Big City

### Important Reminders:

- Please ensure you call or email <u>reception@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.
- Information about swimming will come in a separate message on seesaw and on the PE page
- Lessons START at 8am please make sure children are at school before 8am as the outside doors will be closed and lessons will have started. In this instance if you arrive after 8am and the doors are closed you must report to Reception for the children to be taken to class.

### If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

- Maths: To identify 10s and 1s.
- Reading: To retrieve information from an unknown text.
- Writing: To innovate a diary extract.
- Science: To explore properties of materials.
- MSC: To discuss my role in society.
- ICT: To identify uses of technology beyond school.
- CPA: To use spoken language to develop understanding of what it might have been like during the Great Fire of London.
- Music: To experiment with, create and select sounds using the inter-related dimensions of music.
- PE: To participate in Sports day.
- Arabic: To apply phonic knowledge to decode words in Arabic

# Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

It has been a fantastic week in Year 1 as the children have dived deeper into their explorations of The Great Fire of London. They used Talk 4 Writing to memorise Samuel Pepys diary, creating text maps and using the first person to rewrite it themselves. We have seen some excellent pieces of independent writing using adjectives, connectives and the past tense. In Science we have developed our investigative skills by planning our own experiments, selecting the correct material and equipment we would need to use to test if something is waterproof. In Maths, we have been introduced to the concepts of length and height and have compared the heights of famous UAE landmarks.

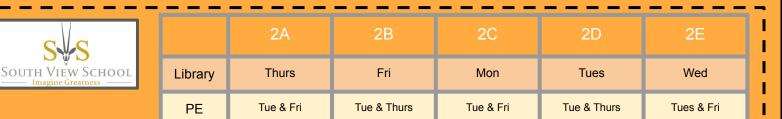


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Year 2



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### Important Reminders:

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If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

### **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

Maths: To find and create patterns with 3D shapes.Reading: To clarify word meanings.Writing: To write an innovated story.Science: To find properties everyday materials.MSC: To explain how I can care for others and myself.CPA: To give well-structured descriptions and narratives to engage an audience.Music: To understand how music, dance and drama can combine in storytellingPE: To participate in Sports day.Arabic A: أن يطبق المتعلم استر انتيجيات القراءة الصحيحة لقراءة الكمات والنصوص بدقة وطلاقة .Arabic B: To write sentences about my classroom using the new words, verbs, colours a story to read surat Quraish.

# Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

This week, Year 2 have enjoyed starting their Fractions topic! We had an extremely fun lesson creating a fractions pizza following instructions. We focused on key mathematical vocabulary such as quarter, half and whole to follow the steps and create a yummy pizza! We also had fun in Science investigating the suitability of materials. We focused on materials that could bend, twist, be squashed and stretched and then recorded our findings in a table. In English, we have continued to impress with our innovated story maps and mountains focusing on conjunctions and adjectives to make our writing even more interesting.

Next week we look forward to sports day! We are excited to share our special day with our family members and can't wait for you to support us!

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Our Term 2B topic is: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets

# Year 3

Library and book change day: Thursdays (for all year 3 classes). PE: Monday and Wednesday for all Year 3 classes

Class 3E



Please below for swimming dates and PE days:

Class 3A Class 3B Class 3C Class 3D

Our Term 2B topic is: **Scrumdiddlyumptious** 

## Important Reminders:

- Please ensure you call or email reception@southview.ae 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.
- Please ensure laptops are fully charged and *headphones* are in school each day.

### If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

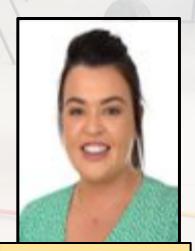
## **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

MFL: To learn meal times.

# Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

This week, year 3 have been exploring money, recognising British coins and adding and subtracting them. In Writing they have been busy innovating and creating their own persuasive adverts in preparation for their end of term 'Big write'. In science they have investigated how water is transported around a plant, followed by an experiment with celery and food colouring to check if their predictions were correct. We are really looking forward to all that is planned next week, firstly we have our sports day on Tuesday and then we have our residential camping trip on Thursday and Friday. Due to sports days running for the week there will be no swimming or PE lessons next week.

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to another fun filled week next week.



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### Important Reminders:

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- Laptops are fully-charged and *headphones* are in school every day.

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If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

### **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

- Maths: To divide a one-digit number by 10.
- Reading: To ask questions to improve my understanding of a text.
- Writing: To innovate and create ideas for a new playscripts.
- Science: To find patterns between the volume of a sound and its distance from the source.
- MSC: To explain our understanding of culture and link it to culture in the UAE
- CPA: To participate in discussions and role play to help understand the viewpoints of characters from Cinderella Rockerfella/
- Music: To perform in a solo and group ensemble with increasing confidence and fluency.
- PE: To participate in Sports day
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- Arabic B: To use words, adjectives and verbs to describe clothes in winter and summer.
- Islamic: To explain the concept of truthfulness
- MFL: To learn outdoors sports

# Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

This week, we continued our work on The Playlist. In science, we explored how we can change the pitch of a sound. We used our critical thinking skills to examine the pattern between the pitch of a sound and the features of the objects vibrating to make that sound. This linked nicely with music as we used instruments to make our observations. In maths, we had lots of fun looking at how we can place decimals on a number line using digit cards. Our playscripts are starting to take great shape and we including lots of features including subordinating conjunctions and adverbs.



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Please below for swimming dates and PE days: <u>Class 5A</u> <u>Class 5B</u> <u>Class 5C</u> Class 5D Library and book change day: Monday (for all year 5 classes). PE: Tuesdays and Thursdays for all Year 5 classes

Our Term 2B topic is:

**Star Gazers** 

## <u>Important Reminders:</u>

Please ensure:

- Now it is getting cooler we will be taking the children outside more, please ensure hats and two water bottles are in school every day.
- Fully charged laptops and personal headphones are in school each day.
- Fully stocked pencil cases are left in school each day

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### If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

### **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

Maths: To round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number.Reading: To ask questions to improve their understanding.Writing: To note and develop ideas, drawing on reading and research where necessary.Science: To describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.MSC: To investigate the routes taken by ancient explorers.CPA: To participate in discussions and performances to help gain a better understanding of the viewpoints of characters from Peter PMusic: To develop rhythm skills through singing, playing and moving.PE: To participate in Sports day.:Arabic A.:Arabic B: To identify verbs and vocabularies related to the transportation in ArabicIslamic: To explain the effect of khadijah death in prophet Muhammad life.MFL: To write sentences describing the planets.

# Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

In Year 5 this week we have finished writing our explanation text for our alien friend all about how to survive on Earth. We have seen some fantastic pieces of writing using brackets to indicate parenthesis, subheadings and paragraphs.

In Maths this week year 5 have been continuing to enhance their decimals knowledge and skills. They have been converting fractions into decimals up to three decimal places and have been problem solving using these skills.

In Science, students have had the chance to get practical in the lap using oreo cookies to make the different phases of the moon cycle. We have also been looked at how we get different seasons around the world in relation to where the Earth is in its orbit around the Sun.

We are all very excited about the upcoming trips, so please as soon as possible could you complete the online form for the EXPO trip we have planned on 14th March.



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### Important Reminders:

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- Now it is getting cooler we will be taking the children outside more, please ensure hats and two water bottles are in school every day.
- Laptops are fully-charged and headphones are in school every day
- Pencil cases are fully-stocked and all children have a black ink pe
- Children have two water bottles with them in school

Please ensure you call or email <u>reception@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.

If end of day routines are changing, parents should contact reception before 9am.

### **Overview of Next Week's Learning:**

Maths: To reflect shapes in all four quadrants

Reading: To recognise a variety of question types

Writing: To publish a piece of writing, ensuring correct use of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Science: To explain how we see light-sources and non light-sources.

MSC: To understand the importance of roads for transportation in Ancient Rome

CPA: To participate in discussions and performances to help gain a better understanding of the viewpoints of characters from Peter Pan.

Music: To explore and sing a traditional Ghanaian song.

PE: To participate in Sports day.

أن يفسر الطالب المفردات الجديدة في النص من خلال سياقتها المختلفة :Arabic A

Arabic B: To write simple paragraph about his/her favourite hobby in Arabic

Islamic: To explain the concept of mercy.

MFL: To learn objects of the rooms in the house

Computing: To create functions in a spreadshee

# Miss McCandless' Highlight of the Week

This week has been a very busy (but very productive) week! The children have worked so hard and have made us so proud with their enthusiasm and application. In English, we have been focused on The Blitz and have been writing some wonderful setting descriptions using our knowledge of synonyms and the power of three. In Maths, the children have been so engaged with their learning on coordinates and translations. They have grown in confidence over the course of the week and their progress in this new topic has been amazing to see! In Science, the children enjoyed hands on lessons this week, testing different materials to discover how translucent, transparent or opaque they were. From this, they were able to draw conclusions about the best possible material to use for a blackout curtain during The Blitz. Fantastic work this week Year 6, you have made your teachers very proud!

We finished this week on a real high, with our transition day on Friday. The children absolutely loved having the opportunity to experience life as a Year 7 child for a day, and the Secondary teachers were amazed by how mature and well-behaved our Year 6s were! The children were full of stories after the day and are feeling happy and confident about the next stage of their schooling.

Please read Page 4 of the newsletter to see a message from Mr. Macpherson regarding Year 6 Transition Information Evening for parents.



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# The Oryx Online PE and House Teams 04.03.22

Dear Parents and Students, Due to the sports day events, on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday PE and swimming classes will be cancelled. On the day, kindly send your child to school with <u>their PE kit, house shirt and a water bottle</u>.



# Parents with a vaccination, or with a negative PCR (within 72 hours), are now permitted and welcome to come to support our students. ,\

KHDA have given this approval on the below conditions, so please do self-regulate and follow them strictly:

- As the events will be held on the astro turf, spectators do **not** need to wear masks
- Social Distancing must be maintained more than 1m from a non-household person
- Spectators will need to wear a mask walking through the school gates. Masks can only be removed once stationed on the side of the astro pitch
- We would love as many parents as possible to attend... we also need the parking area for morning drop-off traffic flow, so can parents please do one of the below on the day of their Sports Day:
- 1. Leave the car at home walk to school and wait by the astro for the Sports Day to commence
- 2. Drop your child off, do a lap of Remraam and return to park after 8.00am

3. Park in the sandy area by Gate 1 or at a further distance for a short walk to school. Following the guidance will ensure a smooth morning drop-off for all.

Please view your Year Group page for swimming dates and PE days

# House Teams

# House Teams News



Miss Judy

Murphy

Exciting news for the week ahead! **SVS Annual Sports days** will take place for the whole primary school across Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

This is the BIGGEST house event of the year and the opportunity for you to win hundreds of points for your house.

Each event will be judged based on participation and winners which will then be converted into house points. The house with the most points will win the Sports Day trophy! Our House Captains will be working hard encouraging you all to do your best, so please bring your A-GAME!!!

**EYFS** – Monday, 7th of March, 8.30am - 11am

Y1 & Y2 – Tuesday, 8th of March, 8.30am - 11am

**Y3 & Y4** – Tuesday, 8th of March, 11.30am - 13.30pm

Y5 & Y6 – Wednesday, 9th of March, 8.30am - 14.00pm



<u>Terra</u> Zain Osman 3164 points



Aqua Kinda Shody 1860 points







<u>Aeris</u> <u>Amaya Haroon</u> 2635 points

# Mrs. Sonia Teodoro

