for July: Independence & Courage

Value of the Month Winterbourne Junior Girls' School



Year 3 Newsletter 39 Week ending: Friday, 23 July 2021



Dear Parents

This academic year has been an incredible journey through lockdowns and the effects of the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic. We are so proud of all the pupils in the way they have responded to all the challenges this academic year. They have worked so hard and made such great progress. We have been privileged to share so many memories and have had a tremendous fun time learning. They have enjoyed working with their friends and participating in many discussions. The girls have taken pride in their work and put in a lot of effort to complete their tasks to expected standards.

This year is over, so now we return your children to you, the same children you entrusted into our care last Autumn. We return them a few centimetres taller and several months wiser, more responsible, and more mature than back then.

Together, we have followed the school's motto – Vincam – Together we Conquer, both as teachers and with the children ensuring that they never give up when they do not understand or know something the first time round. They keep trying until they get it! It's perseverance like this that has enhanced the progress they have made. There's a name for this: GRIT! Ask your child to explain the importance of Grit to you.

Once again, we are so proud in how much they have grown in learning. They need to keep up the hard work. That's when we ask, you as parents, to continue to ensure that their weekly homework is always completed, multiplication and division tables known by heart, and most importantly, a thirst for reading and exploring books of different genres and authors. The girls make teaching the greatest job in the whole world. We will always remember the things that we have shared this year. We have smiled, laughed, studied, learned, played, cried and enriched our lives during the year. These are the memories that we have for life. Remember, we will always be interested in your child and her destiny. We have aspirations for her. So wherever she goes, whatever she does, whoever she becomes, we will always be interested to hear from her and what she has to share.

We would also like to take this opportunity to announce a sad goodbye to Mrs Hibbs as she now retires after teaching 23 years at this school, a substantial part of her life! We wish her all the very best in her retirement. Mr Sidwell is moving to Year 6 after several years in Year 3.

Dear Girls

Remember, you can always come back and say hello next year. We also know you will do a super job in Year 4. Remember, the more you read, the better you will read. So read, read, read and read some more! Don't allow yourselves to forget your maths facts. We hope to see you around next year and we will definitely miss you. Remember Aspirations, Expectations, No Excuses!

Best wishes Mrs Hibbs, Mrs Selvadurai, Mr Sidwell

Student of the Year

3.1 Arshitha

3.3 Telina







Reading Certificates

3.1 Princess and Haleema 3.3 Micaela, Shaithya, Princy,

Keep reading and join the Summer Reading Challenge. summerreadingchallenge.org.uk