

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 21st April, 2023



This week, pupils were introduced to the Highwayman Ballad. They have read and discussed the poem and identified and found the meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases to aid understanding. They also explained what they liked and disliked about the poem.

In Science, they looked at Forces which is a prerequisite for building their fairground toy. Pupils explored and investigated "pushing" and "pulling" actions.

Pupils were introduced to percentages in Maths, where they changed given percentages to fractions and decimal and vice versa.

In Computing and DT, they researched fairground canopies and seats, after which, they designed a canopy and a seat for their fairground toy.

On Thursday afternoon, pupils participated in an interactive improvised drama presentation "Into da Endz".

The discussion in RE emphasised that actions always have consequences. Pupils, through discussion, analysed the impact of their actions on others and, using examples, discussed the consequences of positive and negative actions.

### Curriculum

**Class Text:** The Highwayman



**English:** Character Descriptions using Similes and Metaphors

**Math:** Percentages Continued

**RE:** Hinduism—Morals and Beliefs

**DT/Science Unit:** The Fairground



**Music, Art, Dance and Drama Unit:** The Highwayman



The Value of the Month is:

**Honesty**

*Honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake turning into failure.*

Exaggerate  
Aggressive  
Suggestions  
Baggage  
Dagger  
Smuggled  
Suggestively  
Swaggered  
Wriggled  
Wriggiest



10 min English & Maths Summer Workout 2

**Times Tables:** 2—12

**Reading:** MyOn Homework Project: 2 books and quiz

**MyMaths:** Percentage

### Accelerated Reader

Afiya Alexandra A Princess D Faith Safa Andra  
Arshitha Kencia Eliza Malaika Navya Ridhy Esther  
Alexandra B Jaime Amelia Valeria  
Catharina Princess M Bairavi Ashley  
Princy Shahithya Brianna Antonia-Maria



### Notice

#### Royal for a Day Street Party

Next Friday, Pupils celebrate the Coronation wearing red, white and/or blue and a crown.

**Please donate:**

5.1 and 5.2: crisps 5.2: biscuits.



### Stars of the Week

Hafsah, Aaliyah, Malika, Micaela A, Bairavi  
Elisa,

**PE**

Kencia, Amelia, Muaafah

**Kindness**

Valeria, Mikayla B, Geanelle

**Spanish**

Hafsah, Shahithya, Genevieve



### Reading Skills

Author's Use of  
Figurative Language

**Word of the Week**

relinquish

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There are some fascinating items of interest about our school.