

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 22nd March, 2024



Curriculum

Class Text: The Highwayman



English: Playscript

Math: Percentages

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

Science/DT Unit: The Fairground

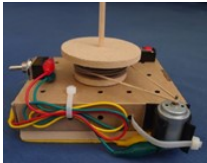


This week, pupils planned for and completed a piece of persuasive writing. They gave their viewpoint on whether the Highwayman was a hero or a villain.

In Maths, they added and subtracted decimals with up to three decimal places. They have also begun rounding decimals.

Using the tones *romantic, spooky and intense* from the Highwayman's narrative poem, coupled with Charles Keeping's illustrations of "Doors", pupils explored wood grains, then created their version of Charcoal Doors in Art.

On Wednesday, your daughter was given information on how to keep her teeth and gums healthy via the *Aquafresh Shine Bright Programme*. Please ensure that she brushes her teeth twice daily. She also has a leaflet with top tips for keeping teeth bright and healthy.



On Thursday, pupils worked on assembling and attaching their electrical circuits and canopies to their carousels.

Homework

10 min English & Maths Summer Workout 1

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.

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School finishes at **1.55pm** for the girls on **Thursday, 28th March** for the Easter Holidays.

Reading Skill Focus: Skills Revision

Summarising, word meaning, prediction, relationship, comparison, inference, retrieval, sequencing.

Word of the Week hullabaloo

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

Environment
Management
Department
Experiment
Argument
Equipment
Judgement
Excitement
Assessment
Acknowledgement



Star of the Week

5.1

Galilee & Basta

5.2

Ayat & Taqwa

Kindness

Shikemi, Alicia,
Kimberly

PE

Amna, Divine
Faiza, Muftah

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



Accelerated Reader

Safiyah Armela Jannatte Aurora Basta Davia Shikemi
Alice Johnna Dua Temi Ayat Ayesha Abigail Adrianna
Mezab Danaya Divine Cherlyne Kimberly Sehar
Khaleelah Jessica Cecilia Fatima Zunara Natalia



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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne