

Winterbourne Junior Girls'

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 10th July 2026



This week, pupils wrote the first paragraph of a short story, narrated by the main character in "The Giant's Necklace." Pupils created mood by analysing the weather and atmosphere on the beach. They discussed the impact of including literary devices such as personification. In Maths, pupils continued with revisionary exercises, coupled with maths reasoning. Through discussion in Science, pupils understand that a fertilized ova (egg) from the female by a sperm from a male can lead to conception and that is how babies are usually made. They also understand that sometimes people need IVF to help them have a baby. In PSHE, pupils identified the responsibilities that come with being a teenager. They discussed strategies to cope and become confident with the changes coming their way.

To conclude our Geography unit on *Who are we? Why do I live here?* pupils compared their locality -Thornton Heath to Duluth, noting similarities and differences in human and physical features.

Curriculum

Class Text: The Giant's Necklace



English: Narrative: Alternative Ending

Math: Revision/Catch-Up

PSHE: Relationships

Geo/Sci. Unit: Who are we? Why do I live here?



SPELLING

heard/herd led/lead morning/mourning
past/passed precede/proceed profit/
prophet principal/principle stationary/
stationery wary/weary who's/whose

Homework

Reading and Quiz completion on MyOn (The Giant's Necklace)

Times Tables Revision : 2—12

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.

Word of the Week:

profound

Find out what the word means and use it in your writing.

Stars of the Week

5.1: Kimberly & Johanna

5.2: Princy & Pritika

Kindness

5.1 A'Kaciyanna

5.2: Grace-Diamond

PE

5.1: Sahra

5.2: Pranika

The Value of the

INDEPENDENCE

It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings.

Ann Landers

Reading Certificates

Aaisha, Rosemary, Sinthu, Ayna, Arisha, Abena, Donella, Navros, Kaciy, Aleena, Malissa, Autumn, Elisa, Sahra, Monae, Leelah, Diya Faheemah, Marwa, Bibi Ayesha, Iqra Nuwaira, Thuvaragi, Ruhee, Nibrasse, Princy, Vishali, Harmaine, Nowshin, Emaan Pritika, Grace-Diamond, Misri, Eva, Ava, Inthu, Shanzay, Kelliana, Inaaya, Aisha M, Ahana, Zainab, Ayesha A, Maryam, Sofia, Dajewo, Baaba

Upcoming Events

End of Term

