

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Value - Courage

Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can't. Jerry Rice

Year 4 Newsletter 39

Week ending: Thursday, 20 July 2023



Aspirations, Expectations, No Excuses

This Week...

English

We looked at the question "Should we let children go out and do things on their own?" This is because the children in the story travel to different places on their own. There has been a passionate debate about this - which produced great writing.

Mathematics

We reviewed decimals this week.

Geography

We looked at the weather in Italy and

found out it is warmer than Britain and has less rain. We also made a fact file about Italy .



Religious Education

We thought about places that are special to us: religious buildings, beaches, bedrooms, homes and countries. The children used Padlet to record this discussion.

School Reopens

on the 6 September 2023 at 08:45.

STUDENT
OF THE
YEAR



4.1 Davia

4.2 Daria

This is awarded to the student who has displayed grit, demonstrated genuine friendship skills and stands out as a true example for other girls to follow.

Dear Parents and Carers

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 ethos – 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.

Dear Girls, remember, you can always come back and say hello next year. We also know you will do a super job in Year 5. 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 Selvadurai, Miss Valcheff, Mr Sidwell, Miss Konyani and Mrs Shah

Bucket Fillers



4.1 Inayah

4.2 Davina

The Summer Reading Challenge Croydon Libraries

www.croydon.gov.uk/src

We highly recommend that your daughter participates in the reading challenge over the holidays. They need to borrow and read any 6 books, eBooks or audiobooks to complete the challenge, collecting rewards along the way. All completers are entered into the prize draw! Finishes Saturday, 9 September.



Homework

The girls have been given a homework pack to complete over the Summer Holidays. They will need to bring this back on the first day of term.