

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 5 Newsletter



**Week ending: Friday 23rd February 2018**

Welcome to our weekly newsletter, where you will be able to find out about our learning in Year 5, share our achievements and get information about forthcoming events. We hope you enjoy reading it.

Next week we will be learning about:

**Maths:** Percentages, linked to fractions and decimals. The girls will be converting between these and solving word problems. Times tables will be very useful, as will conversations about percentages and proportion.

**Writing:** We will be writing a persuasive letter based on the Highwayman poem. In SPaG we will be punctuating passages of text, using commas appropriately to show pauses and lists.

**Reading:** The reading comprehension focus this half-term is on poetry, looking at figurative language and effective descriptive vocabulary. You could ask your daughter to describe someone using a metaphor, look out for descriptive language when you are reading together.

During their Spanish lessons the girls will learn how to describe their home in Spanish. This helps them to write their entries for the Spanish competition called 'Mi Casa'.

Award Winners this week:

- 5.1 Summar; Tanya
- 5.2 Tharmavi; Queensilla
- 5.3 Kumasi; Shahnaz



Dates for your diary:

We are looking forward to seeing you with your daughter at Parents' Evening next Tuesday and Wednesday evening.

Next Thursday, March 1st, is World Book Day, when we will be enjoying some exciting book-related activities in our pyjamas!



Attendance:

5.1	<b>98.22%</b>	😊
5.2	<b>100%</b>	😊
5.3	<b>95.88%</b>	😞

Our target is 97% or over