



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

4N Newsletter: Spring Term, Week 9

This week in 4N...

Thank you to all of those who attended the Year 4 Class Assembly on Tuesday and the Shakespeare Week performance this morning. It has been a very drama-filled week - in a good way!

The children were wonderful in their assembly, sharing their knowledge about Hinduism and their experiences at the Mandir and in our colour party. The other children really enjoyed watching the videos of the children experiencing a little bit of the Holi festival!

We have been wowed by all of the Shakespeare this week at St James. The Year 4 children enjoyed watching the Year 3s and 5s on Wednesday, and performed magnificently in their own version of *The Tempest* on Thursday (for the school) and this morning. Everyone in the class should be so proud of their hard work in memorising their lines and bringing so much life to their characters. Well done Year 4!

Year 4 have started learning about the Anglo Saxons in History this half term. This builds on our learning from last year about the Romans. We have been considering how we know what life was like in Anglo Saxon times and what evidence historians have for the Anglo Saxon times.

Finally, it has been another great sporting week for Year 4. The children represented the school in tag rugby fixtures against Kew College on Tuesday, with one team losing 11-9 (a fantastically close game!) and the other team winning on next try wins. Miss Robertson really enjoyed the match report that the children sent her way too.

Thank you for some wonderful daffodils and spring flowers this week!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Norris

The children competed in fixtures against Kew College on Tuesday.



Our buddy time this week included showing Reception how to use Purple Mash on the iPads.



The children performed magnificently in their version of The Tempest.



In Extended Art this week, the children created silkscreen ties inspired by Matisse.



Things to remember

- Year 4 PTIs will be held on Tuesday 18th March. Please follow this link to book your slot: <https://stjamesjunior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>
- Our *Spring Bulb Competition* is nearing its end. Please may all entries be brought into school by next week Wednesday, 19 March. Many thanks for encouraging the next generation of green-thumbs!
- Mrs Wyatt has asked me to remind you that children are expected to wear school uniform every day except Tuesday. Children will be given time to change for clubs at the end of the day. All children with long hair (below the collar) should also tie it up.

Year 4 Homework Timetable 24 – 25 (~30-40 minutes every day)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spelling 20 min	English 30 min	VR / NVR 20 min	Maths 30 min	Comprehension/ Writing 30 min
TTRS 10 min	Sanskrit 15 min	TTRS 10 min	Sanskrit 15 min	Oxford Reading Buddy 10 min

Children need to read their scheme reader book every night and log this in their reading record.

Spelling words for Monday 17th March -



Challenge words

different

breath

exercise

extreme

although

caught

possession

thought

business

medicine
