

February 24, 2023

### Secondary update

Dear Parents,

This past week has flown by with the students settling back into normal school routine and coming to the end of their second set of assessments. We have had students out at the Dubai Duty Free tennis championships and competing at the World school games, and this afternoon we have students heading to the Opera House to watch Shrek the musical.



Please see below for updates from across the secondary school. Unfortunately, we will not be running a coffee morning next week.

Kind regards,

Jon Pennock



#### Message from the English team

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 SVS is celebrating International Book Day. Secondary Students and Staff invited to dress up as their favourite book character and we look forward to seeing the different costumes. Please note that we do not invite students to dress up in football kit for the day, we must insist on genuine characters from a book.



# **SVS Bike Competition**

Congratulations to our 5 finalists who have made it to the final round of the competition. Zain Osman 7A Sarah Bachnokova 7A Maliha Farooq 7B Hanin Taha 7B Alula Marsh 9B The winning design will be turned into a real bike! All of the entries were excellent. The finalists will present their ideas to our panel before a winner is decided.

## West Side Story theatre Trip





Ms Rock's favourite musical is coming to Dubai Opera. Students who would like to attend should ask Ms Rock for a letter. The main details are as follows:

# Date – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2023

### Cost – 315AED

**Timings:** This is after the school day has ended. The excursion will depart from school at 6pm and return to school at approximately 11:30pm. Pupils will be expected to attend school as normal the following day.

Deadline for payment: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023

Please email charlene.rock@southview.ae for more information



We are now 3 weeks away from show day (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023) Tickets will be going on sale very soon from reception so please keep an eye on the school social media.

If any parents would be willing to help out on either night, we would be most grateful. Please email <u>charlene.rock@southview.ae</u>



### Update on the Word School Games from the PE team

South View School is competing at the World School games with a team of 29 students from year 7 and year 8. Yesterday the competition started at sport city with athletics.

Best results:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Scarlett (Discus throw)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cameron (Javelin throw)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Wardd (high jump)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Cameron (shot put)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Summer (triple jump)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Liran (triple jump)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Lydia (high jump)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Mori (80m hurdles)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Benjamin (100m)
- <sup>5th</sup> Benjamin(200m)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Kaden (200m)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Kaden (1200m)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Boys relay
- 5<sup>th</sup> Lydia (600m)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Kenzy A (600m)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Summer (1200m)

Today SVS has been at Hamdan sports complex competing in swimming and tomorrow at sport city in football. We would like to invite you all to come and support our team. GO SVS!!



### Message from the Islamic team

Ramadan fasting students & PE Lessons :

**Dear Parents** 

Al Salam Alukom Wa Rahmat Allah Wa Barakath.

As we are approaching the holy month of Ramadan both Islamic and PE department would like to know your intentions during this time regarding your child in school. Kindly fill in the form with all information required.

Form is now open and will close on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> , 2023. Here

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

Haj Al Laila :

**Dear Parents** 

Al Salam Alukom Wa Rahmat Allah Wa Barakath..

I would like to share with you the events of Haq Al Lailah, it is a tradition celebrated in UAE. Children wear traditional clothes and carry colourful woven coloured bags, going door-to-door singing in return for sweets.

Haq Al Laila is celebrated on the night of Shaaban 15th on the Islamic calendar during the month that precedes Ramadan. This year it falls on Tuesday, 07th March.

Recently, Haq Al Laila has become a more organised celebration and is held in schools, government offices and in homes.

As a school, we would like to get involved in this celebration! We are asking parents who would like to join in, to prepare enough individually packed boxes or small bags filled with sweets for their child's class. Students who are participating in the event can wear UAE national clothes.

If you would like your child to participate and share their sweets with their classmates, registration is open now please register <u>Here</u>, registration will be closed on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023, if your child is Participating, please drop the sweets direct to the class or form teachers on Tuesday march 7<sup>th</sup> at drop in time.



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