

March 24, 2023

Secondary update

Dear Parents,

Standing in yesterday's assembly to celebrate the end of term 2, it was an absolute privilege to listen to our pastoral team speak about SVS secondary students and what they have achieved this term. Students were praised for their outstanding behaviour, perfect attendance, for the many contributions to the wider community and sporting teams. Our merit award winners for each year group were announced as well as the overall classes with the most merits, which is always a hotly contested competition. Well done to all students who received an award or a special mention and I hope to see many different names up on screen at the end of term 3.



This past week we wore lots of socks, crowned Alula Marsh 9B as the winner of the SVS Bike competition and recognised the start of Ramadan. It's now an opportunity for the students and staff to rest and recuperate before term 3 which begins with the Week 2 timetable on Monday 10th April.

In this week's update there is a message for Year 9 parents from Mrs Gordon, Messages from a number of subject areas and the list of our top merit award winners. We will be having our next sustainability day on Friday, 14th of April. We are looking for your support to help donate any materials you may have to help build our bird houses and bird feeders. If you have any old recyclable materials or items that you would like to donate, we will be happy to accept. Thank you for your support.

Enjoy the Spring break and hopefully see you around the campus in term 3.

Kind regards,

Jon Pennock

Merit Award winners

Year 7

Gold – Layan Haddan (50 merits)

Silver – Layla Loh (48 merits)

Bronze – Al Muthana Shkhatreh (44 merits)

Year 8

Gold – Saman Hasan (56 merits)

Silver – Kai Abad (51 merits)

Bronze – Wardd Ababneh (50 merits)

Year 9

Gold – Milena Berti (41 merits)

Silver – Areej Alafifi (38 merits)

Bronze – Alishba Adnan (35 merits)

Year 10

Gold – Rameem Badar (30 merits)

Silver – Angelina Rayyan (26 merits)

Bronze – Harvey Burke (22 merits)

Year 11

Gold – Sarah Humayun (55 merits)

Silver – Lujain Alassi (49 merits)

Bronze – Isil Gumus (45 merits)

Message from Mrs Gordon regarding Year 9 Option choices

We have extended the deadline until the first week back to allow time for those students who are still deciding. Please ignore this message if you have already completed the form.

Over the last couple of months, we have been through the process of asking for students IGCSE preferences, taking time to speak with them individually about their choices and forming the option blocks based around this. Our aim has always been to include the students in this process as much as possible, listen to their preferences and do our best to provide as many subjects as we can for them choose from.

While we have done our best to provide as many options as possible, please be aware that if a particular subject has a low uptake, it may not run.

The final option blocks are listed below. Please review these with your child and follow the link to complete the form for their final IGCSE subject options. Please complete this by **Wednesday 12th April 2023**.

<https://forms.office.com/r/V1kzFKa5Gg>

Please note 'Life Skills' is an invite only subject. We will contact you separately should we recommend that your child studies this option.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
BTEC Business	BTEC Travel and Tourism	ICT	Life Skills
Business	Business	Psychology	Spanish
History	Economics	Triple Science	French
Comp Science	Art	Drama	Psychology
Geography	Music	PE	Business
		History	Geography

Message from the Expressive Arts team



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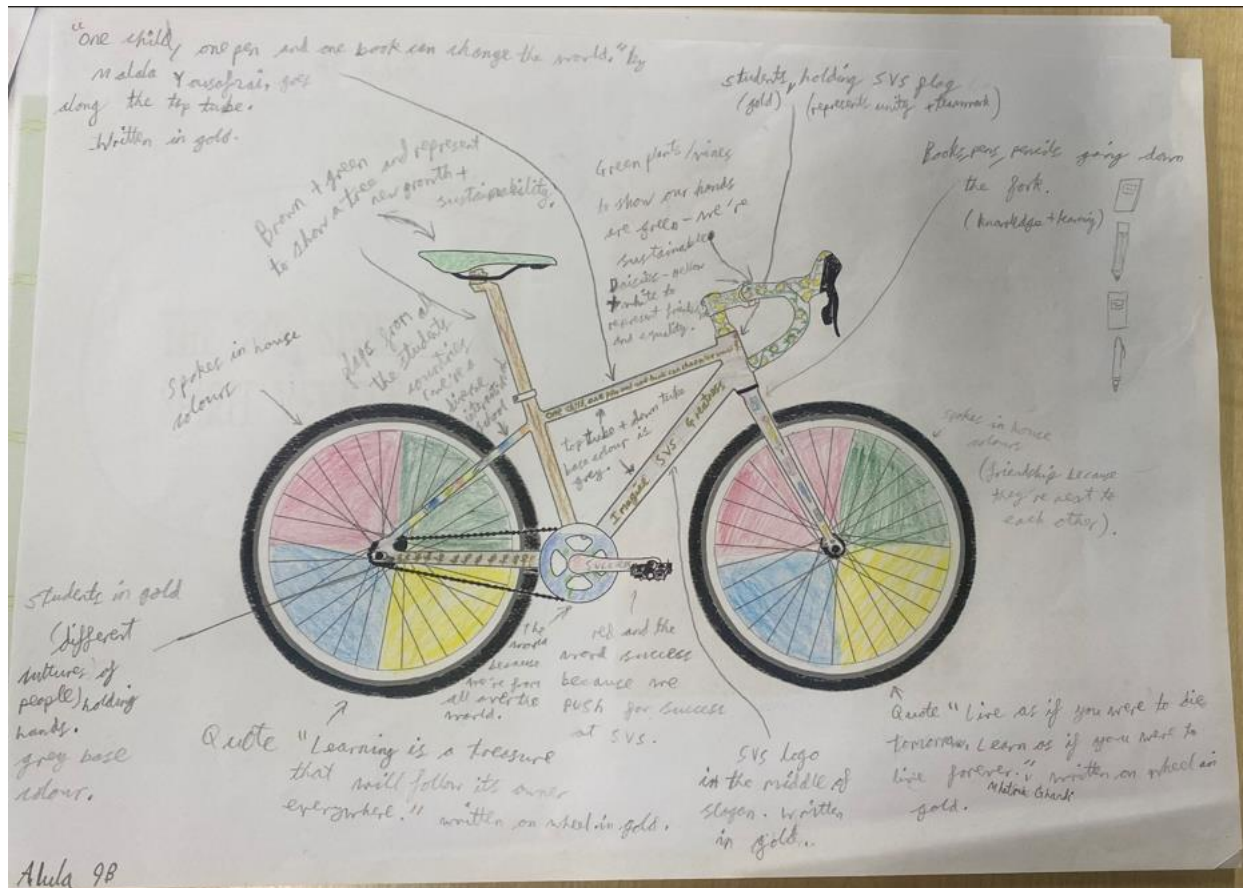
SVS Bike Competition

Our 5 finalists presented their designs to a small panel (Mr. Pennock, Mr. Jameson and Ms. Rock) on Tuesday. The standard of their designs and presentations were excellent. Well done to all of you!

- Zain Osman 7A
- Sarah Bachnokova 7A
- Maliha Farooq 7B
- Hanin Taha 7B
- Alula Marsh 9B

The winning design goes to..... ALULA MARSH 9B!

We were particularly impressed with the amount of thought that went into all areas of the bike's design with everything linked to what makes Southview School unique. Her presentation of her ideas was outstanding with a personal spin. The next step is for the team at Cycle World to make the bike from scratch, which will take around 4-6 weeks. We are extremely proud and cannot wait to see the real bike.





Huge congratulations and thanks to the talented cast and crew of 'Annie Jr' who performed two evening shows as well as a matinee performance last week. Every single cast member, from the smallest part to our main part, did themselves, and us, extremely proud, making all of those rehearsals worth it! Our crew showed great dedication and focus to help deliver a smooth and professional performance. You were an incredible team. Thank you all so much!

I would like to give a special thanks to the following:

Tessa Wessel-Tolvig 9b, Alula Marsh 9b, Emma Zwart 9b and Caitlin Gherge 8d – for working so hard (every spare minute) to design and create the set for our show in between rehearsals, lessons and gardening. You did a fantastic job and really improved the quality of the show. Well done and thank you.

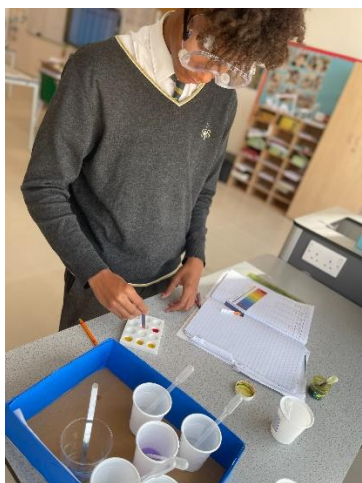
To our parent team: Rachael Royce, Marije Zwart and Louise Reynolds. This show would not have been the same without you leading on costumes, props, popcorn and everything else. We thank you and really appreciate all of your hard work to make our students really look and feel the part.

There is a reason that we call it a 'whole school show'. It takes effort and dedication from the cast and crew, all teachers and support staff in school, and parents and carers at home. Whatever part you played: thank you!

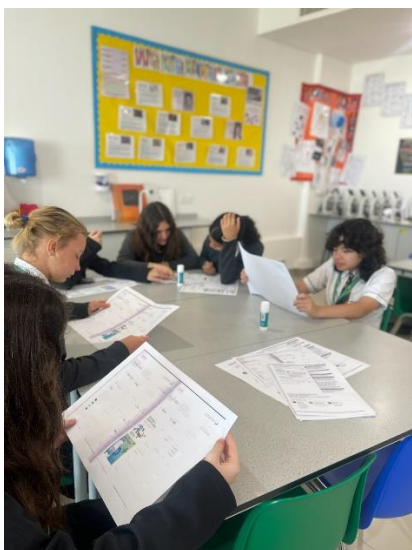


Message from the Science team

Our Year 10 Chemistry students have been investigating acids and alkalis using various analytical techniques. They have discussed the advantages and disadvantages of each method and the importance of these techniques. They have also identified where acids and alkalis appear in daily life and how they can be used to combat specific medical conditions.



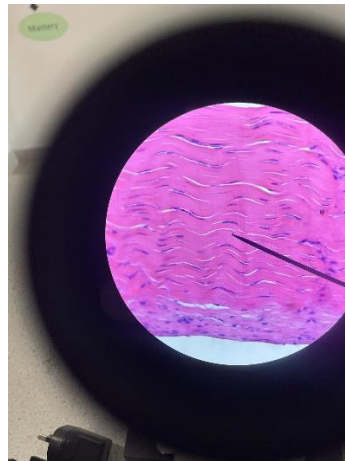
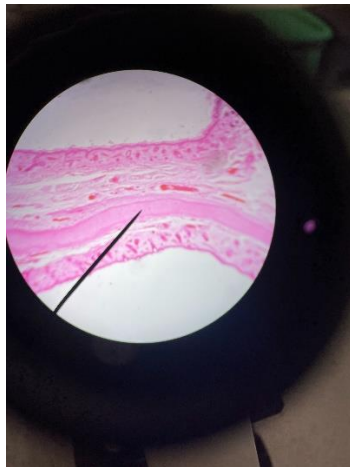
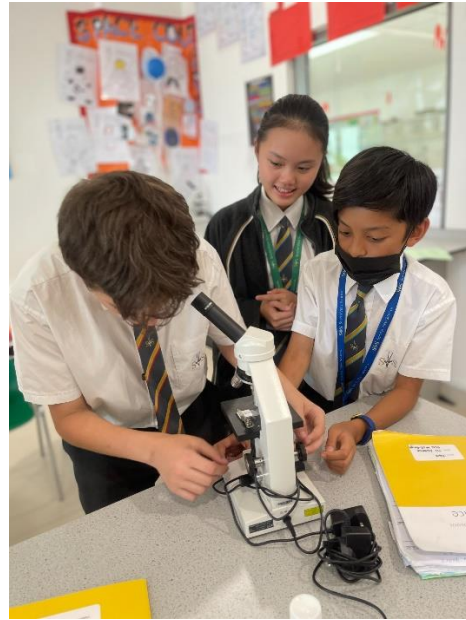
Some of our budding Year 8 Scientists have recently been looking at energy transfer as part of their Physics unit. We took the opportunity to learn about energy bills and how to calculate them using consumption and the different DEWA energy rates. Our students then discussed reasons behind consumption variations throughout the year as well as ways to keep energy costs down. Students then compared these bills to typical energy bills in the UK and discussed the differences between the two.





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Some of our Year 7 Science students have started looking into the building blocks of life by using microscopes. They have learned how to use microscopes to focus on different specimens and soon will be able to differentiate between plant and animal cells depending on the organelles present. In the next few weeks, they will also be preparing their own slides to investigate different types of living organisms. Here is a sneak peak of what they have found so far...



Thank you to the parents who have already responded to our request in last week's newsletter. If any other parent wishes to work with the Science department creating opportunities for our students to learn and/or experience various Science based careers, please get in touch with our Head of Science (elizabeth.mccullough@southview.ae). Thank you and Ramadan Kareem.



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Message from the Maths team – Puzzles of the week

Two different puzzles are shared each week by our Maths team. The first is aimed at Y7/8 students and the second is more for Y9-11 students. Students can earn merits by handing in submissions each Friday and the puzzles are below for parents to have a go at too!

Last week's merit winners were

Y7 and 8

1st place - Saman in 8A - 3 merits

2nd place - Michail in 7B - 2 merits

Y9, 10 and 11

1st place - Areej in 9A - 3 merits

2nd place - Marthinus in 10A - 2 merits

3rd place - Huda in 9B - 1 merit

WHY?

To complete fun maths puzzles and develop your **problem solving skills!** Earn merits and **housepoints** - 3 merits for the correct first answer in, 2 merits for the second, 1 merit for the next 5 correct entries. Every entry earns a **housepoint**.

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Write your answer (including working out) on paper with name, date and time handed in to your maths teacher.

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Y7 & 8 Puzzle of the week

In 1770, Joseph-Louis Lagrange proved that every positive integer can be written as the sum of four squares. For example, $13 = 0^2 + 0^2 + 2^2 + 3^2$.

How many of the first 15 positive integers can be written as the sum of *three* squares?

A 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 E 15

NOTE

You must show full working out and explain how you got your answer, along with the correct choice.

Y9, 10 and 11 Puzzle of the week

In the rectangle $PQRS$, the side PQ is of length 2 and the side QR is of length 4. Points T and U lie inside the rectangle so that PQT and RSU are equilateral triangles. What is the area of the quadrilateral $QRUT$?

A $\frac{6 - \sqrt{3}}{2}$ B $\frac{8}{3}$ C $4 - 2\sqrt{3}$ D $4 - \sqrt{3}$ E 3

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Examinations summer timetable for Y11 (and Y10 English Language)

Please find the full examination schedule for the upcoming IGCSE and GCSE examinations. The timetables are given weekly and please note there are no exams during Week 5 which is the UK half term.

Date	Time	Week 1 - May 1 - 5, 2023
01-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	
02-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 0653/32 or 0653/42 Subject: Combined Science - Paper 3 Theory 1 hour 15 min
03-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 3180/01
		Subject: Arabic A Cambridge O Level Title: Paper 1 hour 30
04-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: Subject: Art
05-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code:
		Subject: Art



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Date	Time	Week 2 - May 8 - 12, 2023
08-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	
09-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 0653/62 Subject: Combined Science - Paper 6 Alternative to Practical 1 hour
10-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 3180/01 Subject: Arabic A Cambridge O Level Title: Paper 1 hour 30
11-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Art Exam
12-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Art Exam



Date	Time	Week 3 - May 15-19, 2023	
15-May	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 4ES1 01	
		Subject: English as a Second Language 2 hours	
		Examination code: 4IT1 01	
		Subject: Information and Communication Technology (ICT) 1 hour 30	
16-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4SD0 1B	
		Subject: Science (Double Award) Biology Title: Paper: 1B 2 hours	
		Subject: PE Title: Component 1: Fitness and Body Systems 1 hour 30	
18-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4HI1 01 Subject: History Title: Paper 1 1 hour 30	
	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 4BS1 01 Subject: Business 1 hour 30	
Examination code: 4AA1 01 Subject: Arabic B (Edexcel) Title: Paper 1 Listening 35 minutes (F), 45 minutes (H) Paper 3 Reading 50 minutes (F), 1 hr 5 mintes (H)			
Examination code: 3180/02 Subject: Arabic A Cambridge O Level Title: Paper 1 hour 30			
19-May		Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4MA1 1FR Subject: Mathematics A 2 hours
			Examination code: 4MA1 1HR Subject: Mathematics A 2 hours



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Date	Time	Week 4 - May 22 - 26, 2023
22-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4FR1 01
		Subject: French listening 35 mins
	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 4FR1 02
		Subject: French Reading and Writing 1 hour 45
23-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Subject: Geography
		Title: Paper 1 Physical Geography 1 hour 10
		Examination code: 4SD0 1C
		Subject: Science (Double Award) Chemistry
24-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Title: Paper 1C 2 hours
		Examination code: 4/T1 02
		Subject: ICT
		Title: Practical paper 2 3 hours
25-May	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4SD0 1P
		Subject: Science (Double Award) Physics
		Title: Paper 1P 2 hours
26-May		

Date	Time	Week 5 - May 30 - June 02, 2023 - No exams
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Date	Time	Week 6 - June 05 - June 09, 2023
05-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4EA1 01
		Subject: English Language A
		Title: Paper 1 2 hour 15
06-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	Examination code: 4MA1 2F
		Subject: Mathematics A
		2 hours
		Examination code: 4MA1 2H
	Subject: Mathematics A	
	2 hours	
Afternoon 12PM	Examination code: 4AA1	
	Subject: Arabic B	
Afternoon 12PM	Title: Paper 4 Writing	
	1 hour 20 (F), 1 hour 25 (H)	
	Examination code: 0653/01 or 0653/02	
07-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	Subject: Combined Science - Paper 1 Multiple choice
		45 min
		Examination code: 4SP1 01
		Subject: Spanish Listening
	35 min	
	Examination code: 4SP1 02	
Afternoon 12:00 PM	Subject: Spanish Reading and Writing	
	1 hour 45	
08-Jun	Afternoon 12PM	Examination code: 4HI1 02
		Subject: History
		Title: Paper 2
09-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	1 hour 30
		Examination code: 1PE0 02
		Subject: Physical Education
09-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	Title: Component 2: Health and Performance
		1 hour 15
		Examination code: 4GE1 02
09-Jun	Morning 9:00 AM	Subject: Geography
		Title: Paper 2 Human Geography
		1 hour 45



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Date	Time	Week - 7 June 12 - June 16, 2023
12-Jun	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 4BS1 02 Subject: Business Title: Paper 2 1 hour 30
13-Jun	Afternoon 12:00 PM	
14-Jun	Afternoon 12:00 PM	Examination code: 4ES1 02 Subject: English as a Second Language Title: Paper 2 Listening 1 hour 30
15-Jun		
16-Jun		