

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 6 Newsletter

### Week ending: Friday 5th March 2021



We are very much looking forward to seeing all the girls return to school on Monday. As before, we are maintaining Covid precautions which include hand washing and sanitising, distancing, ventilation in classrooms, and bubbles. The girls will continue to have their temperature taken and will be expected to avoid transferring items from home to school unnecessarily. We are sure that all pupils will quickly settle back into the routine, and that they will enjoy seeing their friends once more. Please inform the Office as usual of any illness or appointments.

#### Value of the Month

March - Hard work



#### Science Week

Next week we start Science Week. The theme this year is invention and innovation, and pupils will be exploring inventions from history before creating their own. This will involve using their initiative to find useful and innovative ideas before considering how they might be designed and used. The girls will then be presenting their invention to their class at the end of the project.

Alongside this, we will be exploring the theme of smashing stereotypes, which fits in with the International Women's Day theme of #choose to challenge. At Winterbourne Girls, we are in a particularly strong position to challenge female stereotypes both generally and within the areas of science, technology, engineering and maths.

#### Accelerated Readers:

6.1: Hadia, Hamasa, Amanda, Ainhoa, Jasmine, Maya, Gaviya, Arisha, Shakira, Payal, Kavinaya, Veena, Noor, Laksaya, Hayley, Shobika.

6.3: Zohra, Nicole, Jinal, Mahira, Yumnah, Anushka, Destiny, Rokheya Shashiny, Hadia, Princess

*Please continue to do Accelerated Reader at home.*



#### World Book Day

This week the girls have enjoyed a range of World Book Day activities, including building their own 'book nooks'. This extended the skills that pupils used last half term, when they designed and built a stage set for Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Their creations were amazing, and their ingenuity in finding items to use for their modelling, around the house, was impressive.

We also tried to 'guess the book', which involved everyone giving some clues in order for the rest of us to guess what book or character they had in mind. Many of the girls made a real effort to create elements of costume, or find props appropriate to the book. A special mention goes to Ainhoa in 6.1 for her excellent White Rabbit outfit—but well done to all of Year Six!

#### Philosophy Question of the Month:

Hard Work



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

#### Star pupils

6.1 Jovia, Alexis, Shakira, Sama, Payal, Carolina, Hamasa.

6.3 Hafsa, Anishka, Anushka, Hadia, Spugemay, Princess, Jinal, Zoe, Laila and Dhrasti

#### PE Certificate

6.1 Shobika

6.3

