

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 20th October 2023

This week, pupils completed their Grammar and Star Reading and Maths tests. Pupils also consolidated work on addition and subtraction using the column method through the exploration of related word problems.

**In Science**, pupils completed their diagrammatic representations to show and prove that gas is present in the atmosphere.

To commemorate Black History Month, pupils looked at a series of Black British Stories via the BBC, celebrating the rich contribution of the Black community to the culture, society and economy of the UK.

On Friday, we *wore it pink* joining the global campaign in raising awareness of and supporting research for breast cancer. Thank you for your donation and your daughter's participation in our event. Together, we are hoping for a future without breast cancer.



### Curriculum

**Class Text:** The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe



**English:** Character Description

**Math:** Multiplication & Division

**RE: Hinduism:** How do Hindus show commitment to God?



**History/Geography**

**Unit:** Why would someone build a castle here?

### Word of the Week

#### smidgen

Encourage your daughter to use the word in a sentence and enter the word of the week competition.

**Bruise**  
**Acquire**  
**Quit**  
**Category**  
**Cemetery**  
**Observant**  
**Reliant**  
**Hesitant**  
**Tolerant**



### Homework

10 min English & Maths Autumn Workout 7  
Times Tables: 2—12  
Reading: MyOn Homework Project

Please be reminded that three entries need to be recorded each week. Also take the Accelerated Reader Quiz once you have completed a book.

**Homework Workout books to return on Monday of each week. Homework reminders are on Google**

### Star of the Week

**5.1**  
Shikemi, Fathima  
**5.2**  
Danaya, Seher

### Accelerated Reader

Safiyah Alisha Davia Myra Shikemi Johna Cecilia Aisha Tamara Dua Ayesha Anna Alexandra Mezab Divine Kelsey Khaleelah Jessica Alisia

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-o.com/comeportal/2248528>



### Kindness

Makayla, Mezab, Khaleelah, Class 5.2

### Spanish

Margreth, Zunara  
**PE**  
Galilee, Davia, Natalia, Khaleelah

**The Value of the Month is:**

**FORGIVENESS**

Inner peace can be reached only when we practice forgiveness

### Notice

Our half term holiday is next week: **23rd — 27th October**. Pupils are expected to return to school on Monday **30th October at 08:45**.

Enjoy your break!

### Reading Skill

Revision of all skills Through reading on Accelerated Reader and MyOn.

### Idiom of the Week



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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne Junior Girls'