Winterbourne Junior Girls'

Year 5 Newsletter

Week ending Friday 13th November 2026

This week…

English

In English, the girls have commenced their writing focus on describing the characters from their class text. This has been achieved in the form of an informal letter. Pupils described the characters in the using a variety of Alan Peat sentences and adjectives, giving the reader an insight into the characters' personalities.

Mathematics

In Maths, pupils have started division. They divided 4-digit numbers by 10, 100, 1000 using different strategies. They consolidated their learning from the concepts of multiplication and division.

History

In history, pupils researched about castles. They learned about the purpose of a castle and the types of castles that exist.

ART

This week, the girls researched and explored the oil paintings of the war artist, Anna Airy. They studied some of her paintings and discussed the colours and moods that she created.

Curriculum



Class Text: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

English: Letters

Maths: Word Problems



RE: Why should we care for our world?



History Unit: Why would someone build a castle here?

Homework

10 min English & Maths Autumn Workout 10

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. Classroom.



Bucket Fillers

5.1
To pupils who attended the theatre

5.2
Anayah & Olivia

PE

5.1 Emma & Hajra

5.2
Anastasia & Ayla

SPELLING

innocent	innocence
decent	decency
frequent	frequency
confident	confidence
different	difference
competent	competency
obedient	obedience
Independent	
independence	

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

Word of The Week

meddlesome

Star of the Week

5.1

Lili & Mirha

5.2

Arielle & Sabiha

Idiom



Christmas Songs

The girls need to learn the Christmas production songs. Please encourage them.

Reminders:

Next week is **anti-bullying week**.
On Monday, all girls are allowed to come to school **wearing odd socks with their full uniform.**
On Wednesday 18th November, the girls will be going to the **Tower of London**—please ensure they are **in full uniform** and have a **warm coat/jacket**.
Please check your **parent mail** for further **notifications**.

Swimming continues for Class 5.2 next week. Fourth session.