



# ST JAMES

## Preparatory School

### Year 6 Newsletter: Spring, Week 10

#### What have we explored this week?

Thank you for our meetings this week; it always a pleasure to discuss how the children are getting on and where we can aim for next!

On Monday, the class explored an array of philosophers and scholars from the Ancient Greek period. They conducted their own research into the theories of Archimedes, Aristotle and Pythagoras.

On Wednesday, we had an exciting day of all things 'Matilda'! Mrs Cook introduced the script and characters to the class (in advance of the upcoming auditions before the Easter break) and then in the afternoon, we had a magical time at the West End performance in Covent Garden. The children were blown away by the show and its young, talented cast; it was fabulous to see how inspired they all were for their end of year production!

During the Summer Term, group work and class projects will continue to be our focus. Before leaving for the summer break, the aim is for Year 6 to feel immersed in a number of activities that provide practice for speaking and presenting, as well as honing their collaboration, creative and people skills.



## Things to Remember

- The remaining balance for the Year 6 Residential is due; please log on to Parent Pay to settle if you haven't already.
- **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March:** trip to the British Museum. Packed lunch will be provided.
- We are looking forward to our **Easter Service on Tuesday 1st April**. Parents can reserve a space here: <https://forms.office.com/e/e6RMkx32mu>. There will be light Easter refreshments available from 8.15am in the Courtyard ahead of the main event at St Mary's West Kensington, Hammersmith Rd, London W14 0QL, starting at 9.15am. This will conclude by 10.15am.
- The Spring Term ends on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 11:30am.
- The Senior Girls' School has asked the Nursery and Prep children to join forces in donating soup for our local charity, *Under One Sky* (UOS). Boxes of 'Cup a Soup' or similar (but not fresh, already-made soup) are being collected from now until the start of the Easter holiday. The seniors have a plan to use the boxes in the lead up to the school's 50th anniversary - and then they will make their way to those less fortunate than us - those living on the streets of the city we all call home. Thank you for your kind and generous support.
- If you have not yet connected to your child's ClassDojo account, please follow the link below:

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

As well as being a way of enabling quick communication between home and school, ClassDojo is used to award and tally house points, so you will be able to see when your child receives a house point and what it is for!

**You do not need to sign up for the paid 'Plus' version of Class Dojo.**

- Children must bring their blazers on Fridays.
- There will be **no swimming** on Fridays, until after the Easter Break.