

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 5th May, 2023



This week, pupils described the main characters (Highwayman, Bess and Tim), in the class' text—The Highwayman using similes and metaphors. They first planned their writing by identifying similes and metaphors specific to each character, then developed these descriptions in paragraphs.

In Maths, pupils calculated the value of a percentage using the unitary and multiplication methods. They solved percentage word problems using real life situations such as calculating VAT and service charge.

Pupils further explored the concept of sound in Science, building on the knowledge gained in Year 4. They investigated sound using a tuning fork and a ruler and were able to conclude that air does not transmit sound very well, so the shorter the distance the sound waves have to travel through the air, the louder and clearer the sound will be.



Pupils also worked on their DT Fairground project, adding a central shaft, wheel, pulley and corrugated board, completing the main part of this project.

In PSHE, pupils discussed their personal qualities recognising these as characteristics that describe how an individual thinks, behaves and feels.

### Curriculum

**Class Text:** The Highwayman



**English:** Letter Writing

**Math:** Angles

**RE:** Hinduism— Morals and Beliefs

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



The Value of the Month is:

**Teamwork**

*"Alone we can do little, together we can do so much."*

*Helen Keller*

Excellent  
Experience  
Innocent  
Decent  
Frequent  
Existence  
Absence  
Innocence  
Excellence  
Independence



10 min English & Maths Summer Workout 4

**Times Tables:** 2—12

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

**MyMaths:** Angles

### Stars of the Week

Alexandra A, Ashley M,  
Zainab, Bairavi,  
Nuriyah, Naba

**Kindness**  
Class 5.1, Maria,  
Hafsah

### PE

Adeena, Ashley,  
Geanelle, Telina,  
Zikra

**Spanish**  
Kainaath, Navya,  
Bairavi, Kaylah

### Accelerated Reader

Bina Hanna Hiba Arshitha Navya  
Hasna Manha Hafsah Haleemah  
Faahima Maria Catharina Princess M  
Shahithya

### Notice

**SATS begin next week. We wish our pupils well.**

Please enjoy the Coronation of King Charles III and have a safe and enjoyable bank holiday weekend.

### Reading Skills

**Word Meaning in Context**

**Word of the Week**

**Tranquil**

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There are some fascinating items of inter-