

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

## Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 15th March, 2024



### Curriculum

**Class Text:** The Highwayman



**English:** Persuasive Writing

**Math:** Adding and Subtracting Decimals

**RE: Christianity:** Did God intend for Jesus to die?

**Science/DT Unit:** The Fairground



This week, Pupils revised all the reading comprehension skills by answering a variety of questions which tested each skill. For writing, they used similes, metaphors, adjectives and other figurative language to plan and describe the three main characters in the narrative poem: The Highwayman.

In Maths, pupils began to add and subtract decimals.

This week pupils participated in two special assemblies: Climate Change hosted by the Brit School and the Presentation of football kit to our Girls' Football Team by members of the Premier League.



We celebrated British Science Week by looking at the profiles of people who work in one field of Science and who are breaking the stereotypical viewpoint of who we think a scientist might be. The pupils also participated in an enrichment Day, completing two activities —one in engineering and maths: Building Spaghetti Towers and the other: a scientific investigation on oxidation.

Thank you to the pupils who rode bikes or scooters to school this week.

### Word of the Week

**hullabaloo**

Please encourage your daughter to use the word when speaking and writing.

Devastated  
Developer  
Devise  
Extraordinary  
Cautionary  
Imaginary  
Luminous  
Suspicious  
Curious  
Compass



### Star of the Week

5.1

Aisha, Johnna,  
Basta, Shikemi,  
Armela

5.2

Adrianna, Kimberly

### Kindness

Dua, Ayat, Amna  
Tamara, Maham

PE

Rosie, Amina,

The Value of the Month is: **Hard Work**

YOU GET  
WHAT YOU  
WORK FOR  
NOT WHAT  
YOU WISH  
FOR.

### Homework

10 min English & Maths Spring 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.

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

Please encourage your daughter to continue ride or scoot to school for next week.



### Reading Skill Focus:

**Word Meaning**

Read around the target word to see how it is being used in the text.

### Accelerated Reader

Safiyyah Armela Jannatte Skyler Alisha Sana Amna Ayesha Davia Shikemi Alice Johnna Prathesha Dua Temi Abigail Anna Alexander Adrianna Mezab Taqua Danaya Divine Cherlyne Kimberly Sehar Kelsey Kaleelah Jessica Cecilia Alisia Amina Zunara Rosie Davina

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There are some fascinating items of interest