

January 27, 2023

Secondary update

Dear Parents,

This past week we announced the winners of our International Day 'Adopt a country' competition with 8B taking home the title of overall winners for their representation of Ireland. The full list of winner is below with the overall champions in bold.

Year 7 – 7A (Egypt) and 7D (Turkey)

Year 8 – 8B (Ireland)

Year 9 – 9C (Italy)

Year 10 – 10B (England)



At 3.30pm this afternoon we are waving farewell to our intrepid explorers who are off to Cambodia. We wish them safe travels and we will be tracking their progress on social media over the coming days. The coming week also sees some students from Years 7, 8 & 9 heading to Ras Al Khaimah for the residential trip. The students will experience a variety of activities including rock climbing and raft building as well as camping out under the stars, and there will be social media updates to document their experience.

Our students in school will be off timetable for the week and experiencing activities such as the Enterprise day, Innovation Day, the introduction to our Empathy week which begins in earnest next month, and much more. Students will also have some of their normal subjects with a twist on the normal style of lessons. Our Year 10 students will have a focus on careers, which will include a trip to a local university as well as external speakers from the world of work coming in to share their wisdom and offer advice to our students.

We won't be holding a coffee morning this coming week due to the different schedule in school and we will resume on Thursday 9th February.

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

Kind regards,

Jon Pennock

International day – student perspectives

1.

Hola, Bonjour and Hello! Did you know our school has students from over 50 different countries?!

That's just what we commemorated at South View school last week. We celebrated international day, to acknowledge the variety of cultures within our school community.

Parents were invited to create their own stalls, representing their country. They brought food, music, and much more!

Meanwhile in secondary, our mornings got quite busy, as we prepared for the upcoming country competition. Each form class was given a country to represent, and the contest got quite heated. Who knew our own teachers could get so competitive?

The judges came around on Friday to decide the winners. They were entertained with all kinds of dance, presentations, and best of all, food! We decorated the doors to our classrooms, and they have never looked better! They left each form class full of smiles, and with full stomachs!

2.

Last week we had international day, which was an event that is when children and adults get to experience different cultures in the same day at the same place, everyone had to come in their traditional home country clothing to express which country they are from.

Not just that but some countries had the chance to take a table and display some food and souvenirs that represent the countries so for example, Egypt had kushari and a photo of Mohammed salah, a famous football player, and China they have a book about Chinese landmarks and food too. Meanwhile, in secondary a competition was decide , and it was about each class getting a country theme and they have to decorate their classroom based on that theme, it turns out that the winner is 8B for celebrating Ireland with a beautiful theme .



The poster features a dark blue background with three spotlights shining from the top left. In the top left corner, there is a logo for '30th ANNIVERSARY THOMSUN let's make music..' and a 'Presents' button. In the top right corner, it says 'Hosted by: Muzikminds™ Music Builds Character'. A yellow speech bubble contains the text 'The evening we've all been waiting for... ...The best of High School Music'. The main title 'YOUNG TALENT MUSIC COMPETITION FINALS' is written in large, bold, orange letters. At the bottom, the date, time, and venue are listed in white text.

**YOUNG TALENT
MUSIC COMPETITION
FINALS**

Date : 29th January 2023
Time : 5.00 pm
Venue: Knowledge Park Auditorium
Dubai

Best of luck to Albert who will compete in the Finals of the Young Talented Musicians Competition this Sunday, January 29th, in Knowledge park auditorium at 5PM. Albert has competed against many musicians in the auditions and semi-finals to get this far. He is currently working very hard in preparation for Sunday and we wish him all the best!



SVS Design a Bike Competition

Just a reminder that the deadline for entries for the SVS Secondary Bike Competition is Friday the 3rd of February. This means students still have 1 week to submit their entries. Please give them in to Ms Rock or Mr Marais. Good Luck!



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 26th February where we will bring them to be weighed and drop them to be recycled.



This week's Arabic magazine from Year 9 (Big thanks to Huda and Tessa)

SCHOOL NEWS

مجلة مدرسة
ساوث فيو

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الاسبوع القادم هو اسبوع التركيز و هناك أنشطة كثيرة.
في يوم الجمعة سوف تكون الرحلة المدرسية الى كمبوديا.
في يوم الخميس كان الطقس بارد جداً وكانت السماء تمطر كثيراً.

Arabic Jokes

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STUDENT'S WORK

فقرة جيدة عن الهاتف المحمول
جهان ٧٩

لقد أصبح الهاتف المحمول جزءاً لا يتجزأ من حياتنا اليومية. إنه يسهل علينا التواصل مع أحبائنا وأصدقائنا أينما كنا. كما أنه يوفر لنا الكثير من الخدمات المفيدة مثل الترفيه والتعليم. ومع ذلك، يجب علينا أيضاً أن نكون حذرين من مخاطر الهاتف المحمول، مثل إدمان الألعاب أو التسوق المفرط. لذلك، يجب علينا أن نستخدم الهاتف المحمول بشكل مسؤول ونحافظ على توازننا في حياتنا.