

Winterbourne Junior Girls'

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 18th September 2026



This week...

English

The girls have planned and began writing their setting description. They have revisited descriptive features such as similes and metaphors.

In Grammar, they looked at Nouns: common, proper, collective and abstract and identified these in given sentences.

The reading skill explored in Reading Comprehension this week was "Retrieval". The girls understand that to apply the skill, they need to read the question, then methodically scan the text for keywords related to question words like "who," "where," or "when".

Maths

The girls were introduced to Place Value. They read, wrote and compared numbers up to one million. Using the "greater than" and "less than" symbol. The girls used Place value Charts and the number line to find 10 000 and 100 000 of a given number.

Curriculum

Class Text: The Firework Maker's Daughter



English: Setting Description

Math: Place Value: Comparing Number

RE: Why should we care for the world?

Science Unit: Mysterious Materials



10 min English & Maths Autumn 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.



Kindness

5.1

Erica & Wafa

5.2

Aleena & Atalia

PE

5.1 Noorfatima

5.2 Nabihah

ambitious
cautious
fictitious
infectious
nutritious
vexatious
pretentious
contentious
ostentatious
conscientious



Idiom of the Week



Star of the Week

5.1

Maryam & Lili

5.2

Fatima C & Kearra



Word of the Week

expectations

Please follow us on Facebook, Instagram Youtube and X to support our school @WJGSS on all platforms.



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

We will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day on **Monday 21st September**. Please **donate £1** for Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. The girls may dress as a **character from one of his books, wear yellow or their uniform /own clothes back to front**.

Thank you

Thank you to all parents who are sending their daughters to our Free Breakfast Club 8.30-9.00am daily. The girls receive a bright start to the morning, energising food that set them up for the day ahead and it is completely free of charge.

Notice

Swimming continues next Thursday for Class 5.1

Please respond to the Lion King letter that went out today