

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 1st December, 2023

**In Reading Comprehension** this week, we discussed how the purpose and audience of a text help the reader to understand it better. In Writing, pupils completed their narrative, continuing their build-up and writing the conclusion and resolution. In Grammar, they differentiated between main and subordinate clauses in given sentences.

**In Maths**, pupils divided four digit numbers by single digit, first, using the partitioning method before moving onto long division.

During our **History** session, pupils wrote letters home as WW1 soldiers, describing the conditions experienced while fighting from the Trenches. They used emotive language to convey the mood and atmosphere during that time.

On Friday, pupils joined with schools around the country via Scholastic Schools Live in an online *Festive Doodling* art lesson, hosted by Liz Pichon and Tom Gates.



### Curriculum

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



**English:** Monologues

**Math:** Division

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



**History/Geography**

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

### Word of the Week

**Eschew**

Please encourage your daughter to use the word in her writing during the week.

### Controversy Convenience

Absence

Audience

Constant

Conference

Confident

Defence

Essence

Excellent



### Homework

10 min English & Maths Autumn Workout 12

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.

### Star of the Week

5.1

Armela & Alisha

5.2

Natalia, Cherlyne

### Accelerated Reader

Safiyyah Jannatte Skyler Alisha Ayesha Davia  
Shikemi Hiya Alice J ohnna Ajwa Prathesha  
Tamara Anna Adrainna Mezab Dua Alisia Temi  
Ayesha Abigail Alexandra Inayah Taqwa Danaya  
Divane Cherlyne Kelsey Khaleelah Jessi-  
ca Natalia Cecilia Alisia Amina



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### Kindness

Abigail, Natalia

### Spanish

Tamara , Rosie

### PE

Aurora, Adrianna,  
Jessica

### The Value of the Month is:

**RESPECT**

“  
Treating others  
with respect  
speaks volumes  
about you.”

### Notice

**Film Night:** Friday 15th December,  
2023 3:30—6:30



**Year 5 Christmas Production:**  
Monday 18th December, 2023. Details  
to follow.

### Reading Skill

#### Inference

Reaching conclusions based on evidence and reasoning by applying own knowledge and experience to the situation at hand.

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about Winterbourne