Value of the Month for January

Ambition

'Big results require big ambitions'

Winterbourne Junior Girls' School

Year 6 Newsletter 16

Week ending: Friday, 9th January 2026

Our new text this half-term is 'Torn Apart by Swapna Haddow.

This week, the girls explored the historical context of our class text of the book: The Partition of India'. The girls wrote in the role of one of the characters from the book describing their ordeal.

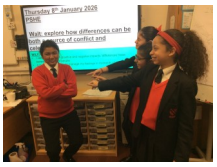
Saturday tuition resumes this Saturday **10th January from 1:30 pm**.

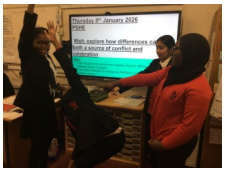
Our new topic this half term is **'Why do some creatures no longer exist?**

We will be exploring how living things have changed over time, and that fossils provide information about the species that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will also be learning about Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution, and investigating how natural selection works.

In PSHE this week, we looked at the Equality Act 2010, and some of the protected characteristics.

The girls explored how differences can be both a source of conflict and celebration. They acted out different scenarios in their groups, and created freeze frames to show the conflict and the resolution.





Player of the Week

6.1: Areesha & Sumaya

6.3: Julia & Nashla

Bucket Fillers

6.1: Salma

6.3: Sana & Julia

In RE this week, Year 6 learned about communities: what they are, why people want to belong, and what makes a good one. They also explored the difference between a community and a tribe, and discovered what a faith community is.

Reading Certificates

6.1: Eunice, Hanifa, Irha, Chantelle, Sofia, Maha, Miriam, Klaudia, Huda, Daniella K, Zulaika, Salma, Sumaya, Areesha, Sai, Thulika, Louise, D'andra. Dina.

6.3: Nasri, Gazal, Hibbatullah, Kendra, Mumtaj, Safiya, Eva, Vera, Jannat, Aimee, Zara, Atiyah, Sundus, Khadija, Sana, Julia, Nashla, Marwa, Annaela, Haniya, Amani, Shania, Arya, Zahra

Word of the Week: infinite

Star Students of the Week

6.1: Sumaya & Miriam

6.3 : Mumtaj & Julia

Subject	Homework	Due Date
English	♦ Spellings Emile T2 Week 1	Wed 14.01
Reading	♦ Reading Comprehension: Silence ♦ 10 minute Weekly Workout - Spring 4	Wed 14.01
Maths	♦ 10 minute Weekly Workout—Spring 4 ♦ Emile	Wed 14.01

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