

## Year 5 Newsletter: Spring, Week 10

### What have we explored this week?

The children have had a wonderful week feeling fully immersed in all things Shakespeare! They have been an excellent audience to their peers, and I am so proud of their performances in *The Tempest*! Well done, Year 5!

In other areas of their learning, Year 5 explored what the life of an ordinary citizen during the Shang Dynasty was like. They then produced wonderful diary entries to showcase their knowledge.

During Games on Thursday, the children put their best feet forward when competing in House Cross Country, House Football and House Rugby! Congratulations to Salila, Felix and Viktoriia for winning a bronze medal in the Cross Country!



### Things to Remember

- Please note that **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** is the last day of the Spring Term. School will finish at 11:30am.
- A gentle reminder for all Residential Trip reply slips to be handed in by **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.

- We are looking forward to welcoming parents into our classroom on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March** for a Book Look, from 8:15am to 9am. If you have children in different classes in the Upper School, staff will be on hand to escort you around so that you can see all of your children's brilliant work.
- **Also on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**, parents of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 are invited to a meeting to introduce our upcoming and exciting Digital Transformation. This will be rolled out from September to children currently in these year groups to start with, and the meeting is an opportunity to give you an initial overview of the initiative. The meeting will take place at 9am, straight after the Book Look; please wait in the main reception area, and you will be taken to the meeting room.
- Please remember to book places (maximum of 2 per family) for Grandparents and Friends morning on the last day of term, **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**.  
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As part of Grandparents' Morning, we will be holding our annual Easter Hat Parade. The children are invited to make an Easter-themed hat or headdress to wear on the day. As we are an eco-friendly school, we would like the children to reuse or upcycle items for their creations. Children must still wear full school uniform and bring their hats in on the day. As this is a fundraising event, please bring £1.

A bake sale will take place after the parade, in the courtyard, where monies raised will be shared between the three charities St James Prep supports - The Daisy Trust, St Vincent's School for the Sensory Impaired and Other Needs and Rossholme School in Kenya.