



# ST JAMES

## Preparatory School

### Year 5 Newsletter: Autumn Term, Week 12

#### This week in Year 5

It was lovely to see so many of you with your families at the Christmas Market last Sunday. My own children had a great time, and from what I could tell, so did yours! On the theme of Christmas, we were treated to a dress rehearsal of the Nativity on Wednesday morning, performed by Year 2 with support from the other Lower School classes, which the children absolutely loved.

The class were split into two groups for their final cookery session of the term this morning - thank you for sending them in with containers. They cooked some *Starry Not-so-Sausage Rolls* which you were hopefully able to taste before they were gone!

In English this week, we have been working in pairs to plan and draft a balanced argument about whether or not children should be allowed to spend their playtimes indoors, which elicited some mixed opinions. In Science, the children have been really enjoying using their iPads to create presentations about the term's learning.



Children in 5E after their recent fixture against Kew College.

## Things to Remember

- Book Look is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 8am until 8:45am.
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Lunch.** Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers on that day and bring in hats to wear for lunch.
- The Christmas Carol Service is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at St Mary's Kensington at 9:15am. There will be refreshments for parents in the Courtyard from 8:15am. Children to be in full school uniform, please.
- The children will still need to bring their PE kits in bags on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December as we will be going out to Games as usual that afternoon.
- Term ends at 11:30am on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.