



ST JAMES NEWSLETTER



Cambridge International School

17 October 2016



Dear Parents

SCIENCE FAIR AND MATHS QUIZ



A huge thanks to all families who supported the Science fair and Maths Quiz on Saturday.

It was a wonderful day with an extraordinary turnout of family and friends.

Congratulations to our maths quiz winners:

Foundation Phase – Grade R winner: Keshav Naidoo (Gold Certificate)

Junior Phase Grade 1 – 3 winner: Devina Bhula (Floating Trophy)

Senior Phase – Grade 4 – 7 Winner : Zirna Lala (Floating Trophy)

GRADE 6 INITIATIONS

Congratulations to the Grade 6 class on entering the sacred practice of Meditation. You are part of the holy tradition which goes back for millennia. Thanks to the Grade 7 girls who assisted at the initiations . Good luck and all the best.

Comments from our Grade 6 class :

Shaniel: I was nervous at first. By the time we finished, I was happy and excited that I was one with God.

Thrishul: The ceremony was extremely valued by me and I felt it was worth more than anything I ever received in the past.

Mahin: I really enjoyed the ceremony. It brought me to a new place in my life, a place of peace.

Themba: What an experience! Mr Petzer offered me the mantra and told me the meaning of it and said it is like a pilot and that I am the passenger. When I use it, it will take me home.

Kelsey: I felt nervous but was comforted by one of the philosophy ladies. When receiving the mantra, I knew I could now officially meditate.

Mlungisi: I felt calm as soon as I received the mantra. The experience was peaceful and special.

MID – TERM BREAK -26 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER



Parents are reminded that we will close for our mid-term Diwali break on Wednesday, 26 October at 12h00 – there will be **NO aftercare** available after school and parents are required to collect their children directly after school. Children are to return to school on Tuesday, 1 November.

REMINDER: TEXTBOOKS FOR 2017

Please be reminded that the Cambridge Textbooks orders are to be handed in to Mrs van den Berg by **Friday, 4 November latest**. No orders will be received after that date. All orders must be paid for either by Cash or bank EFT. Please contact Mrs van den Berg if you have any queries in this regard.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR:

Date	Description of Event
20 October	Parenting course with Mr Grace – 'Everyday Blessings' – Shanti Sanctuary – 19h00
22 October	Parenting course with Mr Angus – 'Raising a child with a strong character' – Salisbury House – 12h00
	Due to many other events taking place this term at St James, the Sanskrit class will resume fresh next year. Many thanks to all parents that supported this study. Mr Valab (namo namah)

Kind regard Mrs Jones