



# ST JAMES

## Preparatory School

### 4N Newsletter: Summer Term, Week 3

#### This week in 4N...

The children have enjoyed coming back to a very summery Summer Term over the last week and a half. They have come back full of energy and enthusiasm! Mr and Mrs Jessup have been impressed with the hard work and focus of the children performing at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration tonight. They are representing the Prep School in a fantastic way! Eden has also really impressed us all with his amazing monologue from *The Tempest*.

We had lots of fun enjoying 50-themed activities this morning, with Ms Foster leading Maths problems around the number 50, Miss Myers teaching some 70s dance and Miss Ashcroft leading some fun PE activities. Buddy time was also lots of fun this week, as the children shared their knowledge of Purple Mash with their Reception friends.

We are having a focus on Maths this term, squeezing in an extra Maths lesson now that we have covered all the NVR topics. Ms Foster and I have been introducing and reinforcing lots of topics connected to Decimals this week. This will continue after the residential.

The children are looking forward to the residential on Tuesday. They should all have a kit list and I have also added it to Class Dojo. Children should be at school as normal on Tuesday, wearing their own clothes and with a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle. All children will need a small day bag to take with them on the bus and a larger case for underneath. All medications should be in their original packaging, labelled and handed to me. No electronics should be sent on the trip. We will update you daily with the goings on on the trip. The weather is looking nice so it's going to be lots of fun!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Norris

*Buddy time was fun this week.*



### Things to remember

- Mrs Wyatt has asked me to remind you that children are expected to wear summer 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.
- As the weather gets warmer, can all children bring a water bottle and ensure that they have a hat and wear sun cream as appropriate.
- Please remember that we have a visiting author on 21<sup>st</sup> May - children can order books up to 7<sup>th</sup> May and details can be found on Class Dojo.

## 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 the test on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May -

### Spelling Shed

Words ending in '-ssion'

concussion

permission

admission

procession

impression

obsession

discussion

confession

omission

expression