

The Oryx Online Primary 23.09.22

Mr. Holliday's Updates - Next week = WEEK 1

We have had another busy week at South View with our car-free assemblies, writing workshops and plenty of learning in and around the classrooms and teaching spaces. Thank you to all that contributed to our UN World Peace Day, wearing white and signing the boards around the campus. Students have really enjoyed their morning playtimes outside and socialising with their peers.



I am sharing some key updates below:

School Photos have started and you can read the schedule on Page 4. The company will be returning on 4th October for photos of siblings and any absent students.

Class Reps - Thank you to all that have shown an interest in becoming a Class Rep. We still have classes looking for a Class Rep so if you are interested or curious, please contact your class teacher. You can read my previous letter here, for more information. After next week, we will proceed with the volunteers we have.

Parents Evenings - Parents Evenings will be held on the 11th, 12th and 13th of October. Please read the applicable letters, linked to the right. They have also been emailed to parents.

South View Shares - Early next week, I will be writing to parents with some news about upcoming South View Shares events - watch this space!

Upcoming Primary Dates

- 26th Sep Languages Day
- 28th Sep Parent Workshop Arabic and Islamic
- Wb 3rd October Dyslexia Awareness assemblies
- 3rd Oct TTRockstars comp
- 4th Oct Sibling Photos
- 5th Oct World Teacher Day
- 5th Oct <u>Secondary School</u> <u>Tours for Yr 5+6 Parents</u>
- 7th Oct Yr 1 Pet Day
- 10th Oct Inclusion Parent Coffee morning - Dyslexia
- 10th/11th Oct Yr 3 Green Planet
- 11th/12th/13th Oct Parents Evenings.

EYFS Letter Primary Letter

- Wb 17th October Half Term
 - Wb 24th October return to school

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Workshops - #SouthViewShares

Writing Workshop - I would like to personally thank all of the parents that joined me for our 'Writing' workshop. I have attached all of the slides with the links below. I very much hope you found the session informative and supportive. If you would kindly share your feedback and complete this form, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, once again. Miss Kabbani

You can view the slides here.



TTRockstars Competition - I am super excited for our first big Maths event of the academic year, our Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS) 'Battle of the Bands' on the 3rd of October! The students will be challenged in their classrooms with battling it out, with the winning student from each class attending the final 'Battle of the Bands' event with the other winning students from each class. Who will be crowned the SVS TTRockstars Rock Hero? It's all down to you! Get practicing everyone!

Timetables - In last week's newsletter, I informed parents that this week we would be sharing class timetables. They roll on a two week schedule and, now that children have lived through them and are more familiar with them, they are ready to be shared. On each year group page, you will find a link to the timetables for each class. You can open the timetable link, read our rationale and then find the links to individual class timetables at the top of the root page.





The Oryx Online EYFS 23.09.22

Mrs. Patton's Updates

Exciting News! FS1 and FS2 start their first topic of the academic year 'Start of our journey' on Monday. Please visit your child's year group page to access the topic snapshots. On the snapshots you will find the learning objectives we will be covering over the coming weeks.

To hook the children's interest, we would like to invite all the EYFS children to celebrate Grown-Up Day on Monday 26th September, by dressing up as who/what they want to be when they grow up for example an astronaut, a scientist, a teacher, a doctor etc. If your child has PE or Swimming this will still go ahead.

To celebrate Grown-Up Day and to showcase the children's efforts with dressing up, we would like to invite all parents to our Grown-Up Day Parade on Monday 26th September at 8:15am which will be located on the woodland track beside the school. Click here for more information.

Mrs. Eisha Patton Head of EYFS



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Upcoming
EYFS Dates

- •26th Sep <u>Grown Up</u> Day
- 26th Sep LanguagesDay
- 5th Oct World Teachers Day
- Parent Coffee Morning
- 12th Oct EYFS Parent Workshop

Highlights from around the Phase

We have had lots of fun in FS2E this week, we have begun learning our phonics which is the start of our journey of learning to read! We have also started our number of the week in mathematics, this week we have explored number 4. We have been hunting for 4 items, drawing the number 4 and learning about the composition of the number 4 too. The children have all used a resilient attitude to taking on board their new learning and getting involved.





We have had a fantastic week in FS2D. We have really settled into school routine now and it has been lovely to see such happy faces coming into school each day. The children have started their Read Write Inc phonics this week and have had great fun learning their new sounds. The children are really proud of their work and they love to see their own creative work on displays around our classroom. In our mathematic lessons this week, our focus was on number 4. We had fun counting, playing number games and forming the number 4. It is wonderful to see the children enjoying their learning in FS2.



The Oryx Online Arabic and Islamic 23.09.22

Mr. Hassan's Highlight of the Week

This was a great week in Arabic as students had the opportunity to discover a lot of new vocabulary in Arabic B topics and they have worked so hard to learn the elements of a story in Arabic A. They learned what makes it a good story, in addition to some comprehension strategies.

The Arabic & Islamic department are running a <u>parent workshop</u> on 28th of September. Please use the link below to register. The link now is open and will close

September 26th at 11:45 PM. Here.











Mr Ahmed Hassan Head of Arabic



Mr Abdelhamed Kerba Head of Islamic Studies



Mr. Kerba's Highlight of the Week

It was an Islamic Fantastic week, full of great achievement. Our students were learning different Islamic topics based on their Year Group curriculum.

Next week, we continue our success with our Islamic journey with some new topics.

I would like to request you to encourage your children to complete their Seesaw assignment and complete their Quran memorization Target.

Next Week Quran memorization Target 2.

Year 2-6 Surat Al Fatiha and Al Ikhlas uploaded on Seesaw.

Arabic & Islamic and Islamic department is running parents' workshop on 28th of September please use the link below to register link now is open and will closed September 26th at 11:45 PM. Here.

I would like to thanks all our Islamic students who done great recitation in the Quran This week.

Ahmad Badar Year 2 reciting Surat Al Nass, enjoy with his recitation here.

Lilia Nawar Year 4 Reciting Surat Ad-duha enjoy her Recitation here.

Moamen Taha Year 2 Reciting Surat al Fatiha enjoy his recitation here.

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Aara Ahmed Year 2 Reciting Surat An-Nass, Enjoy her recitation here.

Talin Gamal year 3 reciting Surat Al Asr, Enjoy her recitation here.

Thanks a lot, to all our Star Students of this week.



The Oryx Online ECAs and Additional Information 23.09.22

Updates from Mr. Sanguigni

Internal ECAs started this week throughout the school. Please remember to collect from the ECA location at 3:30pm. The collection point can be found on the ECA booklet SVS ECA 2022 Term 1.pdf

There are a huge range of activities available immediately after school with our amazing official SVS partner providers including rugby, football, swimming, ballet, dance fusion, street jazz, acrobatics, tennis, karate, kung fu, gymnastics and basketball.

Please contact the provider directly for information on days, times and prices.

Full contact information can be located here SVS External Providers 2022-23.pdf

Junior Duke booklets have now been ordered and will be arriving at school in the next few weeks. We anticipate they will be ready for the children returning after October half term.

Registration is still open for our year 3-6 residential camps on the last week of term in December. All information was sent out on Seesaw last week.

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School Photo Schedule

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FS 1
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Click here for FS1 Timetables

Our topic is: 'Start Of Our Journey'.

Click here for the Overview of our topic.



FS1 PE is on a Monday and Thursday Swimming will start after half term.

<u>Important Reminders:</u>

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 <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 develop a wider range of vocabulary
- To be able to understand simple instructions.

PSED: To begin to explore simple emotions.

Maths: To develop our accuracy when counting: To look at basic 2D shapes.

UTW: To show an interest in different occupations.

EAD: To create simple models/representations.

Music: To listen to a familiar rhyme and respond, expressing their thoughts and feelings.

PE: To skip, hop, stand on one leg, and hold a pose.

Miss Ruse's Highlight of the Week

This week the children have loved exploring the Pod areas along with their classroom environments. We have seen some fantastic additions to the children's 'WoW Walls' in their classroom's of work which they are proud of. We have also enjoyed learning some of the basic Makaton signs this week too to develop our language and understanding of the daily routines.

We are very excited to begin our first topic 'Start of Our Journey', especially with our first dress up day on Monday 26th September! We can't wait to see all their fantastic outfits and for them to show them off in the parade! Have a lovely weekend, The FS1 Team.



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FS 2
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	FS2A	FS2B	FS2C	FS2D	FS2E	FS2F	FS2G
PE	Tues	Fri	Weds	Weds	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs
Swimming	Weds	Weds	Mon	Mon	Tues	Tues	Tues

Important Reminders:

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 use a wider range of vocabulary.
- To develop their communication by sharing feelings and experiences.

Phonics: To read the individual letters 't', 'i', 'n' and 'p' by saying the sounds for them.

PSED: To build constructive and respectful relationships.

Maths: To explore 2D shapes by rotating and manipulating shapes in order to develop spatial reasoning skills.

UTW: To show interest in different occupations.

EAD: To take part in imaginative pretend play.

Music: To discuss rhymes and songs they know already.

PE: To skip, hop, stand on one leg, and hold a pose.

Swimming: To perform front and back kick with an aid.

Click <u>here</u> for FS2 Timetables

Our topic is: 'Start Of Our Journey'.
Click here for the Overview of our topic.

Miss Walker's Highlight of the Week

We've had another fantastic week in FS2. We started our phonics journey by exploring the sounds m, a, s and d. The children were very excited to learn their new sounds and took part in their phonics lessons with a great deal of enthusiasm. It has been wonderful to see the children making links with their phonics by spotting the sounds in their classrooms or even having a go at writing them independently. In Maths this week, we have started our number of the week and explored the composition of number 4. We saw some fantastic problem solving skills when we worked out how many different ways we could make 4.

A reminder about our "What do I want to be when I grow up?" Dress up day on Monday. We cannot wait to see the children's wonderful outfits!



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PE	Thurs	Thurs	Weds	Fri	Thurs	Thurs
Swim	Mon	Mon	Fri	Tues	Tues	Tues
Library	Tues	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Mon	Mon

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Year 1 Pet Day

Friday 7th October is scheduled to be Year 1 Pet Day as an exciting event to bring our Paws, Claws and Whiskers topic to a close. We would like to invite a few parents of children in Year 1 who have pets at home to join us with their pet for a short session. This will give all pupils in year 1 first-hand, real-life experiences. There will be a limited number of places, if you would like to bring your pet in, please fill in this form by 9am Thursday 29th September. We will communicate directly with parents who fill in the form about the event and to confirm if their slot. Please note there will be a no touching rule – the children will have pre prepared interview questions which they will ask the parents as they walk round and be able to sketch the animals too. If you do not wish your child to be a part of this activity, please contact the class teacher.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To add one digit numbers.

Reading: To blend words consistent to developing Phonetic knowledge.

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

Science: To identify and label the parts of an animal's body.

MSC: To acknowledge the feelings of others.

Music: To develop a sense of steady beat through using movement, body percussion and instruments

ICT: To use devices safely and sensibly.

PE: To move confidently in time with the music.

Swimming: To perform back and front kick in distance (support might be used).

Arabic: To practice writing the alphabet using the clay

CPA: To use improvisation and work in role to explore characters and situations.

Our topic is: 'Paws, Claws and Whiskers'. Click <u>here</u> for the Overview of our topics so far.

> Click <u>here</u> for the Year 1 Home Learning activities and instructions.

Click here for Y1 Timetables

Miss Stanton's Highlight of the Week

It has been an exciting week in Year 1 this week as Fred the Frog arrived to join our classes! Fred has come to support the children in their Phonics lessons and we have already seen such great engagement and enthusiasm from the children.

In English this week we have been investigating nouns and the children have created their own shopping lists for the tiger as we continue to learn the story of The Tiger Who Came to Tea.

In Maths the children have been comparing objects, groups and numbers and have begun using the greater than, less than and equals to signs in their number problems.

Please take the time to read the Year 1 Home Learning links and pay close attention to the Spellings lists. All children will have their Spelling tests on a Friday.



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

Important Reminders:

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To count in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Reading: To make inferences

Writing: To use expanded noun phrases.

Science: To understand a balanced diet.

MSC: To give examples of fair and unfair scenarios.

Music: To perform a song using effective expression throughout.

ICT: To use technology safely.

PE: To begin to display the key features of quality when passing throwing and catching

Swimming: To perform front crawl and backstroke kick and start to coordinate with basic arm action.

CPA: To use tone and pace to increase the effectiveness of voice.

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Arabic B: To continue working on recognizing the numbers and days of week in Arabic.

Islamic: To Explains the importance of telling the truth.

Our topic is: 'Land Ahoy! Click <u>here</u> for the Overview of our topics so far.

Click <u>here</u> for the Year 2 Home Learning activities and instructions.

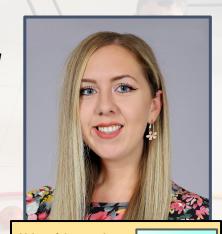
Click <u>here</u> for Y2 Timetables

Miss Dye's Highlight of the Week

Another wonderful week in Year 2. This week in English, the children enjoyed making cross-curricular links with Science to focus on their five senses.

Children were excited to pretend they were at the seaside for the day and taste ice-cream and salty water, hear the seagulls and crashing waves, and touch the smooth, golden sand!

In Science, we have begun to look at what is included in a balanced diet. We focused on understanding the food pyramid and how we could create balanced meals.



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Our topic is: 'Predators'. Click <u>here</u> for the Overview of our topics so far.

Click <u>here</u> for the Year 3 Home Learning activities and instructions.

Click here for Y3 Timetables





Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes:	Swim: Wednesday	Swim: Monday
Tuesday	PE: Monday	PE: Wednesday

Important Reminders:

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before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To order numbers to 1000.

Writing: To edit and improve sentences.

Science: To identify the purpose of the skelton in animals and humans.

MSC: To discuss nad explore different types of feelings.

Music: To understand how to play a syncopated piece of music with a partner.

ICT: To type with accuracy.

PE Girls: Netball- To understand how to move into space in a game situation. PE Boys: Football- To be able to pass in groups & learn to move to space to create passing angle.

Swimming: To develop arms and leg action in front crawl and backstroke. To introduce the breaststroke leg kick

CPA: To consider different to viewpoints.

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Arabic B: To practice telling the ages of each of family members in Arabic

Islamic: To Introduces two of the patient prophets (Noah and Ibrahim)

French: To recall numbers from 0-10.

Miss Ryan's Highlight of the Week

This week we have been very busy linking our learning to all things predators in Year 3! In writing we have been exploring information texts about "The Great White Shark' and preparing for writing our own information text about a predator for our end of term 'hot write'.

In maths we have continued to apply our knowledge and understanding of place value using manipulatives and concrete materials along with applying our critical thinking skills to help us with problem solving and reasoning challenges.

In science we have been looking at the diets of animals and humans and discussing what we need in order to have a balance diet and a furled body.

The children have really enjoyed their outdoor play time in the mornings and ECAs this week.

Gentle reminder

Library and ORT book change day is Tuesday for all classes.

Have a lovely weekend!



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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes:	Swim: Wednesday	Swim: Monday
Wednesday	PE: Monday	PE: Wednesday

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Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To represent numbers of 10,000 in different ways.

Reading: To make inferences when reading a text.

Writing: To write paragraphs based on information from our plan.

Science: To construct a simple series electrical circuit.

MSC: To identify natural resources,

Music: To perform well in a group understanding rhythm, tempo and dynamics.

ICT: To explore ways of staying safe online.

PE Girls: Netball- To understand how to move into space in a game situation. PE Boys: Football- To be able to pass in groups & learn

Swimming: To develon arms and leg action in front crawl and backstroke. To introduce the breaststroke leg

CPA: To gain and maintain the interest of the listener

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Arabic B. To use the food tonic vocabularies to talk about the healthy and unhealthy food

Islamic: To Expresses in his/her way the value of parent's obedience.

MFI: To describe hair using adjectives and verbes I'ai/tengo

Our topic is: 'Lost At Sea' Click <u>here</u> for the Overview of our topics so far.

Click <u>here</u> for the Year 4 Home Learning activities and instructions.

Click here for Y4 Timetables

Miss O'Connor's Highlight of the Week

What a week it has been in Year 4. We are enjoying our topic 'Lost at Sea' and we are delving deeper into our driving question — 'What skills do you need to survive and thrive?' In writing we boxed up our WAGOLL text to help us understand the structure of the text. We then used our learning skill of innovating creating and came up with a new setting, characters and solution for a new story. We are looking forward to writing this next week. In maths, we are continuing to focus on place value. We are becoming in fluent in representing 4-digit numbers whilst also working on our problem-solving skills. In science, we looked at complete and incomplete circuits and explored the components needed to create an electrical circuit.



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Yr 5
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Library	Girls	Boys
All Classes:	Swim: Thursday	Swim: Tuesday
Monday	PE: Tuesday	PE: Thursday

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before 8.00am if your child is going to be absent due to sickness.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Maths: To round numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and 100,000.

Reading: To use and apply our inference skills.

Writing: To innovate and plan using my own ideas, including figurative language.

Science: To compare the life cycle of different mammals, amphibians, birds and insects

MSC: To identify different ways we can live a healthy lifestyle for both body and mind.

Music: To understand how to play as an ensemble of four

ICT: To conduct research using appropriate search engines

Click <u>here</u> for Y5 Timetables

Our current topic is: 'Peasants, Princes and Pestilence.' Click here for the Overview of our topics so far.

> Click <u>here</u> for the Year 5 Home Learning activities and instructions.

PE Girls: Netball- To understand how to outwit a defender to receive a pass. PE Boys: Football- To dribble with directiona

change and execute various ways to beat a passive defender and active defending.

Swimming: To develop push & glide and swim 25m front crawl and backstroke.

CPA: To select and use appropriate registers and apply this to their own performance.

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Arabic B: To write sentences about daily routine and family members including pronounces in Arabic.

Islamic: To States the Heavenly Books and the prophet to who they revealed.

MFL: To say where you are from.

Mrs Barlow's Highlight of the Week

In Year 5 this week we have been very busy.

We have continued to work on place value counting in the powers of 10, 100, 1,000 and 10,000. We have been problem solving and learnt about a new tool to help us to visualise how the numbers change.

We have read the first chapter of our class text and worked hard on our inferencing skill during a guided lesson. We continued to work on our class WAGOLL and put on our investigative hats on to identify the key features of our text as classes and individually in our books. We have also started to innovate our 'conquer the monster' narrative by looking at a different type of doctor and starting our own character description, using a character description toolkit to help us out.

Please also read the <u>invitation from Mr. Pennock</u>, Head of Secondary, regarding Secondary School Tours for Year 5 and Year 6 parents.



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Our current topic is: 'I.D.'
Click here for the Overview of our

topics so far.

Click <u>here</u> for the Year 6 Home Learning activities and instructions.

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Library Girls Boys

All Classes: Swim: Friday Swim: Wednesday PE: Wednesday PE: Friday

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Maths: To identify common factors and prime numbers.

Overview of Next Week's Learning:

Reading: To make connections to develop my understanding

Writing: To use similes and metaphors to add details.

Science: To extract DNA from strawberries.

Music: To understand the change of elements in film music.

ICT: To make choices about when to use technology.

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change and execute various ways to beat a passive defender and active defending.

Swimming: To develop push & glide and swim 25m front crawl and backstroke.

CPA: To give a well-structured narrative.

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Arabic B: To practice recognizing the doctor tools in Arabic.

Islamic: To Concludes the impact belief in the Hereafter Day on the believer behavior.

MFL: To describe someone physically: size, hair and eyes, (cont.)

Mr. Webster's Highlight of the Week

This week, we have been busy again across the entire curriculum. In Maths, we have continued to look at formal written method for the four operations and in particular, have consolidated our knowledge of formal multiplication and division methods.

In Writing, we have explored the key elements of suspense stories. We also boxed up our WAGOLL text to help us understand the structure of the text. We then used our learning skill of innovating and creating to develop a new setting, characters and solution for a new story. In Science, we explored the world of microorganisms and again used our innovating skills to create our own organism. During our MSC lessons, we discussed the importance of empathy and how we can understand and share the feelings of others.

We also took time out of our studies to think about UN International Day of Peace when we composed and wrote messages of hope and peace on our school peace walls.

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The Oryx Online PE, Swimming, Squads and House Teams 23.09.22

PE and Swimming

Dear Parents,

The PE department has some concerns about the quality of the sports shoes that some students are wearing in PE days.

"Choosing a proper shoe can help to protect you against common injuries associated with your type of workout. Good shoes can lessen the impact of your step and cushion the foot from heavy landings. In addition, sport or exercise specific shoes can improve your performance, enabling, for example, quick direction changes."

@Sports Medicine by Dr. Brian Cole



Please contact your child PE teacher in case you need support.

Swimming kit:

On swimming days kindly send your child to school with a complete swimming bag: swimsuit/jammers, swimming cap, goggles, flip-flops, towel and extra dry underwear.

Squads

SPORTS & SQUADS (Year 3 to Year 6)

Dear squads,

We are pleased to announce that SVS was selected to participate at the **U11 Safa Boys**Football and Girl Netball competition on Saturday 1st October, 2022 from 8am-12pm.

Mr. Bladen and Ms. Quick will send a message on Seesaw to the selected students and their parents with more details.

The tournament is open for visitors, so everyone is invited to come and support our teams.

Gentle reminder to keep checking your child squad Seesaw inbox and please inform their coach in case they will be absent from training.

Mrs. Sonia Teodoro



Please view your Year Group page for swimming and PE days

House Team News



Miss Judy Murphy

House Teams News

Thank you to everyone who has submitted work for the House Mural Wall. We have received some wonderful pieces to represent your houses. Any late submissions, please bring them to school before Wednesday 28th of September.

The House Points App is now up and running which is a fantastic way for us to keep track of all the house points which you are being awarded for your houses. Remember that there will be monthly rewards for classes with the most house points.

House Captains, deputies and ambassadors are all working hard each week during their ECA to promote events, come up with new ideas and embed the house spirit across the whole school. These students are also keeping track of house points across the classes and are also responsible for giving house points to students who are displaying a positive house spirit and competitiveness.

TT Rockstars and Spelling Bee competitions are approaching quickly and these will be wonderful opportunities for you all to win some valuable house points for your houses. House Captains will come to your classes with more information on this in the coming weeks! Have a lovely weekend.



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