

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 8th March, 2024



This week, pupils were introduced to the narrative poem: The Highwayman, where they explored unfamiliar words and phrases, gave their first impressions of the text and began a storyboard. In Reading Comprehension, they revisited the prediction skill.

In celebration of World Book Day, pupils joined other schools in the UK for a virtual session with a children's author. They also enjoyed our annual reading marathon on Thursday afternoon, while they sipped on hot chocolate and ate biscuits.

In Maths, pupils continued working with decimals. They partitioned decimals into whole numbers, tenths, hundredths and thousandths, then compared decimal numbers using the less than and greater than symbols.

On Friday, pupils participated in *The Biggest Ever Girls' Football Session*. Pupils completed in house teams.



They also celebrated International Women's Day.



Curriculum



Class Text: The Highwayman

English: Character Description

Math: Adding and Subtracting Decimals

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

Science/DT Unit: The Fairground



Word of the Week

optimistic

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

Disastrous
Luminous
Suspicious
Courteous
Curious
Grass
Embarrass
Embarrassed
Bypass
Compass



Homework

10 min English & Maths Spring Workout 11

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

Tamara & Basta

5.2

Muftah & Dua

Kindness

Alice, Safiyyah,
Cecilia, Davina,
Daria, Amina

PE

Skyler, Kavya,
Khaleelah, Hiya

Spanish

Kavya, Faiza

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

THE PRICE
OF SUCCESS
IS HARD WORK

Please encourage your daughter to ride or scoot to school for the next two weeks.

Prizes to be won!



Reading Skill Focus: Revision

Word Meaning, Word Choice, Prediction, Retrieval, Inference, Summarising, Relationship— all skills.

Accelerated Reader

Armela Jannatte Alisha Amna Davia Shikemi Hiya
Alice Johnna Ajwa Dua Temi Ayat Abigail Anna
Alexandra Daria Mezab Taqua Danaya Divine Cherlyne
Kimberly Maham Seher Kelsey Jessica Cecilia Amina



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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne