Winterbourne Junior Girls'

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 17th April 2026

This week, pupils completed their Star Reading and Maths tests. They have started a narrative ballad poem —The Highwayman and have begun to write a newspaper article based on the events in the poem. In Grammar, they looked at subject and object in sentences and also passive and active voice.

In Maths, pupils consolidated work on Angles and have started a new unit on Transformations, focussing on Translation.

In Computing, they extracted relevant information from a brochure and enter this into a spreadsheet to plan a holiday.

RE's discussion explored what Humanists believe about happiness and how it links to helping others.

In PSHE, pupils used basic emergency aid procedures (recovery position) and discussed when to get help.

Curriculum

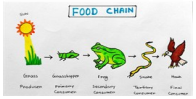
Class Text: The Highwayman

English: Newspaper Article

Math: Transformation: Translation

RE Unit What do Humanists believe?

Science Unit: Do we make the most of what's on our doorstep?



SPELLING

appreciate communicate desperate exaggerate immediate certificate delicate vacate ate indicate placate advocate

Spelling is tested on Friday each week.

Word of the Week:

dozen

Please encourage your daughter to find out its meaning and use it in her writing.

Homework

10 min English & Maths Summer Workout 2

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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There are some fascinating items of interest about Winterbourne Junior Girls' School.

Stars of the Week

5.1: Aarin, Autumn & Melissa

5.2: Yathavie & Inthu

Kindness

5.1: Ayna, Athalia & Effiba

5.2: Princy

PE

5.1: Elena & Kaviya

5.2: Inaaya & Dajewo

The Value of the Month is:

Honesty

Being honest with yourself is the highest form of self respect.

Honest people don't hide their deeds. ***Emily Bronte***

Reading Certificates

Aaisha, Rebecca, Autumn, Rosemary, Kimberly, Faheemah, Ayesha, Ayna, Navroz, Leelah, Kaviya, Johanna, Iqra, Nowshin, Ayesha Dajewo, Pritika, Awa, Ava, Nibrasse, Nuwaira, Harmaine, Inaaya, Maryam, Thuvaragi, Misri, Princy, Ruhee, Eva, Inthu Pranika, Vishali, Shanzay, Aisha, Zainab, Baaba, **Please ensure that your daughter reads each week.**

April Upcoming Events

24th: School Mini Marathon Day – all to wear P.E. kit to school

28th: Hercules – West End Play