



Value of the Month:

June

Responsibility

Winterbourne Junior Girls'

Year 6 Newsletter

Week ending: Friday 19th June



Windrush Day

Windrush Day falls on Monday 22nd June, and this week we have been commemorating the arrival of hundreds of people from the Caribbean who had been invited to the UK in order to help rebuild after the War. Many of those returning to Britain had fought with the Allies during WWII. As well as finding out about the lives and experiences of the Windrush generation, we have been following current events around the Black Lives Matter protests, and listening to special children's news programmes about how Black people in Britain experience racism 70 years after the Empire Windrush arrived on these shores.



Pop Art!

Year 6 have been working on an image of Sam Beaver, who returned to Britain on the Windrush after his time in the RAF, going on to become the first Black Mayor of Southwark and a campaigner for the rights of Caribbeans in the UK. He was known as 'Mr Windrush' as it's thanks to him that we now celebrate Windrush Day.

The girls collaborated on pop art portraits of Sam Beaver—see below!



New routines

Further to our interviews last week, two of our Head Girls have filmed a tour of the school, which you will shortly be able to watch via the Website.

We are very impressed that pupils have so quickly become accustomed to the new routines, and are loving being back at school with their friends.



This week in English, we have been writing instructions on How to Catch a Dragon. There have been some brilliantly imaginative methods dreamt up by the girls, and it has helped us all to remember exactly what imperative verbs are and how we use them.

