



Week 32 Wetherbuzz
Monday 12th June – Sunday 18th June 2017

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| <p align="center">Monday 12th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting – 8am Whole School Photograph – ALL BOYS TO WEAR FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM Games for Years 3 and 4 – CANCELLED Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm 7 Billion Ideas Year 8 Workshop – pm Years 5&6 Inter-House Tennis – pm U11A vs. AHS (A) – 2:30pm U11B vs. AHS (H) – 2:30pm WPS Chargers vs. WPS Knightriders WPS Panthers vs. WPS Broncos School Management Meeting – 3pm | <p align="center">Monday Clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chamber Choir – 4-5pm Creative Writing (Years 3 & 4) – 4-5pm Creative Writing (Years 5 & 6) – 5-6pm Lower School Debating – 4-5pm Upper School Debating – 4-5pm English Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm Indoor Rock Climbing – 4-5pm Indoor Sports – 4-5pm Elite Fencing – 4-6pm |
| <p align="center">Tuesday 13th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IAPS Golf Nationals, Shropshire Wetherby Choir – 8-9am Games for Years 7 and 8 – 9-11am Years 7&8 Tennis Inter-House – am Swimming for Year 5 – 9-11am 7 Billion Ideas Year 8 Workshop – pm Games for Years 3 and 4 – 1:30-4pm U9A-D vs. AHS (A) – 2:30pm U8A & B vs. AHS (A) – 2:30pm Scholarship Information Evening (<i>Year 7 parents only</i>) | <p align="center">Tuesday Clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Running – 7:45-8:20am Chess – 4-5pm Fencing (Years 3 & 4) – 4-5pm Latin Level 3 Preparation – 4-5pm Table Tennis – 5-6pm Music Scholars – 4-5pm Musicianship and Theory – 4-5pm Dolphins Development Squad – 4:15-5pm |
| <p align="center">Wednesday 14th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> French Theatre Company for Years 3-5 – 9-10am Year 7 Rowing at Putney – 8-10am Physical Education for Year 7 – 9-10:30am Swimming for Year 3 – CANCELLED Swimming for Year 4 – 10am-12pm Games for Year 7 – 1:30-4pm U13 1st, 2nd & 3rd XI vs. SPJ (A) – 2:30pm WPS Buccaneers vs. WPS Dukes WPS Bulls vs. WPS Pirates WPS Roosters vs. WPS Dynamos Lower School Art Exhibition – 5:30-7:30pm | <p align="center">Wednesday Clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elite Chess – 8-9am Arts and Crafts – 4-5pm Cardboard Engineering – 4-5pm Classical Greek Civilisation – 4-5pm Lower School Code Club – 4-5pm Development Fencing – 4-6pm Maths Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm Travel and Culture – 4-5pm Lower Swim Squad (Year 5) – 4:10-5pm Lower Swim Squad (Year 4) – 5-5:45pm |
| <p align="center">Thursday 15th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inter-House Cricket – all day (<i>selected boys</i>) Year 8 Rowing at Putney – 8-10am Physical Education for Year 8 – 9-10:30am Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm Year 8 Go Karting Trip – 10:30am-5pm Wetherby Voices – 4-5pm School Management Meeting – 4:30pm Upper School Art Exhibition – 5:30-7:30pm | <p align="center">Thursday Clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upper School Code Club – 4-5pm Maths Revision for Year 8 – 4-5pm YouTubers – 4-5pm Upper School Swim Squad – 4:30-5:30pm Fencing (Year 5) – 5-6pm |
| <p align="center">Friday 16th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Meeting – 8am School Assembly at the Church of Annunciation – 8:30am Upper School Poetry Recital at Church of Annunciation – 9:30am – 10:30am Year 8 Careers Talk with Dr Wong – 10:30-11:30am School Fete – 2-4pm | <p align="center">Friday Clubs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole School Clubs – 2:30-4pm |
| <p align="center">Saturday 17th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Residential departs – am | |
| <p align="center">Sunday 18th June</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Residential | |

Dear Parents,

As the father of two boys and it being some fourteen years since my teaching at a co-educational school, I have not had a great deal of exposure to the sport of netball in recent times. That all changed on Wednesday though, as I was delighted to be invited by Miss Hoskins and her 'Wethergirls' Team to their final match of the season at Pimlico Academy. On an outdoor basketball court, with mixed markings and a swirling wind that affected both sets of players, the 'Wethergirls', a team made up of Wetherby Senior female staff and Wetherby Prep's Miss Kirby, put in a performance I was so proud to witness.

As the first 'centre pass' was taken, I was completely taken aback by the sheer athleticism, competitive spirit and no little skill exhibited by both teams. The ball was moved quickly from one end to the other until a breathless moment as the GA (Goal Attack) or GS (Goal Shooter) took a few seconds to compose themselves before attempting a goal. I was the lone supporter but my encouragement was echoed across the pitch as the Wethergirls matched the Wetherby boys in attitude in how to support and help out their teammates. Mrs Hannah Skinner was everywhere on the pitch and her aggressive and competitive spirit must be so annoying to play against - so glad she was on our team. Miss Abbey Twomey looked a bit cold pre match but, once on court, her ice-cool composure secured a key goal at a crucial time of the match. Miss Ria Kirby kept Prep School fans happy with a memorable performance and a number of excellent goals, many from an impressive distance! Miss Lillian Maroudi didn't even know what netball was at the start of the year but has been ever present this season and played with the maturity of a far more experienced pro. What would this team do without a Lottie Kirk on their side? Lottie worked tirelessly in defence, stopped countless goals and was the very essence of a team player, constantly involved and encouraging a colleague (and ever so occasionally berating the bully boy tactics of the opposition!). Miss Kate Eaves was a rock in defence and I lost count of the amount of times she was applauded for a 'good tip' (whatever that was). Mrs Dena Deedat brought her nifty basketball skills to the netball court and sold many a dummy to the opposition. Miss Nicki Ridley was quick and nimble down the wings, linking defence to attack and Miss Miranda Nash worked superbly, with effortless skill, yet still always saw the funny side when something didn't quite go to plan - great attitude! And what can you say about the Captain and Leader, Miss Poppy Hoskins? Her tactical nous and understanding of the game are one thing but her sheer talent, composure and reliability on court brought the gameplay of the whole team up to a new standard. What a player!

After the match, we decamped to the tapas restaurant over the road: 12 Wethergirls in their branded kit, Mr Baker in his suit and getting all sorts of funny looks, to award the end of season silverware (netball socks). Much tapas and sangria was enjoyed as we toasted the Wethergirls' success and regaled stories of the season past. Players' Player went to Hannah Skinner - great choice - what a good player, always in the face of the opposition; most improved was aforementioned beginner, Lillian Maroudi and Player of the Season to the ever-present and great ball-player, Dena Deedat. The talk was of a potential 'mixed' netball team next year but, even so, I wouldn't get in this side. I might have a height advantage but I would get nowhere near the mobility and energy of this super team.

What a fun night and great to be a part of - certainly one of the highlights of my year. After two years of running the Prep and Senior Schools, I truly hope that the partnership and collegiate nature exhibited by the Wethergirls Team is something that will continue for many years to come.

Have a good weekend...



Miss Hoskins shoots...

...and scores....



....then into the tapas restaurant for a debrief!



School Photograph

On Monday, our annual School Photograph will be taken. This is an important historical record of our school roll and it is really important that, unless really poorly, your son attends on Monday. Please ensure that he is in full school uniform on Monday and looks neat, tidy and with a smart haircut!

Planning Application

Thank you to all parents (68 of you at the time of writing) who have submitted your support for our planning application to expand into 47 Bryanston Square. Everyone who works at Wetherby Prep and Senior appreciates your endorsements in this matter. If you have yet to lodge your support, please click the link at:

<http://idoxpa.westminster.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=ONJATERPKWQ00>

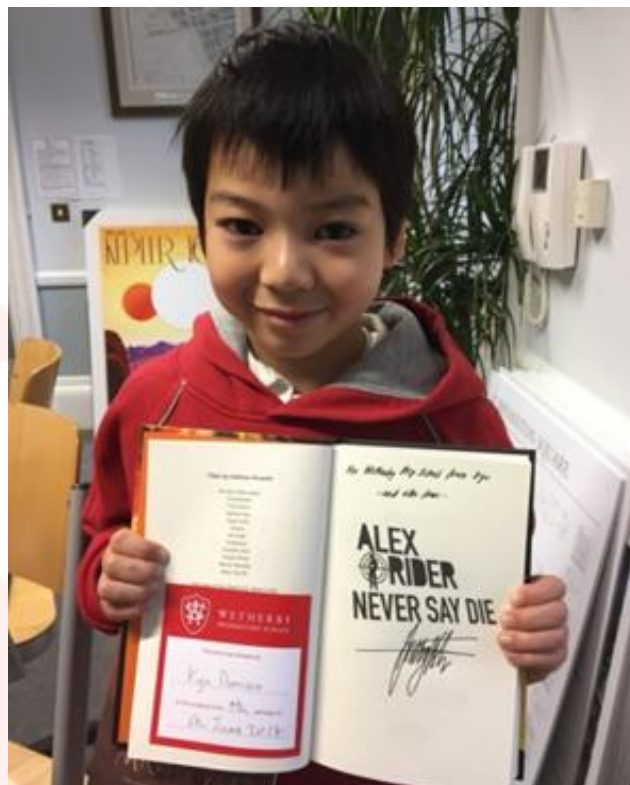
and press the yellow, 'make a comment' in the top right hand corner. W1 residents who express support as a 'local resident' are the most powerful but everyone's input is not only valid but extremely helpful. Many, many thanks.

Birthday Books

It was Kyu D's 9th birthday this week and he has very kindly donated two books for the library. One is extra special as it is signed by Anthony Horowitz himself. He writes:

"To Wetherby Prep School from Kyu and also from Anthony Horowitz."

I am sure Anthony approved of the Birthday Books initiative!



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Maximilian P in 5B. The best trips include great experiences, of course, but also the companionship of great people. Maximilian was a role model pupil on our sailing trip, responsive to technical instruction, keen to help out where needed, always smiling and so clearly enjoying himself, making him just great company to be around. Well done, Maximilian!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Alani M in 6J. A brilliant performer for his franchise team, the Knight Riders, Alani maintained enthusiasm and intent throughout a period of losses and, in so doing, buoyed on his teammates to a well-earned win this week, thereby opening up the field for an exciting conclusion to this term's cricket. Keep the faith at all times, boys. Well done, Alani!



From the Deputy Head

Miss Hart writes ...

Well done to all boys who sat exams this week, but a particular mention to Year 8. CE exam week is a tightly packed schedule with four exams on some days; it is a challenge, but my goodness did these boys rise to the challenge! Staff who invigilated Year 8 were full of praise and admiration for the boys' focused and determined approach. There can be no doubt that all boys gave their very best effort and we cannot ask for any more than that. Have a brilliant, revision-free weekend!



From the Senior Mistress

Miss Olney writes...

I echo Miss Hart's words and I am so proud of the Year 8s this week. They have approached Common Entrance with an excellent attitude and it is wonderful to see how they have progressed and matured over the years at Wetherby. They have been on such a journey together and it was lovely to take a trip down memory lane, finding a photo of some of the Year 8s when they were back in my form class in Year 4 (4O)!



The old 4O (2012-2013)



The current Year 8s (2016-2017)

From the Art Department – Art Exhibitions

Miss Clifford writes...

The Art Department are looking forward to welcoming all parents and boys to our Art Exhibitions next week. In addition to our annual Lower School Exhibition on Wednesday 14th June, we are putting on an exhibition for the Upper School on Thursday 15th June. This means that every boy from Years 3-8 will have a piece of work on display on either Wednesday or Thursday. The exhibitions will open at 5.30pm and we look forward to seeing you then. Please see the invite for more details and feel free to contact katie.clifford@wetherbyprep.co.uk with any questions.

From the English Department

Mrs Trevitt writes...

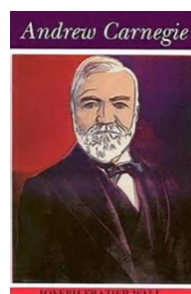
Upper School Poetry Recital Competition Final

It's that time of year again! Congratulations to all the finalists in the annual Poetry Recital Competition. Heats have been taking place in lesson times and I know it's been a hard decision making process – there are so many talented boys out there as well as some marvellous poems to enjoy. I am excited to announce our judge will be Mrs Amanda Waggott, an expert in her field of drama, acting and performance. The Upper School Poetry Recital Final will take place on Friday 16th June at 9:15am in the Church of the Annunciation, after assembly. I look forward to welcoming any parents who want to attend and support their son.

Form Fathers

Miss Balgobin writes...

Mr H, father of Adam Hi, treated 6J by coming to share his favourite book with the form on Friday 26th May. Mr Hi talked about the biography of Andrew Carnegie. From an early age Mr H wanted to be a businessman and was given the book to read. The book was inspirational in many ways as Andrew Carnegie was not only a businessman but a philanthropist who outlined the importance of the responsibility of wealth. The boys were hooked by Mr H who spoke with such passion, I am sure many were inspired themselves. The boys asked interesting questions and knew the names, and fortunes, of some modern business men. 6J and I would like to pass on a huge thank you to Mr H and Adam for such a lovely experience.





From the Music Department

Mr Rodwell writes...

Inter-House Music Competition

A last reminder for boys to sign up to audition for solos in the Inter-House Music Competition. Auditions take place in the week beginning Monday 12th. They can sing anything they wish to us, either a *capella* or with accompaniment (although if they wish to have accompaniment, please give the music to Mr Brawn or Mr Rodwell in advance).

Thank you to all those that have already signed up, but for those that haven't, there is a sign-up sheet in the Music Room. If you wish to register interest on behalf of your son, please feel free to email nathaniel.brawn@wetherbyprep.co.uk or zacc.rodwell@wetherbyprep.co.uk and we will add them to list. This is open to anyone in any year! It would be great to have as many entrants auditioning as possible.

Inter-House Music will take place on Friday 30th June and will take place at the Church of the Annunciation, immediately after that morning's assembly. Every house will be singing a mass song. We will choose two boys from each house to sing a solo from the auditions. We are pleased to say that Mr Martin, from WSS, will be joining us to adjudicate.

Breakfast Concert

The final Breakfast Concert of the year will take place on Wednesday 28th June at 8:30am in the Pioneer Hall. It would be great to see as many boys taking part as possible! Please email us at either nathaniel.brawn@wetherbyprep.co.uk or zacc.rodwell@wetherbyprep.co.uk to let us know if your son wants to take part.

From the Science Department – Year 8 Buggies

Miss Hart and Mr Tilleray write...

To round off a terrific year of Science with 8I, we set the boys to work on a project. Their brief was very simple: design a buggy that could go forwards and backwards and it should be powered by a motor. The next four weeks were lots of fun and it was great to see the boys grapple with problem solving and their creative interpretations of the brief! I will let the photographs speak for themselves.

It has been a pleasure to teach this group and I hope their love for all things scientific continues at Senior School and beyond.



From Trips – Year 4 to Mill-on-the-Brue

Miss Martin writes...

Early in the morning before Half Term Year 4 set off on their residential trip to sunny Somerset. The sun was shining bright and the boys were in extremely high spirits. After arriving, the boys had a jam packed afternoon filled with assault courses, pizza cooking, orienteering and bonding with animals! The setting was beautiful, with rolling hills as far as the eye can see.

Everyone enjoyed some delicious homemade and local food throughout their stay including shepherd's pie and chicken enchiladas. The boys were able to see where their salad had been grown and pick fresh herbs for their pizzas. Many in the group even found a particular love for French sorrel! Who knew?

The next action packed day saw the boys waking up at the crack of dawn to more glorious sunshine. What a day it was; from an extremely enjoyable breakfast straight onto activities the boys enjoyed a variety of team building exercises, including the 'colony game' which Mr Billingham gallantly offered up his acting skills for! The boys enjoyed building shelters, fires, and toasting marshmallows. The low ropes courses proved a challenge that required excellent team work, as did crate building and the 'leap of faith'.

After an amazing three days everyone left feeling happily exhausted from a fun filled stay with their friends.



Ready for the 'Leap of Faith!'



Tribal facepaint for the Colony Game



Pizza time...



Ollie T has faith!



Some wildlife on the farm

From the Games Department

Performance Corner – Gluten, the facts

Mr McClinton writes...

I am aware that I have commented on this topic previously. Let me start by saying than many people don't have an issue with gluten in their diet. Gluten is a protein made from two molecules, glutenin and gliadin commonly found in wheat, rye and barley as well as processed foods.

The word gluten comes from the Latin word glue; a binding agent in bread. These same binding agents can actually interfere with the breakdown and absorption of nutrients in food. Undigested gluten acts as a trigger in the immune system attacking the lining of the small intestines. This in turn can lead to malabsorption of nutrients and consequently nutritional deficiencies. The may also cause an array of other related health issues concerning the skin, liver, joints and nervous system.

Wheat

Wheat is one of the most widely grown crops in the western world. Modern wheat is vastly different from the wheat our ancestors consumed. The proportion of gluten protein in wheat has increased considerably as a result of wheat crop hybridization (a type of cross breeding). This may account for the rise in gluten intolerance since the 1950s. Pure wheat flour has been milled into refined white flour only during the last 200 years. Those with a gluten issue can be affected by a molecule called zonulin, a protein that triggers the opening of junctures between the cells in the gut lining. In essence, this makes the gut more permeable or leaky. Food particles can therefore access the bloodstream causing inflammation and immune reactions.

The Crop Spray – Glyphosate

Research has shown that glyphosate, one of the most widely used crop spray herbicides, has been shown to severely damage gut flora, an issue rooted in gut dysfunction. The use of glyphosate has risen with the rise in celiac disease. When wheat is exposed to a toxic chemical like glyphosate it actually releases more seeds. This results in slightly larger yields, clearly more profitable to the farmers. It also means most non-organic wheat and all the processed foods that contain it are contaminated with glyphosate. Gluten in particular proves extremely difficult to break down and digest. Glyphosate interferes with the protein connections making wheat highly indigestible and more likely to cause an immune reaction.

The Milling Process

Historically flour was mixed with water and yeast and the dough was left to rise overnight. This process allowed enzymes in the yeast to break down gluten. The addition of various chemicals has cut down the process to about two hours, which is not long enough for the gluten to be broken down. Hence, most bread today contains far more indigestible gluten than breads in the past. Problems attributed to gluten may therefore be related to the chemicals used during the processing of refined wheat flour than to gluten itself. A lot of the nutritional content of the wheat kernel is removed during the milling process stripping much of modern day bread and wheat based foods of their nutritional viability. This allows manufacturers to produce a cheap, easy to sell, longer shelf life product. Our bodies consequently lack the enzymes to breakdown much of these non-edibles.

Week 32 Sports Report

Good morning. Well done to all those boys who represented the school recently in the various fixtures, home and away.

Playing sport and representing the school is such an important feature of life at Wetherby Prep. As a result, we wanted to reflect this in a motto that we can all share and believe in -

Play with vigour, play with pride
Play with joy right by your side
Be inspired, be the one
Know you can, and overcome.

Year 6 Franchise Cricket

WPS Chargers vs Broncos; Chargers beat the Broncos by 1 run!

MOM – Noah Grunschlag

Knightriders vs Panthers; Riders beat the Panthers by 7 runs

MOM – Alani Mosaku

Year 6 Inter-School Cricket

U9 vs. Fulham Prep School – Cancelled, rain stopped play.

U10 (A) & (B) vs. Fulham Prep School

U10 (A) won by 4 runs

MOM – Zain Amjad

U10 (B) won by 22 runs

MOM – Jackson Frieda

Year 5 Franchise Cricket

Raiders vs. Cavaliers and Warriors v Shamrocks – to be finished next week...

Well done to all the Year 7 and 8 boys for successfully getting through what has been a challenging period in preparation for their end of year exams and their Common Entrance exams. Congratulations to all the boys and their parents.

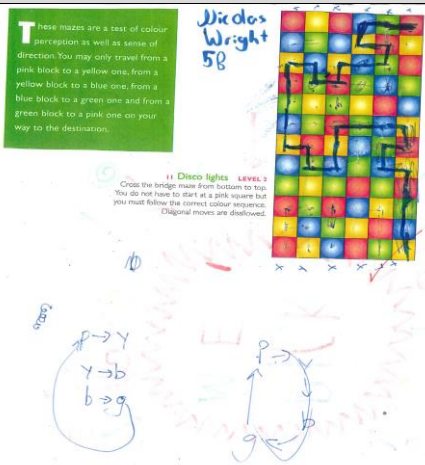
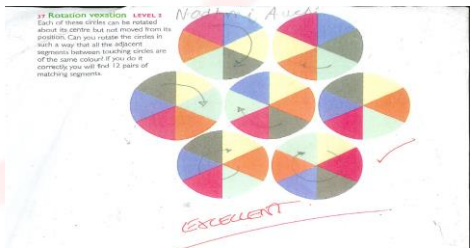
The 1st XI Cricket tour departs today to Wiltshire, best of luck!

From the Maths Department – Weekly Challenges

Mr Gascoine writes...

Congratulations to the boys below! Please collect your housepoint from after half term. Please make sure that all answer sheets include workings out, full name and form class please.

| Lower School Maths Challenge Brainiacs | | Upper School Maths Challenge Bright Sparks | |
|--|-------------------------|--|------------------|
| Nadhmi Auchi | Nicolas Wright Rocafort | Nadhmi Auchi | Benjamin Shailer |
| Taymour Auchi | Laith Auchi | | |
| Benjamin Shailer | Thomas Dunn | | |
| Taymour Auchi | Laith Auchi | | |
| Aran Mehra | Oscar Kalhor | | |
| Kameron Khat | Charles Gouilliard | | |
| Benjamin Courbage | Gregory Granovski | | |
| Sebastian Drax | Zac Shuaib | | |
| Jasper Hunter | Leonardo O'Sullivan | | |
| Aidan Zilkha | George Sakellariou | | |
| Philip Maguire | | | |

| Lower School Maths Challenge | Upper School Maths Challenge |
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Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

| Lower School | | | Upper School | | |
|--------------|----------------|--|--------------|------------------------|--|
| 3P | Taymour Auchi | | 6B | Upper School Exam Week | |
| 4B | Aditya Dubey | | 6J | | |
| 4K | Innes Adam | | 6T | | |
| 4M | Matthew Rampin | | 7M | | |
| 5B | Nadhmi Auchi | | 7T | | |
| 5K | Roberson Brown | | 7V | | |
| 5T | Andre Davis | | 8B | | |
| | | | 8F | | |
| | | | 8G | | |
| | | | 8I | | |

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Aditya Dubey – 28

Weekly Housepoint Totals

| First Place | Second Place | Third Place | Fourth Place |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Dawson 291 | Pembridge 247 | Westbourne 228 | Chepstow 200 |

Yearly Housepoint Totals

| First Place | Second Place | Third Place | Fourth Place |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Dawson Captain M. Gwynne 14,728 | Chepstow Captain A. Grigg 13,781 | Westbourne Captain J. Ward 13,678 | Pembridge Captain D. Shirazi 13,133 |

Form Class Winners

| First Place | Second Place | Third Place |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Form 4B 200 | Form 3P 160 | Form 4K 152 |

| Week | Form Class | | Week | Form Class | |
|------|------------|---------------|------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | 4B | Miss Baillieu | 17 | 5T | Mr Thorne |
| 2 | 6J | Miss Balgobin | 18 | 6J | Miss Balgobin |
| 3 | 7T | Mr Metherell | 19 | 7V | Mr Vogiatzis |
| 4 | 6B | Mrs Bassett | 20 | 7T | Mr Metherell |
| 5 | 8I | Mr Goodman | 21 | 3P | Miss Phoenix |

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|----|----|---------------|----|----|---------------|
| 6 | 6T | Miss Taylor | 22 | 6J | Miss Balgobin |
| 7 | 5T | Mr Thorne | 23 | 5K | Miss Kroiter |
| 8 | 6J | Miss Balgobin | 24 | 4B | Miss Baillieu |
| 9 | 4B | Miss Baillieu | 25 | 4B | Miss Baillieu |
| 10 | 8F | Mr Froggatt | 26 | 6J | Miss Balgobin |
| 11 | 5K | Miss Kroiter | 27 | 4K | Mrs King |
| 12 | 3P | Miss Phoenix | 28 | 6J | Miss Balgobin |
| 13 | | | 29 | 5T | Mr Thorne |
| 14 | 4M | Miss Martin | 30 | 6J | Miss Balgobin |
| 15 | 4B | Miss Baillieu | 31 | 4B | Miss Baillieu |
| 16 | 7M | Mr Morrison | | | |

Form Class Winners – 4B



Class Achievement – 4 Maths with Mrs King



My Wetherby – Ardavan P (5B)

Which house are you in?

Chepstow

What is your favourite club?

Rock Climbing on a Friday

What is your favourite subject?

Science because I love the experiments!

Kit-Kat or Chomp?

Chomp

What would you teach if you were a teacher?

Physics because it's the coolest subject and I can do crazy experiments!

Favourite sport at Wetherby?

Always will be rugby.

What would you do if you were Headmaster for the day?

Give everyone a holiday, especially the teachers!

Favourite book?

'Alex Rider: Never Say Die' *Anthony Horowitz*

Fish & Chips Fridays or Sausage & Mash Mondays?

Fish & Chips Fridays

What animal would you be?

A lizard

If you went to Pizza Express with a famous person (dead or alive) who would you want it to be?

Stephen Hawking

If you could plan a school trip where would you go?

Geneva for the particle colliders.

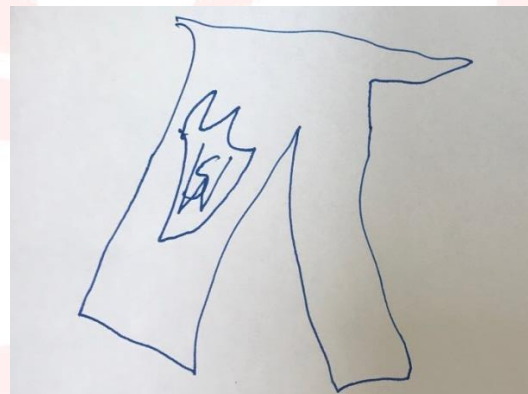


Tell me a funny Wetherby memory.

I got myself a new Wetherby record when I capsized my boat on the Year 5 Residential about 6 times (the most of all the boys on the trip)!

You have one minute to draw a Wetherby branded item.

Wetherby branded swim shorts:



Thanks, Ardavan!

Out of School Achievements and Photos

Bbrothers' running success!

Last weekend Alex (8F) and Sam (6J) W both ran in the London Vitality Westminster Mile. It was a humid Sunday afternoon but Alex managed 5.40 mins and Sam 6.28 mins! It was also their sister's first race - she ran 8.25 mins, impressive for an 8 year old! The boys are now looking forward to the duathlon. What an achievement, boys!



Saif M on a Roman Holiday

Saif M (4K) spent his Half Term break in Rome with his grandmother and cousin. He enjoyed seeing all the sights and learning all about the Romans. Bravissimo!

Barnaby (rubble) has a banging good time in Leicestershire!

During the Half Term Barnaby R (7M) had a private visit to Europe's largest granite quarry at Mountsorrel in Leicestershire. Barnaby got to detonate 5 tonnes of explosives which blew up 24,000 tonnes of granite! The pictures are of him and his sister in front of one of the diggers which cost over £1million each with each spare tyre costing £10,000 alone! What a cracker, Barnaby!



Headmaster's Good Shows

| Gold 10 Housepoints | Silver 5 Housepoints | Bronze 3 Housepoints |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Saif Meliti – English | Maximillian Papasavvas – Maths |
| | Leonardo O'Sullivan | Edward Seppala – English |
| | Benjamin Shailer – English | Emmanuel Tomazos – English |
| | Jonathan Cullinane – English | Saif Meliti – Maths |
| | Rupert Cullinane – English | Alexander Avaliani – English |
| | Luke Tan – English | Sammy Kupsin – English |
| | Luca Maher – History | Felix Welter – Presentation |
| | Andre Davis – English | Lachlan Donley – English |
| | Zac Shuaib – Good manners | Sami Kymisis – History |
| | Oliver Bush – English | Andre Davis – English |
| | Rory McConnon – English | Kameron Khlat – Helpfulness |

George Sakellariou – English

Sava Seltzer – RS

Innes Adam – History

Elliot Chailley – English

Leonardo O'Sullivan – Poetry
Competition

Aditya Dubey – History

Sebastian Bell – Maths

Monty Sutherland – English

Tristan Anderson – History

Roberson Brown – English

Krishna Agarwal – History

Sebastian Bell – Maths

Alexander Campbell – Spelling

Ivan Galanternik – English

Aaron Mukherjee-Sharma –
History

Casper Maclean – History

Theodore Daudy – History

Photos from the Week



Year 3 play Hindu God 'Top Trumps' for Geography



Year 8 finish Common Entrance...and the Pionier Hall erupts with cheer!



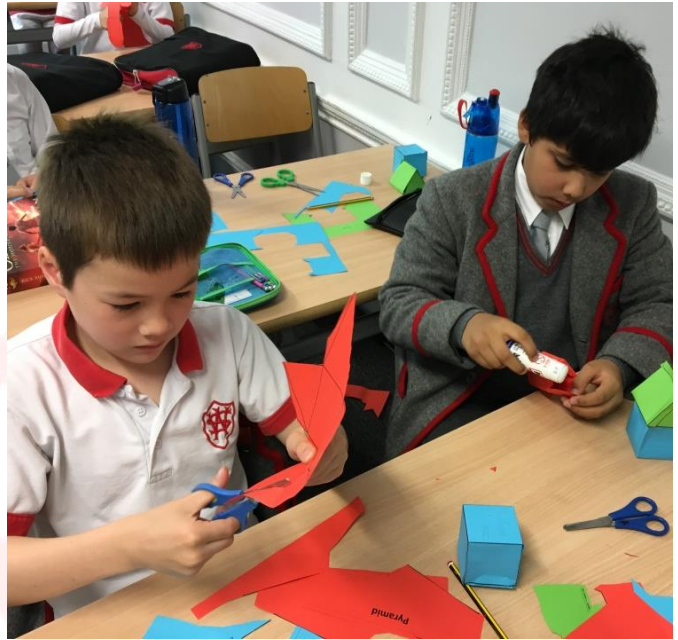
Leavers' Hoodies



Celebrating the end of CE in Hyde Park



Cookery Club

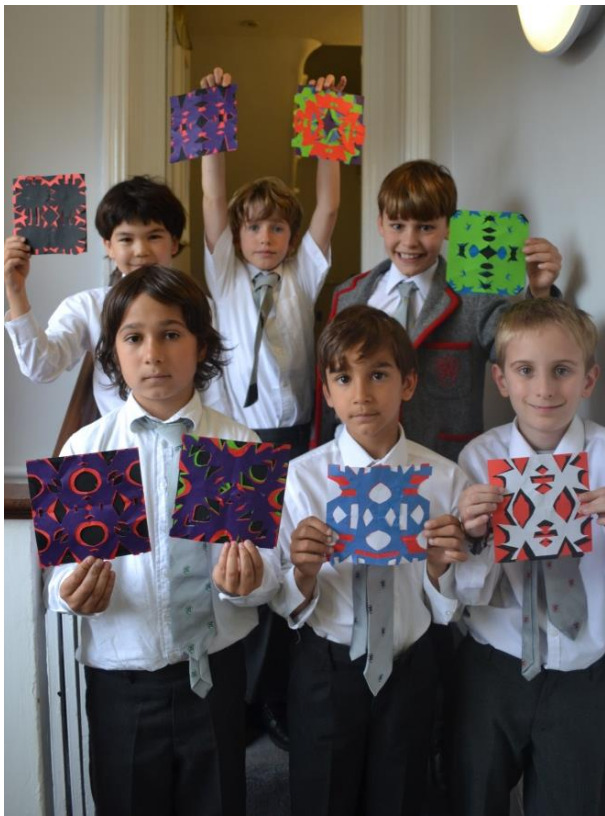


Back to school... back to school lunches!



Year 5 Sailing Trip to the Isle of Wight





4M Paper Art with Miss Clifford



Timber! Year 4 on the Crate Stack challenge in Mill-on-the-Brue



Marshmallows round the campfire

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