

Value:

## RESPONSIBILITY

"You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today."  
– Abraham Lincoln

# Winterbourne Junior Girls' Year 5 Newsletter



Week ending Friday 27th June 2025

## This Week...

### English



Pupils became roving reporters this week, hitting the headlines with breaking news on the mysterious disappearance of Cherry from our class text. They used both direct and indirect speech to write eye-catching reports, interview key 'witnesses,' and uncover clues.

### Maths

Pupils have begun a new maths unit on Area and Perimeter, building on prior learning. They are learning to calculate missing lengths using area or perimeter of rectangles, applying reasoning and problem-solving skills in practical contexts.

### RE: Hindu Temple Trip

Year 5 visited a Hindu temple this week as part of their R.E. learning. The girls explored how Hindus care for each other and the world, linking their knowledge to our big question: "How can we care for each other and the world?" It was a thoughtful and inspiring visit.



### Geography

Pupils explored the world through maps and atlases this week, locating the Americas and UK. They identified and plotted places of interest, sharpening geography skills as they brought distant locations to life on their own maps

### Thinking Moves Day – Learning How to Think

Thursday, pupils took part in a *Thinking Moves* Day focused on **metacognition** – learning how to think more effectively. They were introduced to 26 different 'Thinking Moves', each representing a type of thinking. These strategies help children become more reflective and independent learners. Ask your child how many 'Thinking Moves' they remember



## STARS OF THE WEEK

5.1: Salma & Zulaika

5.2: Khadijah & Gazal

## Player of the Week



5.1: Irha A & Maha

5.2: Vera & Sundua

## Bucket Fillers

5.1: Areesha

5.2: Whole Class

## Reader of the Week

5.1: Eunice, Hanifa, Sofia, Maha, Dina, Mushtaq, Sumaya, Daniella, Areesha, Zulaikha, Salma, Taqwa, De'Andrea, Maria, Ella, Irha A, Vivian, Shamso, Klaudia, Chantelle, Thulika & Louise

5.2 Hibba, Gazal, Kendra, Eva, Mumtaj, Safiya, Vera Anna, Jannat, Aimee, Zara, Atiyah, Sundus, Mariam, Amani, Arya, Khadijah, Laviny, Nashla, Marwa, Haniya, Zahra, Shania, Sacena, Julia, K-nasha, Davina



## Idiom of the week



## SPELLING

1. interfere
2. interrupt
3. intercity
4. interact
5. international
6. interrelated
7. interval
8. interest
9. interview
10. interface

## Reminders

**Sports Day:** 7th July at Croydon Arena

**Parents' Evening:** 9th & 10th July 2024

We look forward to your support and participation.

Subject	Homework	Due
English	English 10 minute Workout: Summer 11 Spellings: (Emile Spellings & Google Classroom)	Monday Friday
Reading	MyOn and 1 quiz of 90% or more	Thursday
Maths	Maths 10 minute Workout: Summer 11	Monday