

#### Mr. Holliday's Updates - Next Week is Week 1

Last week was a diverse and engaging one, with a range of events and celebrations taking place. The highlight of the week was undoubtedly Maths Day, which saw students and teachers alike engaging in a range of activities and challenges designed to promote a love of maths and problem-solving. It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone to appreciate the power and practicality of maths in our daily lives - and we also saw some aspiring rock stars! Additionally, the celebration of reading was also a great success, with many individuals taking the time to reflect on their efforts and progress. Finally, World Sleep Day was a timely reminder of the importance of rest and relaxation in maintaining good mental and physical health. Overall, it was a week of learning, reflection, and fun that provided something for everyone.

Student Led Conferences will be held next week. You can read more information here, including sign-up forms. Please do sign up as soon as possible if you are planning to attend.

### Upcoming Primary Dates

- 20th March = World Happiness Day
- = wear yellow to school
- 21st March = Down Syndrome Awareness - Lots of Socks Day
- 22nd March = Term 2 Reports (New)
- 23rd March = Ramadan Begins (TBC)
- 23rd and 24th March = Student Led **Conferences**
- 24th March = Last Day of Term 2
- 10th April = Term 3 Begins -Ramadan Timings

# Just For Me

**EYFS** 

### Student Support

**Arabic and Islamic** 

Additional

### Information

PE, Squads + House

- Teams
- <u>Yr 1 Page</u>

Yr 2 Page

Yr 3 Page

Yr 4 Page

Yr 5 Page

Yr 6 Page

#SouthViewDares

#### Coming Up...

The Oryx Online

Primary

17.03.23

### World Down Syndrome Day

On Tuesday 21st March, South View School will be raising awareness by supporting World Down Syndrome Day. We will be partaking in the #lotsofsocks initiative. Please send your children to school in different, brightly coloured socks.



You are welcome to watch this video at home to aid further context to this Worldwide celebration.

### **Re Enrolment**

We are currently planning for the 2023-2024 school year. With the school growing in demand and with waiting lists on the horizon, I would like to encourage families to register their intentions as soon as possible. Kindly log on to your Engage account and complete a 30 second form to advise us of your intentions.

No fee payment is yet required for re-enrolment. An indication of intent is enough.

Instructions as to how to access the form on your Engage account can be viewed via the following link: <u>Steps to Use</u> Re-enrolment form AY23-24.docx. Thank you for your support.





# The Oryx Online EYFS 17.03.23

## EYFS Updates and Hig<mark>hl</mark>ights

When I have wandered in and out of the EYFS classrooms this week I am, as I always am with the Early Years, struck by the curious nature of the children at SVS. The curiosity approach is an approach to early years education that focuses on nurturing children's natural curiosity and love of learning. It encourages children to explore, investigate and discover their environment, and to develop their creativity and imagination through play.

At the heart of the curiosity approach is the belief that children learn best when they are engaged and motivated, and when their learning is relevant to their interests and experiences. The approach encourages teachers to provide a rich and stimulating environment that is filled with open-ended resources and materials that children can use in a variety of ways. It really values the role of the adult in supporting children's learning, and encourages teachers to be responsive and attentive to children's interests and needs, so that they are facilitators of learning, rather than simply providers of knowledge.

I think our team in the EYFS have mastered this, it is an approach that requires a great deal of forethought and discussion and it is a pleasure to see this delivered so well in this fantastic department.

### Mrs. Williams Deputy Head



# Just For Me

FS1 Page FS2 Page Upcoming EYFS Dates

- 21st March = Down Syndrome Awareness - Lots of Socks Day
- 22nd March = Term 2 Reports (New)
- 23rd March = Ramadan Begins (TBC)
- 23rd and 24th March = <u>Student Led Conferences</u>
- 24th March = Last Day of Term 2
- 10th April = Term 3 Begins -Ramadan Timings

### Highlights from around the Phase

We have had a fantastic time in FS1 this week! The children absolutely loved dressing up as rock stars and in their pajamas. This week, we looked at making patterns in Maths, especially on Rockstar day and we also explored the benefits of sleep and healthy habits. We are so excited for our enterprise next week Monday where we will be having a Planting Party! In FS1C, the children continued exploring their understanding of the life cycle of a plant. They showed wonderful care for their environment and living things, especially when watering their plants and checking on it every morning to see if it has grown





yet.

We have had a very busy week in EYFS this week. Rockstar day was a blast, the children were so excited to wear their costumes and loved listening to the music outside in the quad in the morning. In EYFS we celebrated this special day with a number hunt and explored different Maths activities. On Wednesday we were blown away by the secondary students' beautiful rendition of 'Annie: The Musical', when we watched their dress rehearsal. Today we celebrated World Sleep Day by dressing up in our pyjamas and promoted the benefits of sleep.



The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 17.03.23

## Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

This week, students in Arabic have enjoyed a lot of learning about Ramadan and what does Ramadan mean not only to muslims but to all Arab people. They practiced songs about Ramadan and acted a scene to give an idea about Ramadan routine. In addition, they have done a lot of reading and listening activities using I Read Arabic and I Start Arabic.







#### Mr Ahmed Hassan Head of Arabic



#### Mr Abdelhamed Kerba Head of Islamic Studies



# Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

Al Salam Alukom Wa Rahmat Allah Wa Barakath. I would like to announce that Registration is now opened for the SVS 4th Quran competition, and it will be closed April 10th, please press <u>Here</u> to register. To choose which Quran level please press <u>Here</u>. <u>Levels.pdf</u> Please note:

- Assessments will be done in the presence of the principal and an extremal assessor from outside of the Islamic department. On June 19th and 20th.

- All students participate will get participation certificate and the winners will get a valuable prize from SVS.

- Students will memorize the verses and Surahs at home and they can recite them to their Islamic teachers.

- Final recitations will be on June 19th and 20th.

- Our sister school Victory height will be participating in the competition also. If you have any question, please do not hesitate ask any member of the Islamic department.

Quran Memorization Target for the week to complete all the uncompleted targets.



# The Oryx Online ECAs and Additional Information 17.03.23

# <u>Updates from Mr. Sanguigni</u>

\*\*\* ECA ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*\*

Please remember that internal ECAs for term 2 has now finished with Ramadan fast approaching. There will be another opportunity to sign up for ECAs in term 3.

Term 3 ECA booklet will be released on Friday 24th March and sign up will open on Monday 17th April.

#### Key Dates for Term 3 ECAs

Friday 17th March – Term 2 ECAs end Friday 17th April – Term 3 ECA booklet sent to parents Friday 14th April – All term 3 squad trials complete Monday 19th April – internal ECA sign-up opens on Engage Wednesday 21st April – internal ECA sign-up window closes Monday 24th April – Term 3 ECAs begin Friday 23rd June – Term 3 ECAs end

Please note that all external provider ECAs are running as normal.

### **Contact Details**

- admissions@southview.ae
- <u>absence@southview.ae</u>
- reception@southview.ae
- <u>clinicgroup@southview.ae</u>
- media@southview.ae
- transport@southview.ae
- community@southview.ae
- <u>accounts@southview.ae</u>
- itsupport@southview.ae
- <u>coordinator@mastercook.ae</u>
- <u>pssecretary@southview.ae</u>

Tel: 045897904

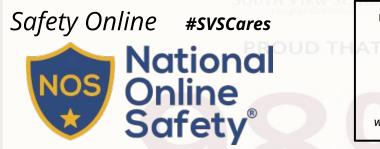
### Social Media Take me to...

**Twitter** 

#togetherweSmile
#togetherweValue
#togetherweSucceed
#Positivity,Always

**Facebook** 

<u>Instagram</u>



Each Week NOS release a #WakeUpWednesday guide. This week it is on:

#### Healthy Habits

Click on the text to read it. Note: There are lots more on the app and website! Do please sign up to get full access!

We want our community to feel as safe, up-to-date and prepared as possible in this ever-changing digital world. Indeed, there are often brand-new apps/games etc that children use that adults have no idea about. Please create your own NOS account on the <u>NOS website</u>. You can also download the App. NOS provide access to a wealth of resources, increasing our collective tools for safe and appropriate use of technology and the internet.

Thank you to all the parents who have completed courses on NOS already!

**School Website** 

4



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 and use the subject SICKNESS, or telephone: +971 45897904 each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

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

#### Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To develop familiarity with our favorite stories.
- To pay attention to more than one thing at a time.

**Phonics:** To recap our previous learning of Phase 1 'm, a, s, t. i, p, d, n' sounds.

**PSED:** To develop our assertiveness.

Maths: To develop our awareness of pattern.

- **UTW:** To continue to look at the life cycle of a plant.
- EAD: To develop our imaginative play.

**Music:** To explore and engage in a group dance.

**PE:** Gymnastics - To continue to develop rolls, jumps and balance skills and link movements together.

Swimming: To develop safety skills when playing water games.

# Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week our highlight has been our Rockstar dress up day for International Maths Day and our nice relaxing end to the week with World Sleep Day!

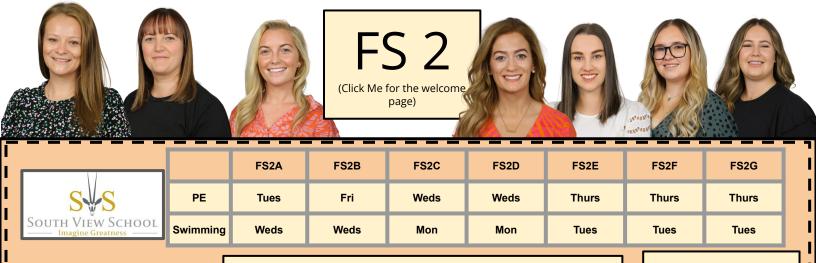
Next week we have a busy week in school so please see the reminders here for you: On Monday 20th of March, we have our Enterprise event which is a Planting Party! This will run from 8:10am - 8:45am and the cost will be 5aed. It is also International Happiness Day and children are invited to come to school wearing yellow. Please can all reading books and Library books be returned to school next week so we can collect them all in before the spring break.

Tuesday 21st will be Lots of Socks Day to raise awareness of Down Syndrome. Friday 25th March will be our final day of Term 3 and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 10th April. 5 Have a lovely weekend, Miss Ruse.



Value of the month: Honestv الأمانة :Islamic value Learning Skills Focus Investigate





### Important Reminders:

#### <u>FS2 Timetables</u> - Click here

<u>Topic Overviews</u> Current Topic: World of Water

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

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

#### Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To listen to and talk about select non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity.
- To use new vocabulary in different contexts.

**Phonics:** To read a few common exceptions words.

**PSED:** To think about the perspective of others.

Maths: To automatically recall number bonds to 10.

UTW: To look closely at change in the environment.

EAD: To develop complex storylines in their play.

Music: To explore and engage in a group dance.

**PE:** Gymnastics - To continue to develop rolls, jumps and balance skills and link movements together.

Swimming: To develop safety skills when playing water games.

# Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

Another brilliant week in FS2! It is hard to choose a highlight this week as our celebrations of World Maths Day and World Sleep Day were fantastic. However, the sheer excitement on our little ones faces at coming to school in their pyjamas makes World Sleep Day stand out for us. They were so excited at the thought of having a sleepover at school and loved showing their favourite pyjamas to their friends.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you into school on Monday for our Enterprise morning. The children are very excited to spend the morning collaborating with you. Please do make sure you arrive at 8:10 promptly so the morning can flow as smoothly as possible.







#### Yr 1 Timetables Click here

Topic Overviews Our Term 2B Topic is: Bright Lights Big City Yr 1 Home Learning Click <u>here</u>

Important Reminders:

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

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

Maths: To measure and record capacity.
Reading: To blend words consistent to developing phonetic knowledge.
Writing: To identify a noun, verb and adjective.
Science: To compare and group objects based on their physical properties.
Art: To plan and create a design.
Music: To use their voices creatively by singing songs and chants.
PE: Net games - To play competitive net based games.
Swimming: To develop safety skills when playing water games.
CPA: To discuss their favourite part of a performance.
Arabic: To revise what they have learnt during Term 2

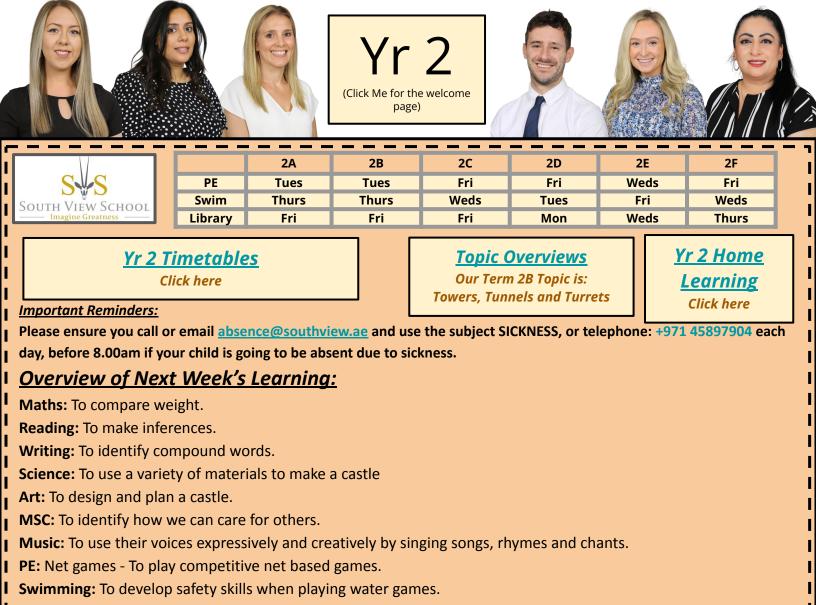
# Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

It has been a busy and fun week of dress up this week as we celebrated World Maths Day and World Sleep Day. It was great to see the children dressed as rock stars and enjoy a day in their comfy clothes on Friday! Next week we look forward to 'The Great Fire of Remraam Day' and as part of this we ask that your child brings in a cardboard box to design and create a Tudor House with. Please bring this on Monday for your child to be able to take part.

On Monday we will be celebrating World Happiness Day and children are invited to wear yellow, and Tuesday sees us mark World Down Syndrome Day and children can wear lots of socks!







CPA: To discuss how the set props and sound indicate a sense of place.

أن يراجع الطلاب ما تمت در استه خلال الفصل الدر اسي الثاني Arabic A:

Arabic B: To revise what they have learnt during Term 2

Islamic: To revise what they have learnt during Term 2

# Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

Wow! What an exciting week with so many events! It was great to celebrate world maths day by dressing up as Rock Stars! It was also lovely to see everyone in their pajamas for world sleep day!

This week, we have enjoyed writing our own alternative endings to the story of the tunnel. We focused on using time conjunctions and similes to make our writing even more interesting.

Next week, we are looking forward to our end of topic Castle Projects. We will be working together to focus on the features of a castle and use cardboard to make our own castles. Please don't forget to bring in your cardboard boxes and rolls if you have not already.





	(Click	Yr 3 (Click Me for the welcome page)				
	Library	Gir	'ls		Boys	ר – – ו
SOUTH VIEW SCHOOL	All Classes: Tuesday	Swim: Wednesday PE: Monday		Swim: Monday PE: Wednesday		l
I I I <u>Important Reminders:</u> Please ensure you call or em	<u>Yr 3 Timetab</u> Click here		Topic Overy Our Term 2B To Scrumdiddlyun	opic is:	Yr 3 Home Learning Click here	

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

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

Maths: To be able to measure in mass in grams.

**Reading:** To summarise the main events in a story.

Writing: To consolidate our knowledge of persuasive advert.

**Science:** To explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of a plant.

Music: To participate in a production.

PE: Basketball: To develop an understanding of attacking tactics that can be used when playing. Strike & fielding: To understand how strike & fielding games are scored, denied and understand the correct rules.

Swimming: To understand how to be a part in a relay race and change overs rules.

**CPA:** To participate in a production.

أن يراجع الطلاب ما تمت در استه خلال الفصل الدر اسى الثاني :Arabic A

Arabic B: To revise what they have learnt during Term 2

Islamic: To revise what they have learnt during Term 2

French: To consolidate learning from this term.

# Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

Another fantastic week in year 3! Well done to all the children on all the hard work and effort they have put into their upcoming show next week for 'Charlie and the chocolate factory'.

A highlight of this week was our wonderful 'French breakfasts' organised by our French teacher Ms. Rodahan, the children really enjoyed eating French food and discussing the different types of breakfast options. The children loved being 'rockstars on Tuesday and enjoyed all the maths activities t celebrate maths day!

Next week will see the end of term 2B and the children's chance to showcase their work in our Student Led Conferences on Thursday morning.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported year 3s #twoforTuesday this week. Gentle remember our library day is Tuesday, please send children to school with their oxford and library books. 9 Have a lovely weekend.



Value of the month: Honestv الأمانة :Islamic value Learning Skills Focus Investigate



		r 4 e for the welcome page)				
	Library	Gi	rls		Boys	i
SOUTH VIEW SCHOOL	All Classes: Wednesday	Swim: We PE: M			Swim: Monday E: Wednesday	
Important Reminders:	<u>Yr 4 Timetables</u> Click here		T <mark>opic Overvi</mark> Our term 2B Top The Playlist	ic is:	<u>Yr 4 Home</u> <u>Learning</u> <sub>Click here</sub>	
Please ensure you call or email <u>absence@southview.ae</u> and use the subject SICKNESS, or telephone: +971 45897904 each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.						

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

Maths: To compare and order decimal numbers.

Reading: To make inferences using details stated and implied.

Writing: To edit and uplevel my writing using grammar and punctuation thought.

Science: To explore how sound gets fainter the further it moves from the source.

Art: To create still life drawings of musical instruments.

**MSC:** To explore risks which threaten our world.

**Music:** To participate in a production.

**PE:** Basketball: To develop an understanding of attacking tactics that can be used when playing. Strike & fielding: To understand how strike & fielding games are scored, denied and understand the correct rules.

Swimming: To understand how to be a part in a relay race and change overs rules.

**CPA:** To participate in a production.

أن يراجع الطلاب ما تمت در استه خلال الفصل الدر اسي الثاني :Arabic A

Arabic B: To revise what they have learnt during Term 2

Islamic: To revise what they have learnt during Term 2

**MFL:** To consolidate learning from this term.

Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

Another great week in Year 4. The highlight of the week has to be World Maths Day. It was lovely to see all the children dressed up in their rockstar costumes and displaying a vibrant enthusiasm for maths. We enjoyed some TTRS battles as well as lots of other fun maths activities.

Please note 4A have their second #twofortuesday next week and all donations will be greatly welcomed.

Also, reminder we have our Year 4 show on Monday. Please refer to Ms Larkin's communication for details of times.

Have a lovely weekend all!



Value of the month: Honesty Islamic value: الأمانة Learning Skills Focus Investigate



10

		<mark>۲ f f f f f f f f f f f f f f f f f f f</mark>		
	Library	Girls	Boys	
SOUTH VIEW SCHOOL	All Classes: Monday	Swim: Thursday PE: Tuesday	Swim: Tue PE: Thurs	
Important Reminders: Please ensure you call or e	Yr 5 Timetables       Topic Overviews         Click here       Our Term 2B Topic is:         Star Gazers       Click here			

subject SICKNESS, or telephone: +971 45897904 each day, before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

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

Maths: To use our knowledge of statistics to present findings from data lead research.

**Reading:** To explore different genres of text.

Writing: To explore different writing styles.

Science: To consolidate learning.

**MSC:** To consolidate learning.

Music: To understand the element "structure" of a song.

**PE:** Basketball: To develop an understanding of attacking tactics that can be used when playing. Strike & fielding: To understand how strike & fielding games are scored, denied and understand the correct rules.

Swimming: To understand how to be a part in a relay race and change overs rules.

**CPA:** To use relevant strategies to build their vocabulary.

أن يراجع الطلاب ما تمت در استه خلال الفصل الدر اسي الثاني :Arabic A

Arabic B: To revise what they have learnt during Term 2

Islamic: To revise what they have learnt during Term 2

MFL: To consolidate learning from this term.

# Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

This week's highlight was certainly our two dress up days. TTRS day was great fun getting to complete Maths Trails and a fantastic Rock Concert in the morning.

Over the week we have completed numerous different assessments and the students have worked hard concentrating to complete these.

In Maths we started the week completing our unit on decimals, fractions and percentages.

In English we worked on our hot write which was the write a chapter two of our WAGOLL. This was something new for the students; they enjoyed the challenge. Please remember that MONDAY is our trip to Al Thuraya Astronomy Centre. Students are to be in fun correct uniform for the trip.





		Yr 6 ck Me for the welcon page)	ne			
	Library	Gir	ls	Bo	oys	;
SOUTH VIEW SCHOOL	All Classes: Thursday	Swim: Friday PE: Wednesday			Swim: Wednesday PE: Friday	
I I I <u>Important Reminders:</u> Please ensure you call or	Yr 6 Timetables       Topic Overviews         Click here       Our 2B topic is:         Revolution       Revolution		<u>Yr 6 Ho</u> <u>Learn</u> <sup>Click h</sup>	ing I		
	phone: +971 45897904 each da		n if your child i	s going to be ab	sent due to sick	ness.
<u>Overview of Next Week's Learning:</u>						
Maths: To calculate the area of all types of triangles.						
Reading: To explore Victorian themes in Cogheart and Oliver Twist						
Writing: To create and present a digital non-chronological report         Science: To take measurements investigating the length of shadow compared to the distance from light source.						
Art: To design and create a mechanimal						
<b>MSC:</b> To explore the Roman Empire and consider what it takes to design a city.						
Music: To play in a group ensemble context with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.						
<b>PE:</b> Basketball: To develop an understanding of attacking tactics that can be used when playing. Strike & fielding: To						
understand how strike & fielding games are scored, denied and understand the correct rules.						
<ul> <li>Swimming: To understand how to be a part in a relay race and change overs rules.</li> <li>CPA: To describe and compare the intonation of different characters.</li> </ul>						
<ul> <li>Arabic A: أن يراجع الطلاب ما تمت دراسته خلال الفصل الدراسي الثاني</li> </ul>						
Arabic B: To revise what they have learnt during Term 2						
Islamic: To revise what they have learnt during Term 2						
MFL: To consolidate learning from this term.						

# Mr. Webster's Highlight of the Week

Congratulations to all Year 6 pupils who have worked very hard this week demonstrating what they have learned this term across all of their subjects. You all deserve a well-earned rest this weekend. In Maths, we started some new work on finding the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes and triangles. In writing, we produced a Hot Write of a non-chronological report. Pupils were able to choose a topic of their own, spend some time researching appropriate information and then wrote some very interesting reports on a wide range of topics.

In science, we finished our light topic by looking at how shadows are created before completing our post topic assessment.

Next Wednesday Year 6 will be having a Victorian School Day to mark the end of our topic. Pupils are invited to come to school in Victorian costume (or as close as you can get. We will try to recreate what the atmosphere may have been like in a Victorian classroom of the time so their teachers may be a little bit stricter than normal and may roleplay some scenarios that will be brand new experiences for the children.



Value of the month: Honesty Islamic value: الأمانة Learning Skills Focus Investigate



12



# The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 17.03.23

### **PE and Swimming**

Dear parents,

In Basketball, KS2 students have been developing:

- Ball control to advance the ball during practice and game play
- Use a variety of passes to progress up the court when attacking
- Use the defensive slide and maintain the defensive position when defending.
- Effectively box out defenders to secure rebounds and apply the correct decisions to outlet the ball safely and accurately
- Perform a jump shot and apply attacking skills off of a pass and a dribble by developing BEEF technique increasing the consistency of the shot.
- Develop an understanding of fundamental rules and in order to umpire games.

The PE department has been doing trials during PE lessons to select students to SVS basketball squad for term 3. Parents of the selected students will be informed by 19th of April.

#### Please contact your son/daughter PE teacher in

### case they will be absent from swimming. House Teams News House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

### Squads - Term 3

#### Next week all squad training sessions are cancelled.

U8 Girls	
U9 Girls	Cricket:
U10 Girls	U8 Boys
U11 Girls	U9 Boys
Basketball:	U10&11 combine Boys
U8 Girls	Dev. Swim squad:
U8 Boys	Y2 students
U9 Girls	Prim. Swim squad:
U9 Boys	Y3-Y6
U10 Girls	Table tennis:
U10 Boys	U11 girls and boys (TBC
U11 Girls	
U11 Boys	

Trials for table tennis, cricket and rounders will be done during Ramadan in your child PE lesson. Parents of the selected students will be informed by 19th of April, on seesaw.

### Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



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

**#SVSDares** 



As we approach the end of Term 2, we have so many brilliant memories from the last term. We have had so many competitions and the number house points that students have earned has been incredible!

**Rounders:** 

Well done to House Captains and Maths Champions who did a great performance on Tuesday for World Maths Day. Thanks also to Ms Lyons for coordinating the wonderful morning with them. The Wake Up Shake Up this morning from 5C was so energetic and well rehearsed. Thank you to Ms Kabbani and all of the students in 5C for your hard work in preparing this.

Next week the House Scavenger Hunt will take place across the week. Teachers and students have been informed of all information about this this morning

13



Terra **Kamila** limenez 10321



Aqua **Kinda Shody** 9854



Ignis

**Maisie Van Hoff** 

10291





**Amaya Haroon** 10150