

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 6 Newsletter

### Week ending: Friday 19th March 2021



#### Assessment Week

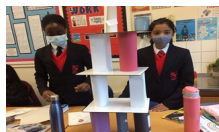
Next week is the Assessment Week in Year 6. The girls will be tested on Arithmetic and Reasoning in Maths, and Reading, Grammar and Spelling in English. Please help your daughter revise for the assessments; both over the weekend and leading up to each assessment. Please remind her to practice her time tables and Spellings on J2e Blast and J2E Spell.

#### Science Enrichment Day

Girls had a fantastic time while conducting investigations and experiments during our Science Enrichment Day this week. One of the activities involved investigating the surface area of a parachute to increase or decrease the air resistance. Year 6 got an opportunity to make their own parachutes and to test them in the playground to conclude the results.

In another activity, year 6 experimented with the different types of plastic. They investigated the way different types of plastic behaved in different circumstances: which floated, which were brittle, which bent easily and sprang back into shape. They also thought about the difficulties which this caused when recycling these, and which types of plastic were the best for different purposes.

In the third activity, Year 6 explored the properties of paper by making towers of various shapes and sizes and testing them to see how much weight they would hold. They found that how thick the paper was and how strong the tape fastenings were, made a difference to how much weight we could put on a tower.



#### Idiom of the Week



#### Word of the Week

**Amiable**

Please follow us on Twitter and support our school @WJGSS. There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne Junior Girls' School.



#### Value of the Month

**March - Hard work**



#### Philosophy Question of the Month:

**Hard Work**

Is it worse to fail at something or never attempt it in the first place?



#### Accelerated Readers:

6.1: Jasmine, Noor

6.2 Hadia, Gavija, Sinthya, Lak-saya, Shobika. Mahira, Shashiny, Rafiya, Jinal, Anushka, Hadia,

6.3: Janelle, Laila, Dhrashti, Nicole, Rokheya



#### Writing Student of the Week

£5  
OFF VOUCHER

The following girls were awarded with a £5 voucher for making the **greatest progress** in their Writing lessons.

(6.1) Sofia (6.2) Anishka (6.3) Precious

#### Star pupils

6.1 Dorothy, Carolina

6.2 Gavija & Jinal

6.3 Lauretta and Zohrah

#### Bucket Fillers

Hayley

Tasfia

Libby

#### PE Certificate

(6.1) Seher (6.2) Mahirah (6.3) Libby

