



# ST JAMES

## Preparatory School

### Year 5 Newsletter: Spring Term, Week 9

#### This week in Year 5

The Shakespeare Festival took place this week, with Year 5 performing to the rest of the school on Wednesday morning, and then to an audience of parents and carers yesterday morning. I am sure that anyone who was able to attend would agree that all of the children did themselves proud; they spoke loudly and clearly and performed with gusto!

In English this week, we have been working on writing an engaging introduction to an information text. This includes gripping the reader with rhetorical questions, interesting facts and a preview of what is to come. In Maths this week, we have been working on perimeter and area, as well as beginning to look at angles.

Yesterday afternoon, while out at Games, we organised an impromptu rugby fixture against Kew College. One group played contact (which we lost), and the other group played tag (which we won!) The children who normally play football did so as usual, and we all enjoyed a predominantly sunny afternoon out at King's House!



Y5 children performing in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.



## Things to Remember

- Any children who have been growing a bulb at home should bring it school by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> ready for judging!
- Y5 will be visiting a local gurdwara on the afternoon of Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March. The trip will be taking place during the school day, so lunch, uniform, dismissal time, clubs, etc. will all take place as usual.
- Year 5 PTIs will be held next week on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. Please follow this link to book your slot: <https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>