ST JAMES
Preparatory School

Year 5 Newsletter: Summer Term, Week 10

This week in Year 5

Lots has been going on at St James as we come to the end of the final full week of school this year…

On Monday morning we spent the afternoon at Fulham Pools for the Swimming Gala. The children all impressed me with their efforts in each race. Congratulations to Winchester who were the overall winners!

Thursday morning saw each class compete in the Sanskrit Speech Competition. Well done to the five 'finalists' (Ayana, Mustafa, James, Eliza and David) who performed short solos between the class's recitation; congratulations in particular to David, who was selected by the judge as the standout performer.

On Thursday afternoon we were off to Kings House for the House Cricket Shield! Houses were split into two and played two matches each. After some explosive batting (and at times questionable fielding!) Winchester emerged as champions!

Finally, thank you to everyone who came along this morning to make Sports Day so special! As always, the children impressed with their sportsmanship and endeavour.

5E performing at the Sanskrit Speech Competition. Inset: the individual winner, David, with Mr Jessup.

Y5 & Y6 children in Winchester celebrate winning the House Cricket Shield!

Things to Remember

- Moving Up Morning is on **Monday 30th June**. Children will find out who their new teacher for September will be and will spend time with them in their new classrooms. Parents will receive details on the same day.

- Speech Day is on **Thursday 3rd July** at the Royal Geographical Society. Please bring your child straight to the venue for registration at 9:30am. The event will finish at approximately 11:30am and all children need to be collected from the venue.

- **Summer Sunflower Growing Competition**
  Every child in Nursery to Year 6 has received a sunflower seed. Please help your child plant their seed and remind them to water it during the summer holiday. When the sunflower is at its prime, please take a photo of it and upload this to ClassDojo. Judging of the photos (only) will take place the first week back in September. Happy growing!

    - 1st Place Winners: Gold Green Thumb certificate & 200HPs
    - 2nd Place Winners: Silver Green Thumb certificate & 100HPs
    - 3rd Place Winners: Bronze Green Thumb certificate & 50HPs