

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 5 Newsletter



**Week ending Friday 12th January, 2024**

This week pupils were introduced to the class' novel: *Kenzuke's Kingdom*. They made predictions about the text based on the front cover, supporting these with reasons. Next, they read the blurb and made comparisons with their predictions. From the contents of the blurb, pupils created a *Missing Person's* Poster and have begun creating their map version of Kensuke's Island.

In Maths they have begun to read and interpret timetables, where they calculated the start and finish times and duration of events.

This term, our PE unit is dance. Pupils discussed the three fundamental movement skills used in dance i.e. Agility, balance and coordination. They then explored body shapes—one of the basic movements in dance.

As with every start of a new unit, pupils completed their title page. They completed a page for *The Fairground* which is linked to Science, History and DT.

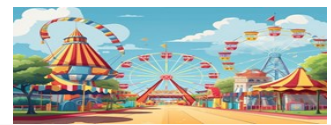
### Curriculum

**Class Text:** *Kenzuke's Kingdom*

**English:** Recount—Ship's Log

**Math:** Line Graphs

**RE: Hinduism:** How can Brahman be everywhere and in everything?



### Word of the Week

#### Riveting

Please encourage your daughter to use the word in her speech and written work.

Convenience  
Confidence  
Excellence  
Correspond  
Corrosive  
Confidential  
Advertise  
Organise  
Categorise  
Penalise



10 min English & Maths Spring Workout 4

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**

Aurora & Makayla

**5.2**

Daria & Kimberly

### Accelerated Reader

Makayla Faiza Safiyyah Armela Jannatte Abigail  
Skyler Alisha Sana Basta Ayesha Davia Myra  
Margreth Shikemi Hiya Meera Alice Johnna Inayah  
Prathesah Aisha U Tamara Ayat Abigail Anna  
Mezab Taqua Danaya Divine Cherlyne  
Kimberly Sehar Jessica Alisia Davina  
Amina Natalia Rosie



### Kindness

Amna, Davina,  
Zunara

### PE

Tamara, Sana,  
Cherlyne

**The Value of the Month is:**

**Ambition**

*Ambition is the path to success, Persistence is the vehicle you travel in.*

**Bill Bradley**

### Notice



We look forward to our continued partnership throughout the year.

### Reading Skill Focus

#### Retrieval

Retrieval questions will often begin with: who, what, where, when, why or how.

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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne