



ST JAMES
Preparatory School

Year 6 Newsletter: Summer Term Week 3

What have we explored this week?

The highlight of this week was our *Enterprise Project* pitch to the executives of Chip Bank. The children worked hard to prepare their presentations, which included calculating their costs and profit. We are looking forward to making our wares and selling them next half-term.

In English, we have continued with our *Flashback Adventure* stories by working as a class to write our own version of a 'Kidnapped!' story. We will be working on our hot-tasks next week and some of these will be entered into the *Whole School Story Writing Competition*.

Maths has continued focusing on shapes and calculating angles.

As part of Mrs Wyatt's school-wide project considering 'Beauty', the children have begun to collect materials for a beauty scrapbook. We would be grateful if the children could please continue this work at home by making (or bringing in) contributions. Ideas include poems, drawings, photos etc.

Residential Up-Date

- The children are excited about our upcoming residential trip to Osmington Bay as they have now seen the timetable of activities which is below for your reference. (All groups will participate in the same activities.)
- The children have also nominated their roommate preferences. Please know that groupings are carefully considered as we aim to ensure that a happy and peaceful time is had by all.
- Please find attached a **kit list** and **prescription medication form**.
- Thank you for returning the medical consent forms – the prescription medication form only needs completing **for additional medicine that has been prescribed and will need to be taken on the trip**.

- All medicine should be brought on the morning of the trip in their original packaging with instructions, please.

	Group	Meeting Point	Group Leader	Session 1 9:00 - 10:30	Session 2 10:40 - 12:10	Session 3 14:15 - 15:45	Session 4 15:55 - 17:25	Evening 19:00 - 21:00
Monday	1						Arrive on Centre	Balloon Splash (BSP2-BH)
	2						Arrive on Centre	Balloon Splash (BSP2-BH)
	3						Arrive on Centre	Balloon Splash (BSP2-BH)
Tuesday	1			Zip Wire (ZG2)	Sensory Trail (ST3)	Raft Building (RB4)	Raft Building (RB4)	PGL Tournament (PT4-PV)
	2			Sensory Trail (ST3)	Zip Wire (ZG2)	Raft Building (RB5)	Raft Building (RB5)	PGL Tournament (PT4-PV)
	3			Zip Wire (ZG3)	Sensory Trail (ST4)	Raft Building (RB6)	Raft Building (RB6)	PGL Tournament (PT4-PV)
Wednesday	1			Trapeze (TR3)	Problem Solving (PS3)	Giant Swing (GS3)	Archery (A4)	Cluedo (CLU1)
	2			Problem Solving (PS3)	Trapeze (TR3)	Archery (A4)	Giant Swing (GS3)	Cluedo (CLU1)
	3			Trapeze (TR4)	Problem Solving (PS2)	Archery (A5)	Giant Swing (GS1)	Cluedo (CLU1)
Thursday	1			Jacob's Ladder (JL4)	Rifle Shooting (R1)	Stand Up Paddle Boarding (GSUP1)	Stand Up Paddle Boarding (GSUP1)	Disco (DIS1-AZ)
	2			Rifle Shooting (R1)	Jacob's Ladder (JL4)	Stand Up Paddle Boarding (GSUP2)	Stand Up Paddle Boarding (GSUP2)	Disco (DIS1-AZ)
	3			Rifle Shooting (R2)	Jacob's Ladder (JL3)	Stand Up Paddle Boarding (GSUP3)	Stand Up Paddle Boarding (GSUP3)	Disco (DIS1-AZ)
Friday	1			Climbing (CL3)	Aeroball (AE6)	Depart		
	2			Aeroball (AE6)	Climbing (CL3)	Depart		
	3			Aeroball (AE5)	Climbing (CL4)	Depart		

Things to Remember

- If you have not yet returned the medical consent form, please do so!
- A reminder that the *Rivers Project* is due on Monday 20th May.
- On Tuesday 21st May, children's author Pari Thompson will be visiting to launch her new book, 'Greenwild: The City Beyond the Sea'. If you purchased a book through SchoolCloud, your child will receive their copy and will have the chance to have it signed by the author.
- We are delighted to be taking part in *National Numeracy Day* on Wednesday 22nd May. We will be focusing on nurturing a love of problem solving and logical thinking. On this day, children are strongly encouraged to dress up in a maths themed outfit. We had some incredible outfits last year and can't wait to see the children's creativity this year, there are prizes to be won!
- **Wednesday 22nd May at 8:20am:** All parents are invited to a meeting about the exciting upcoming *Digital Transformation* at St James Prep, an initiative involving Years 4, 5 and 6 initially. The meeting will provide an opportunity for you to learn

about how devices will be used to enhance teaching and learning, including hands-on demonstrations, and for you to ask about any queries you may have.

- Friday 24th May is *Sports Day* at Linford Christie Stadium. Please note that **drop-off and pick-up are at Linford Christie - not Earsby Street!** Sports Day will finish at 12:00 and parents are welcome to come and watch.
- Wishing you a *Happy Half-Term* from Monday 27th – Friday 31st May!