

# The Oryx Online Primary 18.11.22

### Mr. Holliday's Updates - <u>Next Week is WEEK 2</u>

We've had another productive week at SVS starting with Odd Socks Day, our EYFS and Yr 4 buddy class Community Walk, a huge number of sporting events and a wonderful Reading Workshop from Mrs. Saad, with details below.



**Kevali Productions** - Our much-loved visiting theatre company will be returning on 9th December. You can find details in the letters shared on Seesaw = <u>EYFS Letter</u> <u>Primary Letter</u>



The School will host its **National Day Celebrations** on Tuesday 29th November. Mr Flint has written an email to families, <u>which you can</u> read here. We will follow this with our Evening Winter Fair.

The Student Council have been working on a new #SVSCares community fridge initiative and they would like to share their ideas with you. <u>You can read them here.</u>

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## #SouthViewShares

### Reading Workshop 16th November - Mrs. Saad

I would like to thank all of the parents that joined me for our Reading workshop. I have attached all of the <u>slides with the links here.</u> I do hope you found the session informative and supportive. If you would kindly share your feedback and complete this <u>form</u>, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, once again – Mrs Saad



Upcoming Primary Dates

Celebrations and Evening Winter

23rd Nov - Assessment

• 29th Nov - SVS National Day

30th Nov - MFL Workshop -

 WC 5th Dec - KS2 Residentials and FS2, Y1 and Y2 shows Y56

• Term 1 Reports will be live on

Productions visit and Winter

2nd January - Term 2 Begins

Engage on the 8th Dec9th December - Kevali

postponed to Term 2

Workshop

Exhibitions.

Jumpers

Fair

#### Assessment Workshop 23rd November - Mr Holliday

Our Primary Assessment workshop will be taking place on Wednesday 23rd November at 1.45pm until 2.15pm. I will be discussing an overview of the External and Internal assessments at SVS and will be giving you an insight into how we use it to adapt learning and teaching strategies in the classroom. This will be an interactive workshop.

I do hope that many of you can attend however if you are unable to, the slides of the workshop will be available to view in next week's newsletter. Please <u>click on the form here</u> in to indicate if you will be able to attend the workshop so that we are aware of the expected numbers. We will therefore be able to choose a suitable venue for the session and will communicate this once confirmed.





# The Oryx Online **EYFS** 18.11.22

**GRUFFALO NATIONAL DAY** 

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DRAWING COMPETITION

## Mrs. Patton's Updates

Exciting news! Bookworm are holding a Gruffalo drawing competition for EYFS and Year 1 with the lucky winner winning 16" and 9' Gruffalo soft toys. If you would like your child to take part, please email in their entries to Bookworm at info@bookworm.ae and the winning entries will be announced on December 5th. Good Luck!

Please see Mr Holliday's Seesaw announcement for more details on how to sign up for the Kevali Production show - Santa's Invitation on Friday 9th December. Letters are also on Page 1 of the newsletter.

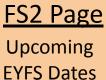
Preparations are in full swing for our FS2 Winter Recital. If you would like to join us, please collect your tickets from Reception. At the moment, tickets are limited to 2 per family. If anymore become available, we will let families know.

# Mrs. Eisha Patton Head of EYFS



### Just For Me

## FS1 Page



- 24th Nov FS-Y1 Camp
- Read-a-lot 29th Nov - SVS National Day
- **Celebrations and Evening** Winter Fair - details to follow
- 9th Dec Kevali Productions visit

### Highlights from around the Phase

What a fantastic week we have had in EYFS. We have been on our first school trip of the year- a community walk around Remraam to learn about our community, road safety and lots of other things! We had to use a map to follow our route, had a checklist of activities to complete and a scavenger hunt of pictures that we had to find. All of the children behaved incredibly well and made us very proud. In class, we have been finishing off some assessments and the children have blown me away with their new skills and knowledge that they have learnt over the term.





We have had another busy week in EYFS. On Monday we wore odd socks in recognition of Anti-Bullying Day. Everyone wore lots of bright and colorful odd socks and at our assembly we learned about bullying and the importance of always being kind to each other. We also recently chose our student council reps and these children were acknowledged at our assembly too. On Thursday we had our first student Book Sale, thank you to everyone who brought in books, it was a lovely morning. As Mrs. Smith said previously, we had our first school trip this week and it was a great success. We are looking forward to some upcoming events over the next few weeks including our national day celebrations, our winter fair and our winter show.



# The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 18.11.22

# Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

It has been a very successful week for all our students in Arabic A and B. Students have worked so hard during their term 1 assessments and did their best. We wish best of luck to all of our students.

Next week students will be participating in different National day activites to know more about UAE history and traditions.













Mr Abdelhamed Kerba Head of Islamic Studies



# Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

It was an enjoyable week. Students were completing their Islamic assessments and next week will be our Quran assessment. Students will be required to memorize the Surahs which they learn in term 1 to their Teachers, students are welcome to record video of their recitations and upload on seesaw.

Quran Memorization target 8 for years 3-6 is Surat Al 'Adiyat and Surat Al Qari'ah. Quran Memorization target 8 for years 2 is Surat Al Falaq and Surat An-Naas. Students needs to make video record of their recitation and upload in seesaw. Thanks a lot for our star students who done an outstanding achievement in Quran recitation,

Well done and looking forward to see all our Islamic students celebrate more achievements.













# The Oryx Online ECAs and Additional Information 18.11.22

# Updates from Mr. Sanguigni

### SVS Winter Fayre

11 Days to go until the SVS Winter Fayre.

Inflatables, fairground games, food vendors, market stalls, Performances from our drama and choir students, cinema, arts & crafts, horses, camels, falcons, henna & facepainting...and more!

Tuesday 29th November 4-8pm South View School

### <u>ECAs – One Week Remaining</u> Next week is the final week of ECAs in term 1.

There will be a new list of ECAs to choose from in term 2.

### SVS Winter Fayre.jpg

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# Note from the clinic #svscares

### Dear Parents,

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**Facebook** 

### <u>Instagram</u>

**School Website** 

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

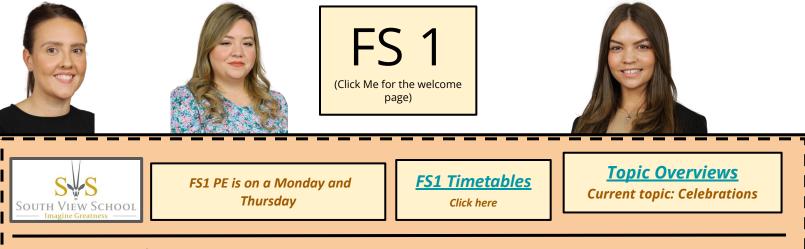
If your child will be absent for a 3<sup>rd</sup> day or more, please provide a medical note from your doctor stating that your child is fit to return to school. This is particularly important with flu related illness (cough, runny or blocked nose, fever, body ache, headache, sore throat and shortness of breath). For more information, please email <u>clinicgroup@southview.ae</u>

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Tel: 045897904





Please refrain from sending in children's toys from home.

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.

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

#### Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To be able to pay attention to more than one thing at a time.
- To write some or all of the letters in our name.
- *Phonics*: To continue to develop our awareness of rhythm and rhyme.
- **PSED:** To begin to find solutions to conflicts.
- Maths: To develop our understanding of prepositions; To be able to develop the use of the language related to weight.
- UTW: To develop our understanding of buildings in the UAE
- EAD: To explore different materials freely.
- Music: To remember an entire song.
- **PE:** To show control in throwing an object under arm.

Swimming: To develop leg kick on their front and back with a float. To submerge and collect an object with adult support.

## Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week we went on our Community Walk Trip and had a fantastic time getting to know our schools' local community and the different landmarks. As a department we are so proud of how the children walked sensibly to the play area and they were a credit to the school and themselves. We have also had our Book Sale which has been a big success, so thank you for all your donations!

Next week will see the beginning of out '2 for Tuesdays' incentive and it is FS1's week to bring in two snacks to fill up the fridge for the workers to access. We ask that you send in where possible snacks which are individually wrapped, an apple or a banana and this will be collected in a box and the children will go and put them in the fridge. Thank you for all your continued support – The FS1 Team.



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Please ensure library books are returned on Wednesdays to allow new ones to be sent home on Thursdays.

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

#### Communication, Language and Literacy:

- To understand and respond to 'why' questions.
- To learn and use new vocabulary.
- **Phonics:** To read individual letters by saying the sounds for them.
- **PSED:** To talk with others to solve conflicts.
- Maths: To understand the 'one more/one less than' relationship between two consecutive numbers.
- **UTW:** To comment on similarities and differences in relation to places, objects, materials and living things.
- EAD: To express their feelings in response to music.
- **Music:** To be able to match the pitch of a song.
- **PE:** To show control in throwing an object under arm.

**Swimming**: To develop leg kick on their front and back with a float. To submerge and collect an object.

# Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

FS2 have had a very exciting week! On Monday, we came to school wearing different socks, which sparked lots of conversations around how cool our socks were and why we were wearing them. Tuesday, however, was the most exciting day with our walk around Remraam and our picnic in the park. We were so proud of how sensible the children were walking around the community. They truly did a fantastic job representing FS2 and South View.

The FS2 student counsellors also did an incredible job representing our year group at the book sale on Thursday. The children really enjoyed looking at the books and choosing one to take home.

Our Eco Monitors have also been in full swing this week. They have been busy cleaning up the desert and making sure we are keeping the department sustainable. 6



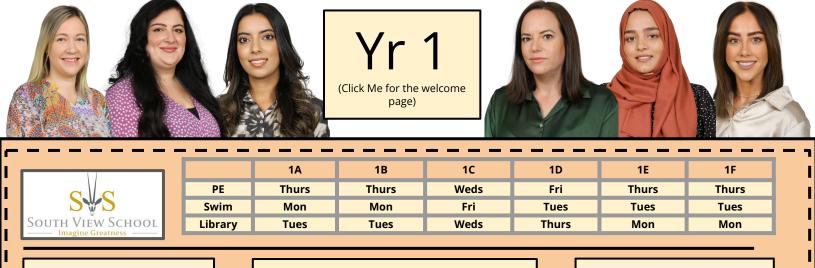
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**Topic Overviews Current Topic: Celebrations** 

**FS2** Timetables

**Click here** 



Yr 1 Timetables Click here <u>Topic Overviews</u>

Current Topic: Rio De Vida

<u>Yr 1 Home Learning</u> Click <u>here</u>

#### Important Reminders:

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

Maths: To explore the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

**Reading:** To blend words consistent to developing phonetic knowledge.

Writing: To form a sentence using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Science: To compare the characteristics of different animals.

Art: To design, plan and create.

Music: To understand the importance of diction.

PE: To demonstrate balancing a ball/balloon on various different body parts.

Swimming: To push & glide with body in straight position. To develop kneeling dive with/without support.

**CPA:** To listen attentively.

Arabic: To know about UAE history and traditions through different activities.

# Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

We have been blown away by the story writing produced by the Year 1 students this week! The children have completed their first story innovation by changing characters in How the Leopard got his spots, and writing their own versions of the story. We have also been exploring the rainforest and making links between the layers of the rainforest, and the animals that live there. We have seen some fantastic investigating skills as the children thought hard about why animals live in different layers and may not be able to survive in others. In Maths we have used the school campus to hunt for 3D shapes and make links to real life objects.

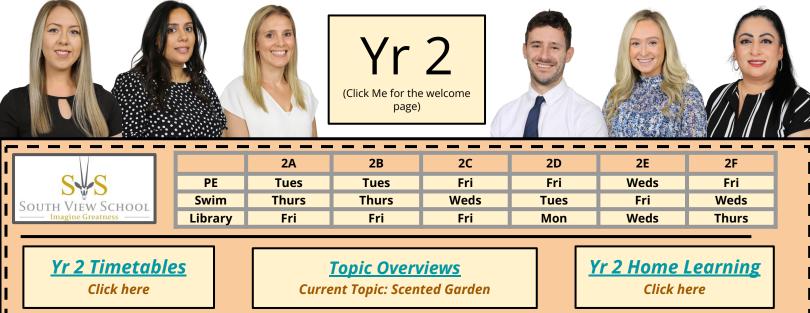
Next week we are looking forward to our Dubai 30x30 trips to the fitness villages. 1A, 1B and 1C will go on Tuesday, and 1D, 1E and 1F on Wednesday!



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

Maths: Arithmetic and Problem Solving and Reasoning Assessment.

**Reading:** To make a prediction.

Writing: To understand how to use basic punctuation.

Science: To understand the lifecycle of a sunflower.

Art: To create a painting in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.

**Music:** To change my rhythm using an instrument to sound like an animal.

PE: To demonstrate balancing a ball/balloon on various different body parts.

Swimming: To push & glide with body in straight position. To develop kneeling dive with/without support.

CPA: To speak audibly and fluently when performing.

يتعرف الطلاب على تاريخ وحضارة وثقافة دولة الإمارات العربية المتحدة من خلال أنشطة متعددة : Arabic A:

**Arabic B:** To know about UAE history and traditions through different activities. **Islamic:** Quran Assessment .

## Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

Another fantastic week in Year 2! This week Year 2 have enjoyed celebrating anti-bullying week by wearing their odd socks and learning about how they can reach out!

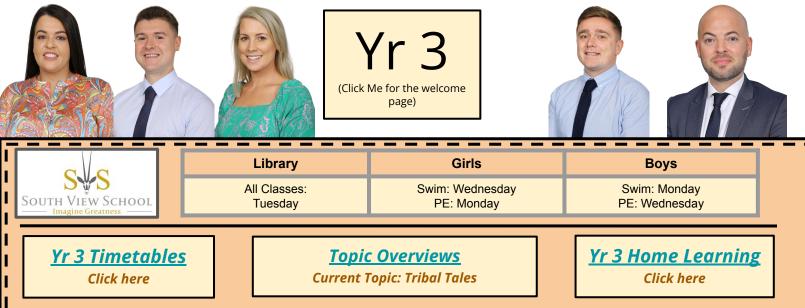
In English, the children have enjoyed using substitution to innovate the objects in the story Jim and the Beanstalk. They all had amazing ideas for things the giant might need.

In maths, we have continued to focus on Shape. We have enjoyed creating patterns with 2D shapes and identifying the lines of symmetry on shapes. Please also see Seesaw for details of an impromptu beach trip next week.



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

Maths: To consolidate learning.

Reading: To consolidate learning.

Writing: To write a hot write.

Science: To plan an investigation.

Music: To understand what polyrhythm is and apply skills as a group.

PE Boys rugby - To demonstrate how to score a try correctly. Girls football - To control, pass and move with the ball.

Swimming: To demonstrate breaststroke basic arm action. To perform a standing dive with/without support.

**CPA:** To participate in discussions and role play.

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Arabic B: To know about UAE history and traditions through different activities.

Islamic: Quran Assessment.

French: To complete Term 1 Assessment.

## Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

What a fantastic week we have had in year 3.

We enjoyed our wellbeing walk on Wednesday and our circuits on Thursday. Next week will be our last week of Dubai 30x30.

In maths this week we have finished addition and subtraction and we have moved on to our next operations of multiplication and division. In writing we have boxed up and innovated our own ideas and are ready for our 'hot write 'next week of our own portal story.

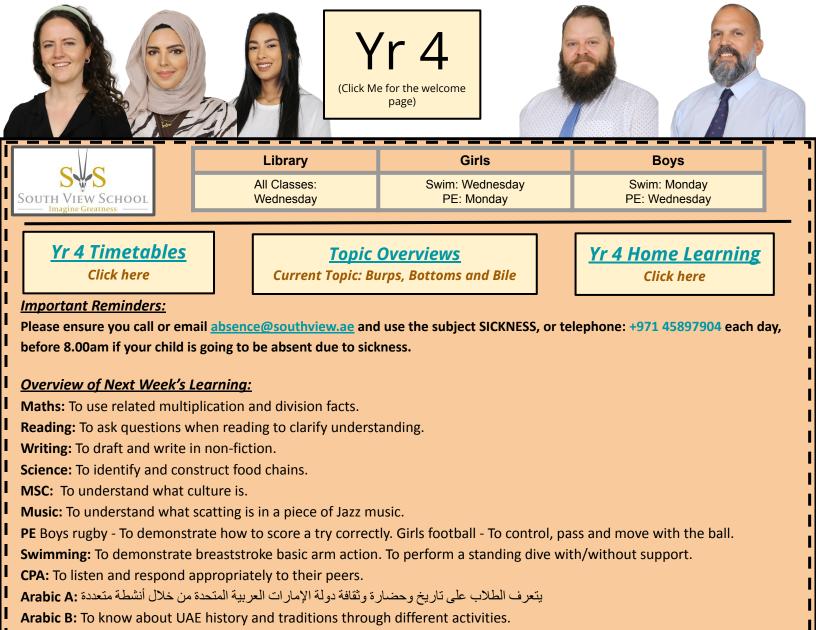
The children have also been busy working to achieve their AR reading targets for this term. There's not long left now as the final deadline is on Monday November 21st.

Have a wonderful weekend!



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Islamic: Quran Assessment.

MFL: To complete Term 1 Assessment.

# Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

Year 4 had a busy week yet again. On Tuesday we went on our community walk around Remraam. We focused on the importance of road safety and ways we can use our community to enhance of healthy lifestyle. The children enjoyed having their lunch in the park.

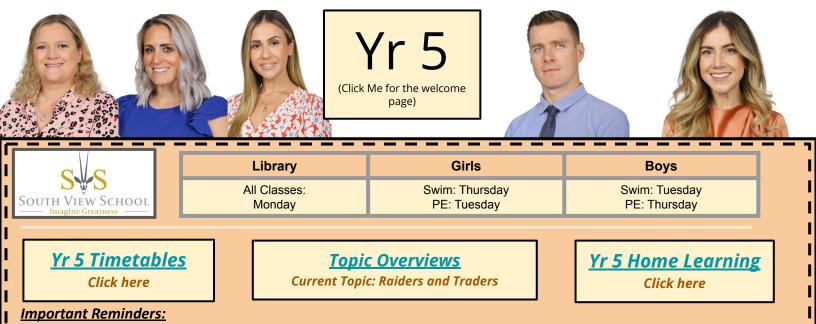
In writing, we have begun our first draft of our persuasive text and we are focusing on well-being and mental health. The children have also been busy working to achieve their AR reading targets for this term. There's not long left now!

In maths, we have begun to look at multiples and how these link to multiplication and division facts. Next week we will be running a competition between the Year 4 classes. Get practicing!



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

Maths: To order and compare fractions with the same and different denominators.

**Reading:** To summarise what is read from a non-fiction text.

Writing: To assess the effectiveness of their own and others writing.

Science: To categorise different materials depending on their properties.

**Music:** To compose a piece of Tribal drumming music with the correct features and chants.

PE Boys rugby - To demonstrate how to score a try correctly. Girls football - To control, pass and move with the ball.

Swimming: To coordinate arm action with breathing pattern in breaststroke. To perform a standing dive with/without support.

**CPA:** To select and use appropriate registers.

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Arabic B: To know about UAE history and traditions through different activities.

Islamic: Quran Assessment. M,

MFL: To complete Term 1 Assessment.

Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

What a lovely start we had to this week, by showing our anti-bullying commitment in our odd socks on Monday!

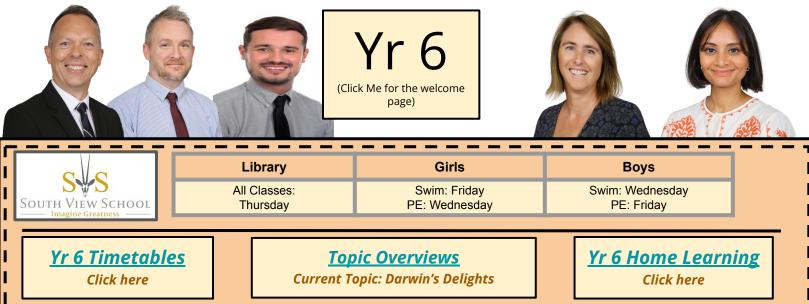
In Year 5 this week, students have been working hard, especially in maths. The students have started the unit of fractions, which can be challenging, and have shown determination and a never give up attitude. They have looked at the converting fractions from improper fractions into mixed numbers and back again, from mixed numbers to improper fractions.

The students have learnt about the different chemical changes, identifying those changes that are reversible and those that are irreversible. They categorised different examples into the correct change. In writing, students have started to write their own innovated diary entry, ensuring their writing is in first person and the correct tense is used at different points and using their prior learning of descriptive and figurative language.



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#### <u>Overview of Next Week's Learning:</u>

Maths: To assess Term 1 objectives.

Reading: To make connections to develop my understanding.

Writing: To understand the use of relative clauses.

Science: To consolidate our knowledge of Evolution.

MSC: To explore reasons why rivers are important to ancient civilisations.

Music: To continue playing an ensemble ukulele and glockenspiel/ xylophone and keep the same rhythm.

PE Boys rugby - To demonstrate how to score a try correctly. Girls football - To control, pass and move with the ball.

Swimming: To coordinate arm action with breathing pattern in breaststroke. To perform a standing dive with/without support.

CPA: To ask relevant questions to extend their understanding and knowledge and enhance my performance skills.

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Islamic: Quran Assessment.

MFL: To complete Term 1 Assessment.

# Mr. Webster's Highlight of the Week

Well done on completing another busy week in Year 6 and taking us one step closer to the end of term.

In maths this week, we have been completing our work on fractions, finding fractions of amounts and solving word problems involving fractions. We have also moved on to look at metric measurements.

In writing, we have been innovating and boxing up an imaginary diary entry in preparation for writing our own creative diary entry and then our Hot Write for this topic.

In Science, we continued to explore how the adaptations in species leads to the evolution of those species.

Please remind your children that they are not to eat all of the lunch box contents at morning break but simply eat a small snack. It is important that they still have some food to eat at lunchtime to give them energy to get through the rest of their afternoon.



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# The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 18.11.22

### **PE and Swimming**

Dear Parents,

Yoga. All parents are welcome to bring a

friend.

We are pleased to invite all parents to the DFC closing ceremony at SVS. Date: Friday, 25th of November

- EYFS DFC Calendar		Friday, 25th November			
	Time	Duration	Activity		
- KS1 DFC Calendar	8am	10min	WUSU		
	8.10am	10min	Karate FS SVS students		
<ul> <li>KS2 DFC Calendar</li> </ul>	8.20am	15min	Karate Master Cit		
- Parents DFC Calendar	8.35am	15min	FS Parents vs staff		
	8.50am	fitness weel, fitness circuit, m			
		9 am PS go to their cla			
Upcoming: Monday, Hiit	9am	KS1 & KS2 goes to the a David Speech			
Session and Tuesday,	9.10am				
	9.10am	10 min	WUSU		
Yoga. All parents are	9.20am	15 min	Karate Y1-Y6 SVS student		

8.35am	15min	FS Parents vs staff tug of war		
8.50am	fitness weel, fitness circuit, more active)			
	9 am PS go to their classes			
9am	KS1 & KS2 goes to the astro			
9.10am	David Speech			
9.10am	10 min	WUSU		
9.20am	15 min	Karate Y1-Y6 SVS students demonstration		
9.35am	15 min	Karate Master Class for Y1-Y6 students		
9.50am		Tug of war house competition		
9.50am		Parents vs Staff		
10am	Year 2, 4, 5 & 6 Go back to class			
10am	_	Students tug of war competition		
10am		Year 1	Year 3	
10.30am		Year 2	Year 4	
11am		Year 5	Vear 6	

DFC Clossing Ceremony @ SVS

#### **GYMNASTICS TRIALS FOR TERM 2 SQUAD:**

Registrations are now open. Please fill in the form if you intend that your child participates in the trial session. Open for Year 5 & 6 (only) boys and girls.

https://forms.office.com/r/HPeVxThtFx

### **Squads**

DFC Football tournament: U11 Boys football - won the group phase and are now in the 16's quarters

U9 Netball vs SCS - 2-0

U9 Netball vs RPS - 2-1

At the U8 boys football tournament, SVS team draw against RPS and won against Safa Community school and Jebel Ali School.

The U9, U10 and U11 boys football team played against RWA and won the 3 matches.

The U10 and U11 netball team travelled to GEMS Metropole to play 2 league games against the host school and DBS – JP. The U10 won both matches and U11 draw one and won one.

#### **Upcoming fixtures:**

U11 Boys football @ DFC Kite beach - Saturday, 19th November 16.35pm

U8 Netball tournament @ SVS – 21st of November 2.45pm Primary Cross Country @ Dubai 7's - 22nd of November 4pm U10 & U11 boys football vs SISD @ SVS - 23rd of November 3.30pm

U11 Netball vs GEMS MET/RPS @ RPS - 23rd of November 3pm

Year 5 & Year 6 Gymnastics trials - 25th of November @6.45pm secondary sports hall

### Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



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

### House Team News

Miss Judy

Murphy

#### House Teams News

#### **#SVSDares**

As a thank you to the House Captains for all their hard work and commitment, we had a little treat during our weekly meeting today!



Congratulations to Mr Miloszewski and 3C for their wonderful Wake Up Shake Up this morning. Thank you for all the work and effort you put into it – we all loved it!

Friday 25th of November marks the close of the Dubai Fitness Challenge. In order to mark this day, we will have a big Wake Up Shake up on the Astro. House Captains will be leading the WUSU and we hope to see you all getting involved in the fun.

After the Wake Up Shake Up we will have a House Tug of War competition! The event will kick off with a staff vs parents tug of war - so parents bring your A-game. There will also be some Karate

demonstrations on the day for everyone! Students will come to the astro in their year groups and they will battle it off on the rope to see which house will be crowned Tug of War Champions!!



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