



ST JAMES

Preparatory School

Year 6 Newsletter: Spring, Week 11

What have we explored this week?

First of all, I would like to say a big well done to all the children involved in the Cross Country event at the Senior Boys' School; it was a huge success. The sporting festivities continued on Thursday as we played our House Football and House Rugby matches. Winchester were the winners of the Year 5/6 rugby, whilst Salisbury were the football champions. We have to wait until Years 3 and 4 play on Tuesday before we receive the overall results!

On Thursday morning, we were treated to a beautiful assembly about Ramadan and Eid. Aisha, Zak, Balkis, Turki, Sarah, Zaki and Ella Grace spoke confidently and with passion about their own experiences.



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 31st 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 2nd 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.
- On Thursday 1st May, children will have the opportunity to take part in the Junior Mathematical Challenge in school. This is a challenge aimed at children in Year 8 but we encourage any child who is interested to take part and really stretch themselves! We recommend attempting some past papers, available at: <https://ukmt.org.uk/competition-papers/jsf/jet-engine:free-past-papers/tax/challenge-type:67/#free-past-paper-anchor>
Please contact Ms Foster via Class Dojo if you have any questions.
- 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.
- **Swimming** will resume on Fridays after the Easter Break.

