

SCS NEWS bulletin



"Learning for life!"



Introduction

Student Tracking System

Log-in information has been sent to the parents/guardians. If you did not receive the login, please ask your child or contact the SCS Administration

House uniform is only allowed when there are House Activities planned.

All other days the students are expected to wear their school uniform.

House uniform consist of the SCS-knee-length sports short, house T-Shirt and sport Shoes.

On house Fridays also the house shirt and school trousers are allowed.

NO OTHER TROUSERS

Fake finger nails are also not allowed. This is not part of the SCS Uniform

From the Principal's desk

Since the beginning of the Academic Year we have included some additional items as mandatory items for the SCS Uniform.

Some parents/guardians contacted the SCS to share their concerns about the quality of the hoodies and PE Shorts so we contact our supplier.

Thicker hoodies are available via Everythings before the end of this month, hence no other hoodies are allowed per December 1, 2019.

Please do help us to enforce the dresscode.

Safety

At the SCS we take the safety of all seriously, hence we informed all parents/guardians via letter that we will keep the fire drills and will conduct bag and locker searches.

On October 8, 2019 we held our first fire drills which went according to the plan.

Bag and locker searches can be conducted with and without the assistance of the local police.

Staff update

At the present moment all staff is on island and teaching our students. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, Ms. Danielle Robben resigned from her position as a Dutch teacher. We wish Ms. Robben all the best and respect her choice to return home.

We are glad to announce to have hired a new teacher per November 1, 2019.

We welcome Mr. Floyd Pryce as Early Childhood Education teacher.

Opening Early Childhood Center

A group of six daycare teachers, two after-school care teachers, a few teacher assistants of the Sacred Heart Primary school, as well as staff of the Laura Linzey Day Care, After School Care, Child Focus, and EC2 have started the Caribbean Vocation Qualification (CVQ) Early Childhood Education training at the Saba Comprehensive School. Teacher Floyd Pryce started teaching the group on Friday, October 4. That day marked the official start of the Early Childhood Education training with the cutting of the ribbon by Island Governor Jonathan Johnson and Commissioner Rolando Wilson.

KITCHEN CLOSED

November 1, 2019 the SCS Cafeteria will be closed.

Please do ensure that your child brings something to school for the breaks to eat and to drink. Students will not be allowed to go to the SHS to purchase food there.



Still to be planned : mini Triathlon.

Upcoming Events

October

14–18 Mid Term Break

25 **House Activity**

31 + 1 November

Job Shadowing form 4A+5A

November

1 Start internship 4V + 5V

11 Start Upper Forms Mock-Exams Weeks

12 Last session ECA Lower Forms

16 Graduation @ SUSOM

17 Universal Children's Day

20 End of Term 1

House Activity

25 Start term 2

26 Report Card Meetings, school ends at 12.15 pm

29 Report Card Distribution Noon–2pm

December

2 Start term 2 ECA Lower Forms

6 Saba Day | No school

9 Saba Mon-Day | No school

13 End of year assembly 8 am–10 am

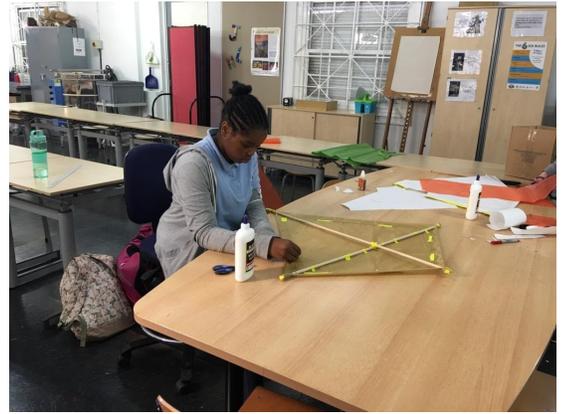
From December 16, 2019 up to and including January 3, 2019 school will be closed.

School resumes on January 6, 2020.

Picture below : Lego Technic Club



Picture below : Kite Building Club



Picture left : group picture of the Early Childhood Education participants

Picture below : the SCS students in Romania at the end of the Exchange program

Picture below : West Indian Cooking Club students

SCS Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities Program 2019-2020

On Tuesday, August 27, 2019 SCS held its second annual Clubs and Extra Curricular Activities Market headed by new Clubs and ECA Coordinator Tracy Zagers-Johnson. The market showcased about 25 different After School Clubs, as well as about 7 different Extra Curricular Activities that students could choose from this year. Clubs are held for the most part after school from 2:30-4:00pm, with the exception of a few clubs held at a later time or on Saturdays. ECAs are held on Tuesdays from 12:30-2:00pm for students of Forms 1, 2 and PrO and last a total of 10 weeks each term. Students must then choose a different ECA to take part in the next term.

All students at SCS are required to take part in two different after school clubs or one club that meets twice per week. The implementation of the After School Clubs and ECAs Program is in line with the SCS mission and vision statements which aim to develop our young people holistically. Some new clubs on board this year include West Indian Cooking Club, Tapas Club, Track and Field Club, Girls Club, Body Attack Club, Lego Tech Club, Mastermind Game Club, How It Works IT Club, Saba Radio Club and Guitar Club.

The radio broadcast will be live from the SCS on Thursday November 24, 2019. Please tune in : Saba Radio!



SCS takes part in Student Exchange Program in Romania

On Thursday, August 30, 2019 a group of six SCS Form 4 Academic students, along with Group Leaders Tracy Zagers-Johnson and Peter Johnson, traveled to Oradea, Romania to participate in a student exchange program, along with other participants and group leaders from Romania, Turkey and Finland. This amazing opportunity was made possible by the European Union Erasmus + Youth in Action Program, as well as by the Saba Educational Foundation Board. All participants took part in a very intense, action packed week long program centered around the theme: "Art as a Tool for Inclusion."

The program began with meet and greet ice breaker activities and name games, followed by making collective portrait art, agreeing upon the rules for the exchange and ended with a trekking and discovering the iconic art of the city. Each day a different country was responsible for the morning ice breaker games and every day concluded with an evaluation at the leaders meetings. Day two students were able to participate in psychological and theater art workshops, after which they prepared their own skits based on famous paintings from each country.

Day three was the highlight of the week which entailed a tour of one of the local museums, power point presentations on museums in their own countries and then working in groups and making virtual presentations on how to make museums more inclusive. The day ended with video presentations of each country and a cultural market where each country showcased the popular foods, drinks, art, cultural wear and dance of their respective countries. Day four students were treated to various dance workshops and then created their own choreographed dances which they presented at the end of the day.

The last day was spent evaluating the program, making future plans, packing and participants were also treated to some shopping time. The week ended with all participants receiving their Youth Pass certificates, followed by a movie presentation and a farewell dinner and get together. Through this program, participants were able to step out of their comfort zone, interact with persons of different cultural backgrounds and gain more knowledge, skills and confidence through participating in the various activities planned. All participants expressed a keen interest in Saba and looked forward to planning another student exchange on Saba in the near future. All SCS participants and group leaders returned home on Monday, September 9, 2019.

