



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Year 6 Newsletter: Autumn, Week 9

What have we explored this week?

On Monday this week, Year 6 learned and rehearsed some thoughtful poems to mark Remembrance Day. They worked wonderfully in teams and added subtle actions to enhance their performances. During Science on Tuesday, the children learned how our muscles work and then focused on creating workouts for potential clients who wish to strengthen their entire bodies! On Wednesday, the class continued their still life drawings of apples during Art, and in Music the children discussed their favourite genres of music. Year 6 participated in a netball fixture against Kew College on Thursday. Unfortunately, the score didn't go our way this time, but we have another fixture next week so fingers crossed!

On Friday, the girls of Year 6 spent the morning in the Senior Girls School, where they got a taste of secondary school life, and even had the opportunity to dissect a heart. We then buddied up with Year 2 to celebrate Feel Good Friday - the focus was on Anti-Bullying Week and we created some fantastic crafts to commemorate the week!



Things to Remember

- We are pleased to be launching ClassDojo for parents as a way of enabling quick communication between home and school. Please do read Mrs Wyatt's last week's newsletter which has specific guidance about when to use ClassDojo to communicate and when an email to the school office is more appropriate. To connect to your child's ClassDojo account, please follow the link below:

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=CHBP987>

ClassDojo is also used to award and tally house points, so you will now be able to see when your child receives a house point and what it is for!

- **Parent Teacher Interviews (PTIs):** You have the opportunity to book a 20-minute meeting with Miss Simmons to discuss your child's progress so far this term. Year 6's meetings are being held on Wednesday 20th November. Please book your appointment if you haven't already on SchoolCloud via this link: <https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- Children must bring their blazers on Fridays.
- There will be no swimming for Year 6 (until the **Spring Term**).
- We look forward to meeting you to discuss 11+ schools; please ensure you have booked an appointment through Mrs Clark.
- **Monday 18th November:** Year 6 Trip to *Imperial War Museum*.
- Please fill in the *Parent Reference* form and return to the school office when completed.