

January 20, 2023

## Secondary update

Dear Parents,

Today we celebrated International Day with a fantastic series of events across the whole school. Thank you to all of the parents who supported the stalls in the primary hall and the canteen, it was evident that you had put much time and care into preparing for the day. In the Secondary school, each tutor group had adopted a country and put together displays, presentations, dances and much more to impress the judges. The two judging panels will meet on Monday morning to decide who the winners are but all classes were extremely impressive and the judges left with big smiles and full stomachs; a huge thank you to all families who supported with the food preparations for some of the countries.



This coming week, things start to get serious for our older students with the first mock exams for Year 11 and Year 10 (English). Our second assessment window is also open for lower year groups and I wish all of the students good luck and I hope they have been revising well.

On Thursday, we will be running our next Coffee morning which will be with Mr Macpherson and Ms Griffin and the topic for sharing/discussion will be motivting students and the opportunities and classroom strategies that we use to stretch and challenge our students. As was the routine before the Winter break, parents will be met in the school canteen at 8.15am and if you would like to order a coffee beforehand then please arrive in time so that we can leave to the presentation room on time. Please confirm attendance through the following link <u>https://forms.office.com/r/vW22sXdmZk</u>.

Please see notes below including our performance in the cross country event, some important messages from the Humanities Team regarding the upcoming trip to Cambodia and a message from the Sustainability Team about a recycling drive. Also, Mr Macpherson has launched our 'Thankful Thursday' initiative to support the stocking of the community fridge, our students will know when it is their form's time to contribute.

Enjoy the weekend and I look forward to seeing you around school over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Jon Pennock



## **Cross country team**

Congratulations to all student who took part in the recent event. The standout team performance was from the Yr 7 and 8 Boys who finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall.

The following students qualified for the individual championships so good luck to them in the next round.

Lola Sota, Charlotte Criscione, Levi Kuhn, Wardd Ababneh

## **Geography masterclass**

Please be reminded that all year 10 and 11 geographers are invited to stay behind on Thursdays after school for extra revision and exam practice.

## The Humanities Department (staff and students) are looking for your help.

Dear Parents,

The sustainability team are entering the can collection campaign. The goal is to reduce carbon emissions. We are looking to collect a minimum of 35kg of **aluminium cans only**. We would love to get our school recognised by the Emirates Environmental Group. Therefore if you are a "fizzy" drinker - could we please ask that you recycle your cans and send them into school with your child. They can drop them off to my classroom at any time during the day. Deadline is the 26<sup>th</sup> February where we will bring them to be weighed and drop them to be recycled.





Secondly, we have ten students heading to Cambodia next Friday after school to complete sustainable work for schools and the local community. The area we are traveling to is extremely deprived and are in need of any items that we perhaps take for granted. If you are able to donate anything, we would be very grateful. Some of the items needed would be:

Toothbrush and toothpaste

Female Hygiene Products

Pens, Pencil, colours

Small colouring Books

Small/mini games

Socks/Children Undergarments.

Or as parents if you think there is something else you think would benefit the children, please feel free to send it.

Please do not feel obligated at all as I know many of you are involved with other causes etc.

If you would like to send something can you please send it in **before** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> so I can ensure it gets backed in one of the kids bags.

As always if there ever is anything I can help you with please do not hesitate to get in contact <a href="mailto:stacey.coy@southview.ae">stacey.coy@southview.ae</a>.



This week's Arabic magazine from Year 9 (Karim, Huda, Jessica, Zia, and Tessa) and Ms. Banafea

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