



# The Oryx Online Primary 09.12.22



## Mr. Holliday's Updates - We return on Week 1

This has been a wonderfully vibrant, busy and purposeful term, full of so many highlights. Trips, Residentials, Dress Up Days, Performances and our magical Winter Fair, to name just a few. One thing we are so thankful for here at South View is our positivity and family-feel community spirit - thank you all.

**Ahead of the Winter Break, I have written a short letter to families... [please do read this letter.](#)**

This term has been about bringing us together and we hope that parents have valued their SVS shares days, teacher conferences and the Term 1 reports. Next term, SVS shares will be held for all classes on the same Friday, with EYFS being 10.15-10.45 and Primary being 10.45 - 11.15. Dates will be shared to the right. We also have Student Led Conferences for the end of Term 2 where students will be articulating their learning with parents and updates on attainment and progress will be given.



Have a Wonderful Winter Break.

## Upcoming [Primary Dates](#)

- 2nd January - Term 2 begins
- 2nd Jan - FS and KS1 dress up days and parades
- 4th Jan – Y6 Trip to Dubai Frame
- 18th Jan -EYFS workshop
- 20th Jan – International Day
- 27th Jan – SVS shares
- 1st Feb – Maths Workshop
- WC 6th Feb – Sports Days
- 7th Feb – Drama Squad Production
- 8th Feb - Safer Internet Day
- 9th Feb – Social media workshop

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## #SouthViewShares



Key Dates for Term 2 - Please see your Year Group page for specific Term 2 dates and event.

20.1.23	International Day	Pupils invited to wear traditional clothes from their own cultures or the colours of their home country flag. Please avoid football shirts.
7.2.23	Drama Squad Production	KS2 Show- "Doo Wop Wed Widing Hood" Pupils who auditioned and have been rehearsing since the start of Term 1 will be performing at 1pm and again at 4pm. Everyone welcome to join.
9.2.23	Parent Workshop - Social media impact on self esteem	Thursday 9th Feb at 8am (to finish before Sports Day starts) aimed at Y5 and Y6 parents.
2.3.23	World Book Day	Pupils invited to dress as their favourite book character.
14.3.23	World Maths Day	Pupils invited to wear 'Rockstar' clothing.
17.3.23	World Sleep Day Parent Workshop	Pupils invited to wear their Pajamas. There will also be a parent workshop at 10:45 on the importance of sleep (and the impact of not enough) for all parents.
20.3.23	Happiness Day	Pupils invited to dress in yellow/wear yellow accessories..
21.3.23	Down Syndrome Awareness Day	Pupils invited to wear lots of socks - the more colourful the better!





## Mrs. Patton's Updates

Wow-what a fantastic first term we have had in Foundation Stage! I am incredibly proud of all the children's progress this term. It is great to see 183 happy faces coming to school every day. A few of my highlights from this term are watching all the FS2 classes during their Winter Recitals; the children were so brave performing for all you mums and dads. Also, the success of Makaton Mondays, I love seeing all the children (and parents) using the signs when communicating. This term, learning has been celebrated in many forms – SVS shares, exhibitions, dress-up days and trips. We cannot wait for Term 2 and all the planned exciting events.

In FS1 this term, I have been tremendously proud of how quickly the children have settled. They are forming great relationships with their teachers and classmates and learning new skills to help them be more independent, especially with dressing and undressing for swimming.

In FS2 this term, I have been extremely impressed with the children's resilience to change. They have adapted so well to their Phonics groups and being taught by a different teacher. We have seen enormous progress in the children's ability and confidence to read and write letters and words. Keep up the excellent work!

## Mrs. Eisha Patton Head of EYFS



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Upcoming  
EYFS Dates

## Wellbeing in EYFS

We encourage the children to relax and spend quality time with their family and friends over the winter break; however, if you would like to keep busy - Let's see how many 'things' you can tick off over the winter break. [Click here for the PDF](#) – 100 things to do before you are 6 (Dubai).

You can share all the amazing 'things' you do by posting photos and videos via Seesaw!

We have also put together some activities and tasks you can complete at home to consolidate the Term 1 Maths objectives we have covered in FS2. [Click here](#) to watch support videos and activities to try at home.



- 2nd January – Term 2 begins
- 2nd January – Pirate dress-up day
- 20th January – International Day
- 24th January – EYFS Beach Trip





# The Oryx Online Student Support and Pastoral 09.12.22

## Reflections from Miss McHugh

Looking back on the term, it has been such a success for the Inclusion Department. Being able to host in school events in to our school again has been amazing. We really enjoyed hosting our first Dyslexia Parent Coffee Morning and organising KS1 and KS2 assemblies during Dyslexia Awareness Week. The whole school took part in raising awareness by wearing an item of red clothing on October 14th.

We are extremely proud of the progress all of our students have made this term and we look forward to welcoming Laura Stokes our Head of Inclusion back from maternity leave in January. Keep an eye on the newsletter for upcoming events from the inclusion department in term 2.



Miss McHugh  
Primary SENCO



Mrs. Williams  
Deputy Head of  
Primary  
Pastoral, Learning and  
Teaching

## Pastoral Updates from Mrs. Williams #SVSCares

### Attendance

Attendance and achievement go hand in hand. Pupil absences have a negative effect on achievement. Empirical studies have found that each day of absence results in 0.3-0.4% of a standard deviation *decline* in achievement, though some studies have found even larger negative effects. This means that eight days of absence would move your child one place down a ranking of 100 pupils and sixteen days of absence would have approximately twice the effect. Please note the number of days absent your child has been this term. What effect do you think that has had on their progress?

From next term, we will be rewarding the class with the **highest attendance** with a Home Clothes Day on the last Friday of every month starting on the 27.1.23.





Mr Ahmed Hassan  
Head of Arabic



## Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

It has been a FANTASTIC term for all of our Arabic A and Arabic B students. They have done so much during this term, and we are so proud of their achievements across all 4 language skills.

I would like to thank all parents for their continued support as we work together as a school community.

There have been so many amazing activities and events that have taken place this term as a result of the hard work and dedication of our students and teachers.

During the winter break we always advising our students to keep practicing the language by speaking it and reading at least 20 minutes every day. Students can use their [I Read Arabic](#) for Arabic A and [I Start Arabic](#) for Arabic B for that purpose.

I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable winter break, and we look forward to welcoming students back refreshed and ready to work hard over the next term.



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba  
Head of Islamic Studies

## Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

It was great to see all our students are improving their Islamic Skills, with wonderful outstanding Quran memorization and recitation.

**During the term break , we would like to have all our students to complete their Quran memorization target posted on seesaw, Thanks a lot to everyone who completed.**

Below is the comping important Islamic date and events. For your information and reference.

Gregorian Date	Hijri Date	The Events
18-Feb-23	27 Rajab 1444	Israa and Meraaj
07-Mar-23	15 Sha'bān 1444	Half of Shaban ( Haj Al Lailah)
23-Mar-23	1 Ramadān 1444	Ramadan
18-Apr-23	27 Ramadān 1444	Laylat al-Qadr expected in the last 10 nights.
21-Apr-23	1 Shawwāl 1444	Eid al-Fitr
27-Jun-23	9 Dhu al-Hijjah 1444	ARAFFA day
28-Jun-23	10 Dhu al-Hijjah 1444	Eid al-Adha







# The Oryx Online ECAs and Additional Information 09.12.22

## Updates from Mr. Sanguigni

### ECAs for Term 2

Dear parents,

What a fantastic term for ECAs this year. Term 2 will have a brand new offering available with even more clubs on offer! Sign-up will take place on Monday 2nd January. The sign-up window will open in the evening and remain open until Wednesday 4th January. Please keep an eye out on Seesaw for more information.

The full list of ECAs for term 2 can be located in the link [SVS ECA 2022-23 Term 2.pdf](#)

Have a wonderful break.



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- #togetherweValue
- #togetherweSucceed
- #Positivity,Always

### Facebook

### Instagram

### School Website

## Note from the clinic #SVSCares

Dear Parents,

If your child is absent for one or two days, kindly inform us. We need this information for our own records and analysis.

If your child will be absent for a 3<sup>rd</sup> day or more, please provide a medical note from your doctor stating that your child is fit to return to school.

This is particularly important with flu related illness (cough, runny or blocked nose, fever, body ache, headache, sore throat and shortness of breath). For more information, please email [clinicgroup@southview.ae](mailto:clinicgroup@southview.ae)





**FS 1**  
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**FS1 PE is on a Monday and Thursday**  
*The cool weather brings an athletic focus to the PE curriculum, therefore please note there is no swimming in term 2A.*

**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 [absence@southview.ae](mailto:absence@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.

**Key Events and Dates for Term 2**

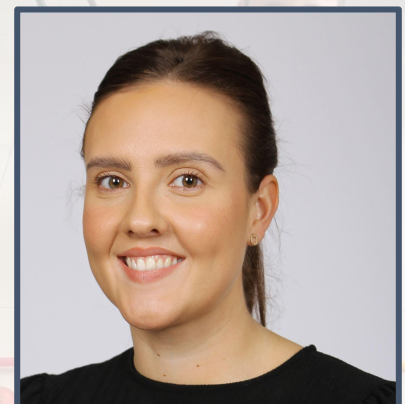
- Monday 2nd January – Pirate Dress Up Day – 8:10am Parade – parents welcome to join
- Wednesday 18th January – EYFS Parent workshop focusing on End of year expectations and how you can support your child at home. Time and Location will be communicated next term.
- Friday 20th January – International Day – See P1 for details
- Tuesday 24th January – FS1 Beach Trip – Letter will be sent after the winter break.
- Monday 6th February – EYFS Sports Day – 8.30am-11am – parents welcome to join.
- Tuesday 7th February – #twoforTuesday – Please send 2 snacks to school, one for your child and one to be placed in the community workers fridge to help support our community.
- Monday 20th February – FS1 Water Day - information communicated closer to the time.
- Monday 20th March – EYFS Enterprise Day – information communicated closer to the time.

**Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Term**

We have made a fantastic start to the school year during this first term in FS1! The children are now settled in well to their first year of schooling and we have had some brilliant celebrations along the way, ranging from Diwali, Odd Socks Day, Dubai 30x30, When I Grow Up Dress up Day and National Day Celebrations to name a few!

Swimming will not be taking place after the Winter Break due to the colder temperatures so instead there will be two P.E sessions still on **Monday** and **Thursday**.

A reminder about our Pirate Dress Up Day on Monday 2nd January too! We cannot wait to see your outfits! Have a lovely break and as always thank you for your continued support – The FS1 Team



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	FS2A	FS2B	FS2C	FS2D	FS2E	FS2F	FS2G
PE	Tues & Weds	Fri & Weds	Weds & Mon	Weds & Mon	Thurs & Tues	Thurs & Tues	Thurs & Tues

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### **Important Reminders:**

Please ensure library books are returned next week.

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### **Key Events and Dates for Term 2**

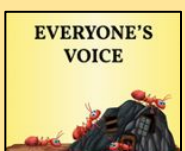
- Monday 2nd January – Pirate Dress Up Day – 8:10am Parade – parents welcome to join
- Wednesday 18th January – Parent workshop focusing on End of year expectations and how you can support your child at home. Time and Location will be communicated next term.
- Friday 20th January – International Day – See P1 for details
- Tuesday 24th January – FS2 Beach Trip – Letter will be sent after the winter break.
- Monday 6th February – EYFS Sports Day – 8.30am-11am – parents welcome to join
- Monday 20th February – FS2 Water Day - information will be communicated closer to the date.
- Tuesday 21st February – FS2 #TwoForTuesday - Please send 2 snacks to school, one for your child and one to be placed in the community workers fridge to help support our community.
- Monday 20th March – EYFS Enterprise Day – Information will be communicate closer to the date.

## **Miss Walker's Highlight of the Term**

We have had an absolutely incredible start to the school year in FS2! The children have settled into their classrooms, developed fantastic relationships with their teachers and classmates, and are all genuinely happy coming to school. Along the way, we have all made some amazing memories, like dressing up as our future careers, celebrating Diwali, Odd Socks, UAE National Day and the Dubai 30x30 closing ceremony. A clear highlight for us was the Winter Recital; the children put their best singing voices on and truly did an amazing job. It really has been a busy term. On behalf of the FS2 team, we would like to thank you for all your support this term and wish you a wonderful Winter Break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 2nd January.



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	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F
PE	Thurs & Mon	Thurs & Mon	Weds & Fri	Fri & Tue	Thurs & Tue	Thurs & Tue
Library	Tues	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Mon	Mon

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### Key Events and Dates for Term 2

- Monday 2nd January – Fairytale Dress Up Day – Parade at 8:10 - parents welcome to join
- Monday 30th January – Woodland Walk - Details will be shared next term
- Tuesday 7th February – Y1 Sports Day - 8.10am-11.30 am – parents welcome to join
- Tuesday 28th February - #TwoForTuesday– Please send 2 snacks to school, one for your child and one to be placed in the community workers fridge to help support our community.

### Home Learning Expectations

In Year 1 we place a huge focus on Phonics and Reading progress. To support our efforts in school we ask that children read at home daily, and practice their Spelling words for 10 minutes a day. Please record all reading in your child's Reading Log. Spellings will be shared at the start of term 2 and on a weekly basis.

## Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Term

It's fair to say it has been an absolutely fantastic first term in Year 1. The children have settled in wonderfully and are already making positive and noticeable progress.

The children displayed their best singing, dancing and acting skills this week with two spectacular performances of the Winter Show 'Croak' to finish the term in style. This term played host to some great celebrations including UAE National Day, Diwali and the Dubai 30x30 Closing Ceremony. Thinking back we have thoroughly enjoyed our two topics so far, investigating different animals and learning all about their habitats, including the rainforest.

On behalf of the Year 1 team we would like to wish you a wonderful Winter Break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 2nd January.

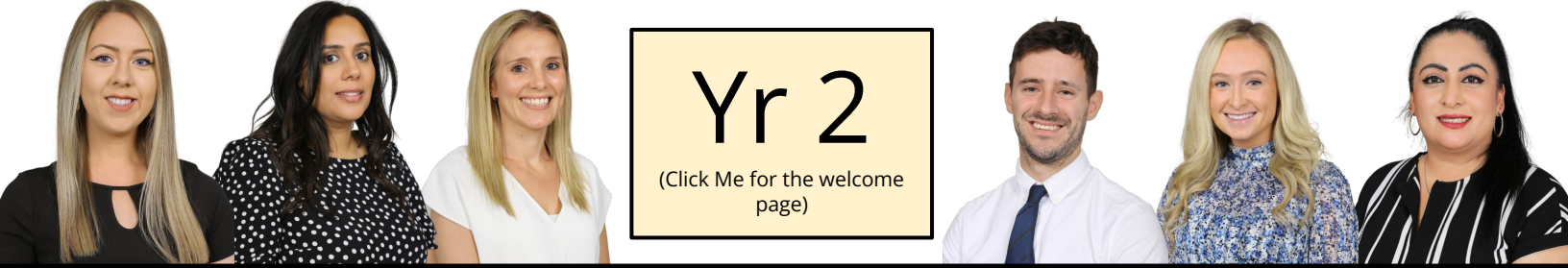


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# Yr 2

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	2A	2B	2C	2D	2E	2F
PE	Tues & Thurs	Tues & Thurs	Fri & Weds	Fri & Tues	Weds & Fri	Fri & Weds
Library	Fri	Fri	Fri	Mon	Weds	Thurs

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### Key Events and Dates for Term 2

2.1.23 Year 2 Minibeast Dress Up Day! We invite children to wear minibeast fancy dress. We will be having a parade that parents are invited to on the woodland track at 8.10am.

3.1.23 Y2#twoforTuesday – Please send 2 snacks to school, one for your child and one to be placed in the community workers fridge to help support our community.

7.2.23 Year 2 Sports Day - Y1 Sports Day - 8.10am-11.30 am – parents welcome to join

25.2.23 Year 2 Trip to Dubai Butterfly Garden- Letters will be sent after the winter break. There will be a payment of 60 AED due in the new year. Please note the date of this trip has been updated from the original year group overview.

20th Feb - Fort trip details will be shared next term

7.3.23 Y2 #twoforTuesday

23.3.23 Y2 exhibition – Parents will be invited in to see pupils work. Times and locations will be shared next week.

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## Miss Dye's Highlight of the Term

What an exciting term we have had! We have enjoyed all of the learning and celebrations. Our favorite highlight has been National Day celebrations along with our winter fayre. We loved learning traditional Arabic dances and creating our own UAE collage. It was exciting to have our SVS Winter Fayre and meet the real Santa as well as camels and falcons! Year 2 were lucky enough to take a trip to Al Soufah beach for the Dubai 30x30 fitness challenge and we really enjoyed our outdoor learning and activities. We can't wait for another amazing term after the winter break! Enjoy your break and travels! See you in 2023!



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**Yr 3**  
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Library	PE
All Classes: Tuesday	All classes: PE Mondays and Wednesdays

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**Key Events and Dates for Term 2**

- 10th Jan Y3 #twoforTuesday – Please send 2 snacks to school, one for your child and one to be placed in the community workers fridge to help support our community.
- Wednesday 8th Feb – Y3 Sports Day – 8.30am-11am Athletics events & 11.30am-12.30pm Team sports tournament– parents welcome to join
- 22nd Feb Food trip – pizza making class, Pizza Express JLT cost approx 80dhs Details will be shared in T2
- 14th March Y3 #twoforTuesday
- WC 20th March: Year 3 Shows. Time and location details will be shared nearer the time.

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***Miss Ryan’s Highlight of the Term***

Well done on an amazing term and what a way to end it by having our year 3 residential! The children had a brilliant time and I am sure will be relishing in memories for a long time to come. We have had many highlights this term but some of our favourites have been National Day celebrations, the residential and welcoming all of the parents in to showcase our learning during our exhibition day. I want to say a very heartfelt thank you for all your support and an amazing first term here in SVS. I look forward to our next term and rest of the school year. *Have a well deserved winter break making precious memories with family and friends. Safe travels if you are travelling and I look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year!*



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# Yr 4

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## Library

All Classes: Wednesday

## PE

All Classes: Monday and Wednesday

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### Key Events and Dates for Term 2

- 17th Jan Y4 #twoforTuesday – Please send 2 snacks to school, one for your child and one to be placed in the community workers fridge to help support our community.
- Wednesday 6th /9th Feb Sheikh Mohammad Bin Rashid Centre for Cultural Understanding venue cost approx. 90dhs
- Wednesday 8th Feb – Y4 Sports Day – 8.30am-11am Athletics events & 11.30am-12.30pm Team sports tournament– parents welcome to join
- 21st Feb- Music Day. Details will be confirmed in term 2.
- WC 20th March: Year 4 Shows - exact details will be shared nearer the time.
- 21st March Y4 #twoforTuesday

## Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Term

What a great first term we have had in Year 4. It has been lovely to watch the children grow and develop over this time and they have become more strong community of learners. We have shared many enjoyable experiences from STEAM week, Dubai 30x30, National Day, Survival Day and much more. Well done to the children, parents and teachers on all their efforts. Enjoy a well-deserved rest over the winter break. We look forward to seeing you all again in January. Have a happy and safe holiday!



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# Yr 5

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Library	PE
All Classes: Monday	PE: Tuesday and Thursday

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**Key Events and Dates for Term 2**

9/1/2023 - Y5 Sports Day – 8.30am-11am Athletics events & 11.30am-13pm Team sports tournament – parents welcome to join.

24/1/2023 - Y5 #twoforTuesday – Please send 2 snacks to school, one for your child and one to be placed in the community workers fridge to help support our community.

31/1/2023– Year 5 trip to Motion Gate – Approx 170 dhs Letter with more details will be sent at the start of term 2.

20/2/2023 - Y5 Space Day - We invite children to wear homemade SPACE themed fancy dress. We will be having a parade that parents are invited to on the woodland track at 8.15am.

February - Space trip - Letter with more detail will be sent in term 2.

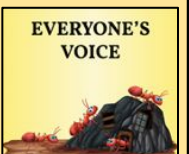
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## Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Term

What a challenging term it has been. All the students have settled into year 5 well and have formed a strong class bond over this first term. It has been a fun filled first term with our Viking Dress up day, Residential camp, assemblies, sports fixtures, ECAs, SVS Shares, Exhibition, STEAM Week, National Day celebrations, Camp Read – a – lot, 30x30 sporting events and ending with the Kevali show this week. It has been a great pleasure to get to know all the students this term and I am excited to see how they group, mature and develop over the rest of this academic year. We wish all our families a lovely break and, for those who are celebrating, a very merry Christmas. We look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year for another exciting term.



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# Yr 6

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Library	PE
All Classes: Thursday	PE: Wednesday & Friday

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### Key Events and Dates for Term 2

Thursday 5th Jan – Y6 Trip to The Museum of The Future

Friday 13th Jan - Puberty talks – More information will be provided when we return in January

31st Jan Y6 #twoforTuesday – Please send 2 snacks to school, one for your child and one to be placed in the community workers fridge to help support our community.

Thursday 9th Feb - Y6 Sports Day – 8.30am-11am Athletics events & 11am-13pm Team sports tournament– parents welcome to join

Friday 10th Feb Culminating goal - Dragons Den Event for pupils

1st March Zoo – Venue to be confirmed, approximate cost 100aed

22nd March - Victorian day – This will be an immersive dress up day for pupils

Year 6 to Year 7 transition days – Dates for further transition days will be confirmed in term 2.

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## Mr. Webster’s Highlight of the Term

Well done to all of Year 6 in completing the Term. We have had very busy and productive time not only learning in and out of the classroom but enjoying various fun and interesting events. We had a great time during Dubai 30X30, STEAM Week, Winter Fayre, SVS Shares, various successful sports fixtures and finally Residential Camp.

We are sad to say farewell to Mr. Potter and Mrs. Parker but wish them both well in their time away from South View. Good luck to Mr. Potter back in England with his family and good luck to Mrs. Parker as she welcomes a new addition to her family.

We look forward to welcoming Miss Patterson and Mr. Vatvani as they join us as part of the Year 6 time.

We wish all the Year 6 families a fantastic winter break and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.



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# The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 09.12.22

## PE and Swimming

Dear Parents,

This was a fantastic term in PE and swimming at South View School.

In PE we have:

- EYFS – Developed their balance, coordination, agility, speed and ball manipulation ("me and the ball").
- KS1 - Developed their fundamental movements and started to apply it into different game situation. During the "Hand & Feet coordination" topic they increased their control over a ball (pass, catch, dribble, bounce, throw and shoot) and started to apply these into small sided games.
- KS2 – Netball, Football & Tag Rugby were the 3 topics developed. A recap on the essential skills needed, such as dribbling, passing and keeping possession. They have improved their understanding of both attacking and defending principles and working as a team.

In swimming:

- From EYFS to Y6 students have been developing their water confidence and strokes techniques.
- Depending on their swimming report grade, you can check [here](#) their swimming level and skills achieved.

Parents please note that with the cooler weather arriving, please note full length PE trousers are now available from our uniform provider.

## Squads

Dear parents,

We have reached the end of a very successful term. The PE department is amazed about our sports results:

### Boys Football:

- U11 – 2nd DASSA league (cluster 4) & 1st DFC tournament
- U10 – 3rd DASSA league (cluster 4)
- U9 – 2nd DASSA development league (cluster 4)
- U8 – 1st DASSA foundation league (cluster 4)

### Girls netball:

- U11 – 1st Safa Cup plate competition; 1st DASSA league (cluster 1) & 2nd DSG tournament
- U10 – 2nd DASSA development league (cluster 4)
- U9 – 1st DASSA foundation league (cluster 4) & 3rd DSG tournament
- U8 – 2nd DASSA foundation league (cluster 3) & 2nd DSG tournament

### Cross-country:

- Oscar Newman (3A) - 1st place on Event 1 and event 2.

### Swim squad:

- 1st place at the Individual Gala (division 6), highlight to Oscar (3A) and Layan (6A).

### TERM 2 squads:

Students have been assessed and observed during PE lessons. Every lesson, they worked at their best and showcase their talent. The decisions made have been hard and the criteria to get into the squad is certainly the highest we've ever experienced at SVS. Congratulations to the selected students for the following teams:

U11, U10, U9 & U8 Girls football; U11&U9 Girls Tag Rugby; U11, U10, U9 & U8 Boys Tag Rugby; Swimming; Athletics; Cross-country; Aquathon; Y5&Y6 gymnastics; BSME games.

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days

## House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

## House Teams News #SVSDares

We have reached the end of Term 1 with amazing memories, successes and house points and fun. A huge well done to everyone who has been involved in the many house competitions which took place in this first term. Your spirit, competitiveness and team work has been phenomenal and it has really shown in the volume of house points you have all won for each house.

Now, for the term 1 House Leaderboard:

In 4th place with 2901 points, is Ignis

In 3rd place with 3172 points, is Aqua

In 2nd place with 3246 points, is Aeris

In 1st place and the current leaders for this year is Terra with 3449 points!!!

Next term is a busy term with house competitions and events so there is still lots of time to win more points and change this leaderboard. Look forward to sports days, netball and football competitions and lots more. Have a lovely Winter Break and see you all in January.



**Terra**  
**Kamila Jimenez**  
**3449**



**Aqua**  
**Kinda Shody**  
**3172**



**Ignis**  
**Maisie Van Hoff**  
**2901**



**Aeris**  
**Amaya Haroon**  
**3246**