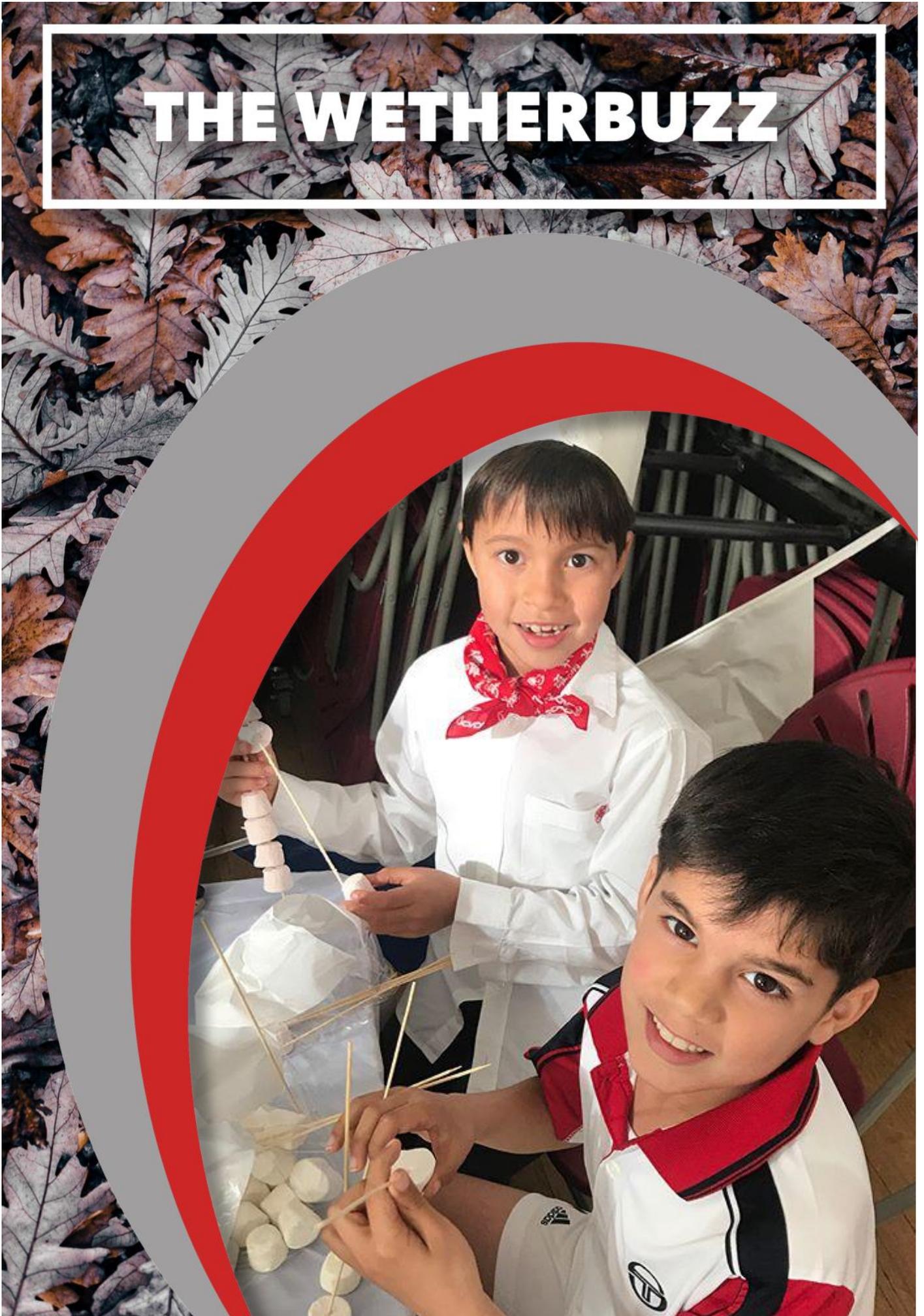


THE WETHERBUZZ



Week 6 Wetherbuzz
Monday 9th October – Sunday 15th October 2017

Monday 9th October	Monday Clubs
Staff Meeting – 8am Holocaust Survivor Talk for Year 7&8 – 10am-12pm ‘Defining the Holocaust’ Workshops – pm Games for Years 3 and 4 – 9-11:30am Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm 1 st XI vs Latymer Upper (A) – 1:45pm U9 Eaton Square Football Tournament – pm U11 A & B vs. Thomas’s Fulham (H) – 2:30pm Senior Management Team Meeting – 3pm 6L and half of 6M (Amjad-Kupsin) Parents’ Evening – 5-8pm	Creative Writing (Years 3-5) – 4-5pm Debating – 4-5pm English Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm Development Fencing – 4:15-6:15pm @ Hannah House Rock Climbing – 4-5pm Year 5 Rugby – 4-5pm Year 7&8 Rugby Skills – 4-5pm
Tuesday 10th October	Tuesday Clubs
Wetherby Choir – 8-9am (Upper School Choir) Swimming for Year 5 – 9-11am Games for Year 7 and 8 – 9-11:00am Games for Years 3 and 4 – 1:30-4pm U8 A & B vs. Orchard House (A) – 2:30pm U9 A-D vs. North Bridge House (A) – 2:30pm U9 Franchise Football, Round 4 – 2:15pm	Running – 7:45-8:20am Chess – 4-5pm Creative Writing (Years 6-8) – 4-5pm Beginners Fencing – 4-5pm @ Bryanston Square General Musicianship – 4-5pm Music Scholars – 4-5pm Photography – 4-5pm Swimming Development Dolphins – 4:15-5:15pm and 5-5:45pm Table Tennis – 5-6pm
Wednesday 11th October	Wednesday Clubs
Year 7 Rowing at Putney – 8am Breakfast Concert in the Pioneer Hall – 8:15am Swimming for Year 3 and 4 – 9-12pm Physical Education for Year 7 – 9-10:30am Games for Year 7 and 8 – 1:30-4pm 1 st XI & 2 nd XI vs. Sussex House (H) – 2:30pm U12 A vs. Elm Green, Inner London Cup (H) – 2:30pm Senior Franchise Football, Round 4 – 2:15pm Wetherby Voices – 4-5pm	Elite Chess – 8-9am Arts and Crafts – 4-5pm Classical Greek Civilization – 4-5pm D&T/ Engineering – 4-5pm Lower Code – 4-5pm Fencing – 5-6pm @ Hannah House Maths Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm Lower Swim Squad – 4:15-5:30pm
Thursday 12th October	Thursday Clubs
Year 8 Rowing at Putney – 8am Physical Education for Year 8 – 9-10:30am Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm U10 A-D vs Sussex House (A) – 2:15pm U12 & U13 London League Swimming Gala (A) – 4:30pm U10 Franchise Football, Round 5 – 2:15pm School Management Meeting – 4:30pm Wetherby Prep School Open Evening – 6-8pm	Upper Code Club – 4-5pm Elite Fencing – 4:15-6:15pm @ Hannah House General Knowledge Quiz Club – 4-5pm Lego Building – 4-5pm Maths Revision – 4-5pm Music Ensemble – 4-5pm Year 6 Rugby Skills – 3:15-4pm Upper Swim Squad – 4:30-5:30pm – CANCELLED
Friday 13th October	Friday Clubs
Staff Meeting – 8am Whole School Harvest Assembly at the Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am HALF TERM – BOYS BREAK UP AT 4pm	Whole School Clubs – 2:30-4pm No Homework Club – school closes at 4:30pm
Saturday 14th October	
U9 A & U10 A The Hall Football Tournament U12 A Fulham Prep Football Tournament	
Sunday 15th October	

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

With our own Open Evening approaching this Thursday and many of our parents attending events at any number of senior schools around London and the South East this term, an opportune article appeared on the BBC website this week regarding 'what to look for' at Open Days. 8 key things were listed as follows:



- 1. Quiz those hand-picked pupils who show you around.**
- 2. Ask to go to the toilet.**
- 3. Bring your child to the open evening/day.**
- 4. Listen to the head teacher's speech.**
- 5. ...and then ask tough questions.**
- 6. Take a good look at the teachers.**
- 7. Visit the school again, at home-time.**
- 8. Write the deadline date into your calendar.**

I agree with most of these. It's difficult to make toilets a particularly attractive place to visit but their cleanliness and functionality, I have always thought, are useful indicators of the school in its broader sense. Usually, if toilets work, are well maintained and cleaned regularly, it shows that they are treated with respect by pupils; the same goes for the school's premises in general.

I don't agree with Number 5 though. The article says, "Try and get the head to talk about what they're doing to improve attainment and improve progress. What strategies have they got to ensure that children learn and achieve well? What are their intervention strategies? What are they doing with those youngsters who are underachieving? Ask the head to be very specific about that."

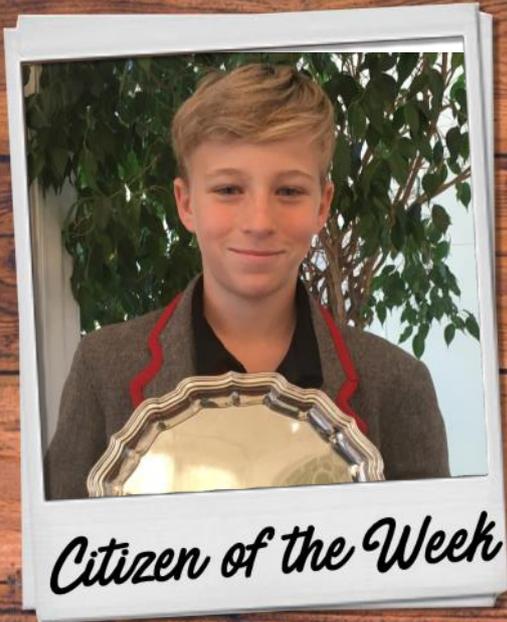
These are all perfectly valid and worthwhile questions but there is a time and place for them and asking a head teacher so much at what will almost certainly be a busy and bustling school open day, is far from ideal. If any WPS parent was thinking of doing this, I would tend not to recommend it. As the old maxim goes, schools are considering the parents as much as they are considering the children!

Number 7 is entirely valid but morning drop-off time is every bit as telling. It sends a powerful message about life at our school seeing the boys so eager, happy and willing to get in. There is a definite 'buzz' in the foyer and around the building between 8 and 9am: lots of parents interacting with teachers; boys queuing for Headmaster's Good Shows; boys coming back from Running Club; boys singing in the Choir; boys attending Elite Chess; boys leaving for Wetherby Sports Ground. The spirit of the school can be deduced very accurately just by attending during arrival time.

Prospective parents always want to know after, "Where do the boys go after Wetherby Prep?" what is different about Wetherby Prep compared to other prep schools. My honest answer is very little. We're all trying to get boys into the same senior schools; we all follow a comparable syllabus; many of our teachers have worked in other, London schools; we all play each other at sport; we are all inspected by the same agency and evaluated by the same set of criteria; we all go on more or less the same trips and offer the same sort of clubs; we all have more or less the same values and all schools, whether independent, State, primary or secondary, will try to bring on the child as much as they can in terms of their academic and social development.

Where we are all different though is in the 'feel' and 'atmosphere' of our schools. That does vary. How welcoming is it? How do people (staff and pupils) talk to you? How 'at home' do you feel and what does that 'invisible energy', something that can be discerned in nearly all buildings, communicate to you? That true character, if you will, has a distinct voice. Here, it is grounded in a happy combination of lots of little things and a culture, atmosphere and ethos that has matured over many years, becoming a part of everyone who works at or attends our school. It's not something that can be taught from a textbook and it's nothing I've learnt on a course. In truth, I would find it hard to articulate. I'll simply refer to it as our 'Wetherby Way'...

Have a great weekend,



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Edward D in 8F. Edward takes his responsibilities as a mentor to younger boys very seriously but we were absolutely delighted to hear that, having been invited to a Year 3 boy's birthday party at the weekend, Edward willingly found the time to attend and celebrate, proving himself to be a real asset in making sure that a younger boy's special day ran smoothly. Well done, Edward!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Fergus F in 5T. At Tuesday's challenging Dulwich Tournament, Fergus captained his team to win the plate and showed tremendous spirit throughout. His strong sense of teamwork and dynamism, together with his inspirational commitment and work-rate, were noted by all and helped generate a recognisable sense of team spirit throughout play. Well done, Fergus!



Class Achievement

Miss Waters' Drama Class 6L

From the Deputy Head—Year 6 Parents

Miss Hart writes...

Thank you to all parents who have returned the factsheets which help to inform the references for Senior Schools. This is the very last call for any outstanding forms to be returned to me; Mr Baker will be writing the references over Half Term.

From the Senior Mistress—Manners

Miss Olney writes...

What a week for manners! There have been so many emails flying around from the staff about the boys and their manners this week so well done, boys. As you can see from Mr Hewitt and Miss Balgobin's comments below, there has been a great improvement in manners in general in the school:

My perception is one of growing courtesy of boys greeting staff in corridors. (Mr Hewitt)

I have also noticed that more boys are saying good morning or good afternoon when they leave school and ask how my day is. The improvement is very pleasing. (Miss Balgobin)

Some notable 'standouts' this week include:

Afonso DL (4A) - I wouldn't know where to start! Afonso is always beautifully mannered and calm; he is unfailingly polite and conscientious without any prompting at all. (Miss Aitken)

Edward H (5K) always makes an effort to stop and ask me how my day has been or if I have had a nice weekend. He is also one of the first to offer to help out in the classroom with certain tasks. (Miss Clifford)

Kourosh M (4M) – fantastic manners and always wants to help in the lessons. He's also very patient and waits for when it's his time to contribute in lessons. (Miss Clifford)

George F-L (5K) was very helpful and well-mannered this week. He brought an injured boy to Mrs Noval and told her what happened and then as I was going up the stairs he stood aside so that I could go first. (Miss Balgobin)

Now for this week's focus...remember to say 'please' and 'thank you' – a simple yet very effective one!



School Council write...

Attendance: School Council Representatives and PLT

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

Thank you, Chef Peter – As always, we enjoyed the croissants and pain au chocolats, especially as it is French Day today!

School Council ‘ideas’ box – There were lots of brilliant boxes brought to the meeting so it will be tough for Miss Olney to judge. Winner(s) will be announced in Friday’s Assembly.

Debating matches – Some of the boys suggested organising Debating ‘matches’ against other schools and inviting a year group to watch in the Pioneer Hall. Miss Olney will speak with Miss Bevan/Miss Phoenix/Miss Waters and see if we can organise a match against St. Anthony’s or Falcons Boys’.

Christmas Fair – This was an idea discussed at the PTA but the boys are really keen to help out with the Christmas Fair this term as they love Wetherby events!

Fruit salad – Some of the boys would like a little bowl of fruit salad as a dessert option. They suggested putting some chopped up fruit in the bowls used for yogurt.

Clubs – There were lots of suggestions about Clubs in the meeting and Miss Olney spoke to School Council that it’s great there are lots of ideas but a club can only run if there are enough boys interested and it needs a minimum of 8 boys. One of the main club ideas was ‘American Sports Club’ which lots of boys across the year groups have suggested so one to think about for next term.

Pupil observations – Miss Olney proposed this idea as it was something mentioned in the conference. Nearly all of School Council thought it would be good to see teachers they had never been taught by in action and report back on great ideas they used in their lessons. This is just an idea at the moment but Miss Olney will discuss with the rest of the staff to gather their thoughts as well.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 10th October at 8:30am in the Dining Room.





Suggestions boxes!

From the Assistant Head Teaching and Learning—Growth Mindset Talk

Miss Balgobin writes...

On Monday 2nd October Years 6-8, Mr Robin Launder gave a talk to teachers and parents to explain what it means to have a growth mindset. Mr Launder explained the difference between fixed and growth mindsets and how the latter can help you overcome challenges and obstacles. He talked about various people who had become successful in their field through persistence, hard work and fortunate circumstances. Mr Launder mentioned that the harder you worked the more fortunate circumstances occurred. The following amusing clips illustrated this point:

Someone who seems to be an expert at keepy-uppies:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qx4ZnGeT4K4>

Baby Jamie showing that he may become an expert in the field of table tennis – notice how he listened to the instruction from his father and improved: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1n5uFGk2pnc>

Angela Lee Duckworth discussing grit:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H14bBuluwB8>

Famous failures:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zLYECIjmnQs>

Mr Launder continued that the more you worked at something, the greater the neuron connections, so that eventually these becomes effortless. He called this neuroplasticity.



Miss Baillieu writes...

Last week, the entire school discussed, dissected and devoured the National Poetry Day theme of 'Freedom.' Various concepts were covered, including looking at liberation from an animal's perspective, '*liberté, égalité, fraternité*,' freedom of speech and Oliver Hogben's (4B) inspired definition of Freedom; "freedom is day dreaming. It is a holiday for your thoughts."

The competition was exceptionally high and led to serious debates after hours in the Staff Room but the English Department eventually agreed on two winners. The inaugural Poet Laureates were crowned with laurel wreath substitutes to reflect their outstanding achievements.

Our Junior Poet Laureate, who will hold the title for one term, is Kiran Kar in 4L, and the Upper School winner is Javier Fernandez de Ybarra in 8V. The two winners will oversee a poetry competition each week and will judge the options together. The winner's poem will be printed in the Wetherbuzz each week. The theme they have chosen for the following week is Harvest Festival. **Drop your creations into the blue box in Miss Baillieu's room by Thursday 8:30am.**

Freedom

Freedom is a dolphin flying up high,
Freedom is the wind giggling in the sky,
Freedom is a fish dashing underwater,
Freedom is kissing your loving daughter.

Freedom is a lion cub jumping around,
Freedom is a ball chasing a hound,
Freedom is a little girl sweetly dancing,
Freedom is a proud dog strutting and prancing.

Freedom keeps us all together,
Freed love us whatsoever.

Freedom is a God up above,
Freedom is a graceful dove,
Freedom is a mother caring for her baby,
Freedom is a man kissing a lady.

Freedom is a wolf howling at the moon,
Freedom is a bird cheeping in a beautiful tune,
Freedom is all of us in unity,
Freedom is you and me.

Freedom is a ball bouncing in my hand,
Freedom is a lady loving getting tanned,
Freedom is not just a figure of speech,
Freedom is the opposite of a blood sucking leech.

By Kiran K

Freedom

Do me a favour; Find me the key
That unlocks the shackle that is still holding me.
Kill for it would I, though seem I quite weak,
Asking and asking for the answer I seek.
Friends say: take deep breaths and let it all go.
The progress I make is ever so slow.

But one summer day sat I on a chair,
Thought I, I'd be free if I just didn't care.
But voices invaded me, taking my mind,
None of them sweet; none of them kind,
But just as I thought I had after all lost,
No price is too great, whatever the cost.

Realised I, from Freedom was not far away,
Kicked out all the voices, spectacular day!
For the keys to freedom smelled of joy not of sin,
After many years, into freedom I walked in,
But freedom's not really a great work of art.
It rests not in thy mind but in thy heart.

By Javier F



Three cheers for Wetherby's first Poet Laureates!

From the Science Department—Year 6 Journey to the Centre of the Cell

Miss Collinson writes...

This week Miss Hart, Mr. Metherell, Miss Sharp, Mr Lock, Mr Tilleray and Miss Collinson took the Year 6 boys on a trip to 'Centre of the Cell' at Queen Mary's University. Centre of the Cell is a Science education centre based at Queen Mary, University of London. It is the first Science education centre in the world to be located within working biomedical research laboratories. The boys enjoyed a very hands on workshop where they learnt all about cells and microorganisms including bacteria and viruses. The workshop was called 'Snot, Sick and Scabs' and included a wide variety of interesting activities and experiments. The boys were great ambassadors for Wetherby Prep and asked a lot of interesting questions. Well done, boys!





Inside the cell...

From the Science Department—The Golden Microscope Award

Miss Sharp writes...

A new and exciting award has arrived at the Junior Science Lab, an award to rival any Oscar, Grammy or Golden Semi-Colon. For boys who have completed practical work to a high standard, following all safety procedures, and worked to obtain accurate and reliable results will be crowned 'Scientists of the Week' and proudly hold the Golden Microscope Award! The first winners of the award come from Year 5, for some impressive paired work investigating shadow length. From 5S, Felix and Thomas, and from 5T Jack and Max . Well done boys and remember anyone could be in with a chance, so who will it be next week?



From the Music Department—Violin lessons

Miss Orpwood writes...

This week I have had the pleasure of covering Mr Jones' violin lessons. I have had such a great time and I am so impressed with the boys' posture and bow holds. They worked really hard in our lessons to make the best sound possible and give the music lots of expression and character. Well done, boys!



Daniil K (4A)



Aditya D (5K)



Oscar L (4L)



Chase D (5S)

From Clubs—Wetherby Prep Ski Club

Miss Martin writes...

The first outing for the Wetherby Prep Ski Club will be held on **Saturday 11th November** at Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre. It will act as a great warm up for any boys going off skiing in the Christmas holidays! The day is open to boys in Years 3-8 and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Any level of experience is welcome and the Snow Centre provide qualified instructors for all of the boys in their lessons. The cost of the day will be £80, which includes hire of equipment, lift pass and lessons. We will leave school at approximately 10.30am and be back for about 3.15pm. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me, ellie.martin@wetherbyprep.co.uk.



From the Drama Department—Dramatic Wetherby

Miss Waters writes...

Lots of the boys have really taken Drama in their stride this week with a lot of creativity and excitement for upcoming performances.

****Don't forget to get in touch if you'd like to take part in the Drama Club over October half term – be sure to email**



Getting serious on stage – what's happening here?



Year 3 have great fun bonding while getting stuck into physical story telling

From the French Department—Lower School French Day

Mlle Taylor writes...

Last Tuesday, Lower school boys participated in a French day at Wetherby Prep. A superb day was had by all and the boys enjoyed the many French activities that were on offer. Boys in Year 3 and 4 played *pétanque* with Mme Le Clanche, did food tasting with Mme Sebag and built marshmallow Eiffel towers with Mlle Taylor. A huge *merci* also to our wonderful French-speaking mothers, who came to help for the day. It was great to have them join the French department for the morning. In the afternoon, Year 5 had *Linguavision*, a French singing competition, followed by a French Quiz. The French costumes were truly amazing and the efforts made by so many of the Lower School boys were remarkable. A special mention has to go to Jack Swan in Year 4, who dressed as the pilot, Louis Blériot, with his very own homemade aeroplane! Everyone participated with the utmost enthusiasm and there were smiles all round. *Quelle journée magnifique!*



Très bien! Just some of the brilliant costumes on French day...



Decision time for the judges at *Linguavision*



French games and marshmallows with 4A

From the RS Department—Harvest Festival Collection 2017

Mr Lock writes...

As part of our annual Harvest Collection, this year we would like to support the work of the **Trussell Trust** and collect food to donate to our local Foodbank. They serve the 13 million people live below the poverty line in the UK. Every day people in the UK go hungry for reasons ranging from redundancy to receiving an unexpected bill on a low income. Trussell Trust food banks provide a minimum of three days emergency food and support to people experiencing crisis in the UK. It is an extremely worthy cause and one we are very excited to support.

We would love you to bring in some of the items from the list below, to assembly on **Friday 13th October**. Volunteers from the Camden Foodbank will be collecting them from Church that morning. Please find attached to the Wetherbuzz email a flyer detailing all this information. Any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at richard.lock@wetherbyprep.co.uk. Thank you.

Tinned meat/fish
Tinned vegetables/fruit
UHT milk and juice
Instant coffee
Peanut butter / honey
Hot chocolate
Dried fruit/nuts
Oil for cooking
Baby food
Puddings / custard
Cereals / oats
Instant mash / noodles
Tomatoes / pasta sauces
Pulses—chickpeas / lentils / beans
Baby items—nappies / wipes
Toilet paper
Laundry powder
Toiletries—shower gel and shampoo





Match Reports

U10 V North Bridge House Prep

On Thursday 28th, the U10 A-D played Northbridge House Prep. We came away with 3 draws and 1 win. Amazing effort for the boys!

A team: Man of the match – Fergus Farrell

B team: Man of the match – Saif Meliti

C team: Man of the match – Felix Welter

D team: Man of the match – Thomas Dunn

Franchise result:

Cowboys 5 Rhinos 1: Man of the match: Alexander Avaliani

Sea Eagles 2 Pumas 3: Man of the match: Emmanuel Tomazos

Well done to all the boys involved!

U11 V North Bridge House Prep

On Monday, the A-D teams travelled to Regents Park to take on Northbridge House. The highlight came with the magnificent D team win, 6-2

A team: Man of the match – Chinonso Ogbunude

B team: Man of the match – Killian Seidel

C team: Man of the match – Nahdmi Auchi

D team: Man of the match – Lucas Nahal

Franchise results:

Knights 12 Pistons 2: Man of the match – Dominic Lidchi

Giants 5 Marlins 6: (What a game!) Man of the match - Ali Alam

Fantastic effort from the franchise boys!

U9 V the Hall

On Tuesday, the U9 A-D teams took on the Hall. The boys enjoyed an excellent afternoon and we won 3 and narrowly lost 1.

A team: Man of the match – Willoughby Hassall

B team: Man of the match – Afonso De Lacerda

C team: Man of the match – Oliver Hogben

D team: Man of the match – Marley Leventis

U10A Dulwich College Tournament

Tuesday saw the under 10As in action at the Dulwich Tournament. The boys played outstandingly well and went on to win the plate competition against St Cyprians in the final. A highlight was beating the hosts 2-1 on penalties in the semi-final. Well done, boys!

Player of the Tournament — Beckett Willis

1st XI, 2nd XI & U12A V the Hall

On Wednesday, the 1st XI hosted the Hall whilst the 2nd XI and the U12A team travelled to Wilf Slack. The boys enjoyed a fantastic afternoon!

1st XI: Man of the match – Laurence Fritz

2nd XI: Man of the match – Killian James

U12A: Man of the match – Charles Mennie

Franchise results:

Sharks 8 - Dragons1: Man of the match – John Gerson

Vikings 7 - Spartans 1: Man of the match - Eero Martin

Crusaders 4 – Storm 3: Man of the match – Theodore Bischoff

Superb effort boys, well done to all involved!

Golden Boot

1- Yousif Al-Saffar 14

2- Zach Shuaib 13

3- Luke Armstrong 12

From the Performance Corner—How to Improve Mental Strength

Mr McClinton writes...

Gratitude

Studies have shown that gratitude, being grateful for what you have in your life, opposed to what you don't have, can enhance happiness and lift mood. Making gratitude a daily habit, by intentionally identifying three/four things in your life you are grateful for, can have profound long term health benefits. Gratitude journaling is a simple, effective way to start this process. Bullet point single sentence statements at the end of the day, adds clarity to this process. Studies ([link is external](#)) have shown that journaling can change brain chemistry and as a result physical wellbeing; from better sleep to improved immunity.

Focus

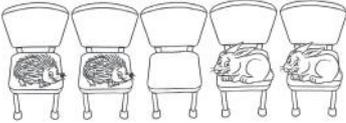
Remaining mentally strong when weighted down with negative thoughts or concerns about what might be, is very stifling. Focusing intentions on positive outcomes allows you to remain present, and creates a positive mental decision-making environment. Recent research has shown that the practice of mindfulness has a multitude of physical and psychological benefits including better energy output and reducing stress levels. With regular mindful practice, improved focus can ensue. Research ([link is external](#)) actually shows that acting confident for example, actually increases other people's confidence in you. Confidence requires practice. Pay attention to the bad habits that rob you of mental strength. Giving away your self-belief weakens will power, and lessens your impact on all fronts. Exercise and nutrition play an important role in this process and that's something I shall be delving into in the forthcoming weeks.

MATHS CHALLENGES!

Mr Gascoine writes...

Congratulations to the boys below! Please make sure that all answer sheets include workings out, full name and form class. Housepoint for each.

Lower School Maths Challenge Brainiacs		Upper School Maths Challenge Bright Sparks	
Thomas Maguire	Elias Rogn	Zayn Shabeeh	Varun Vashisht
Finlay Dunn	Thomas Dunn	Luke Barker	Charles Mennie
Taymour Auchy	Laith Auchy	Aidan Dausch	Ethan Chan
Fergus Farrell	Joshua Linnane	Barnaby Russell	Nadhmi Auchy
Tristan Anderson	Alexander Catallo– Bau- man	Christopher Radcliffe	Ashaan Jayaraj
Bear Seidel	Benjamin Gray	Zain Habba	Benjamin Govindan
Elvis Sahakian	Kourosh Moghadam	Max Catallo-Bauman	Aidan Boettcher
		Philip Maguire	Chinonso Ogbunude
		Chinua Ogbunude	

Lower School Maths Challenge	Upper School Maths Challenge																																								
<p style="text-align: center;">Musical chairs</p>  <p>Two hedgehogs and two rabbits were waiting to see the vet. They were waiting so long they decided to play musical chairs to pass the time. They invented some rules: if you are a hedgehog you can only move one place to the right or jump over a rabbit. If you are a rabbit, you move in the same way but to the left.</p> <p>Can you work out the least number of moves it will take for the hedgehogs to end up sitting on the right and the rabbits to end up on the left?</p> <p>A table may help you to work it out systematically.</p> <p>H = hedgehog R = rabbit</p> <p>Use this space to make notes.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 100px; margin: 10px 0;"></div> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table;"> <tr><td>H</td><td>H</td><td></td><td>R</td><td>R</td></tr> <tr><td>H</td><td></td><td>H</td><td>R</td><td>R</td></tr> <tr><td>R</td><td>R</td><td>H</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>H</td><td>R</td><td></td><td>R</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>H</td><td></td><td></td><td>R</td><td>H</td></tr> <tr><td>R</td><td></td><td>R</td><td>H</td><td>H</td></tr> <tr><td>R</td><td>R</td><td>H</td><td></td><td>H</td></tr> <tr><td>H</td><td>R</td><td></td><td>H</td><td>H</td></tr> </table> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">PHOTOCOPIABLE Credit: Activities for Maths Practice Subring: Age 7-8</p>	H	H		R	R	H		H	R	R	R	R	H			H	R		R		H			R	H	R		R	H	H	R	R	H		H	H	R		H	H	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Barnaby Russell</i></p> <p>Can you find five consecutive square numbers e.g. 1, 4, 9, 16, and 25 such that the sum of the first three squares equals the sum of the last two squares?</p> $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = d^2 + e^2$ <p>$10^2 + 11^2 + 12^2 = 13^2 + 14^2$</p> <p>$100 + 121 + 144 = 169 + 196$</p> <p>1 = 1 4 = 2 9 = 3 16 = 4 25 = 5 36 = 6 49 = 7 64 = 8 81 = 9 100 = 10 121 = 11 144 = 12 169 = 13 196 = 14 225 = 15 256 = 16 289 = 17 324 = 18 361 = 19 400 = 20 441 = 21 484 = 22</p> <p>$16 + 25 + 36 = 77$ $9 + 16 + 25 = 50$</p>
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Top Eleven Speed Kings 2017-18

Two big movers this week in the form of Krishna Agarwal and Oscar Rotman. Oscar improved his PB by 40 seconds, jumping from 9th to 4th in the top ten. While Krishna was joint 10th last, and is now 6th. A fine effort from both speedsters. Looking at times quicker than 3.32 to enter the top ten now. No simple thing. Could be a record year? Phew.

1	Ishaan Suresh	Year 4	2 min 1 sec
2	Felix Welter	Year 5	2 min 18 sec
3	Boris Bogolyubov	Year 5	2 min 27 sec
4	Oscar Rotman	Year 5	2 min 41 sec
5	Adam Innes	Year 5	2 min 46 sec
6	Krishna Agarwal	Year 4	2 min 57 sec
7	Iskander Ali Hussain	Year 5	3 min 4 sec
8	Aditya Dubey	Year 5	3 min 6 sec
9	Sebastian Bell	Year 5	3 min 13 sec
10	Riaz Qureshi	Year 5	3 min 32 sec

My Wetherby— George F-L (5K)

Which House are you in?
Chepstow

What is your favourite club?
Lego Club

What is your favourite subject?
Art

Kit-Kat or Chomp?
Chomp

If you were a teacher, what would you teach?
D & T

Favourite sport at Wetherby
Football

What would you do if you were Headteacher for a day?
Organise a fun day out for the whole school

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

If you could plan a school trip, where would you go?
We would go to Lisbon to eat custard tarts!

Favourite book.
How to Train Your Dragon by *Cressida Cowell*

Fish & Chips Fridays or Sausage & Mash Mondays?
Fish & Chips



You have one minute to draw a Wetherby branded item.



Wetherby TV

Thank you, George!

Out of School Achievements and Photos

Willoughby watches James Bond with a live orchestra!

Willoughby went to the Royal Albert Hall last Sunday to watch Casino Royale play with a live orchestra. It was a fantastic experience which Willoughby thoroughly enjoyed. He also found the talk by the composer David Arnold very interesting. Well done, Willo!



The twins in Marathon success!

Well done to the M brothers for an incredible performance in the recent Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea mini marathon trials. Rory (6T) finished second behind his brother Cameron who came first in the trial race. Both boys will be representing their borough in the forthcoming London Youth Games and the London Marathon next year. Well done, boys!



What a lovely pear!

Mr Metherell and Miss Olney thoroughly enjoyed the pears which Thomson Higgins (6M) bought into school last week. The Higgins' have a few pear trees that grow at the front of their house and are pleased to report it has been a great pear year. There will be lots of pear recipe experimentation over Half Term according to Mrs Higgins. Enjoy, boys!



Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School			Upper School	
3P	Bailey Pittack		6L	Aidan Stergoulis
4A	Elendu Ukeje		6M	Veer Maru
4B	Jacob Cairncross			George Sakellariou
4L	Benett Higgins		6T	Nadhmi Auchi
4M	Aran Mehra		7C	Nicholas Dyer
5K	Aditya Dubey		7G	Aidan Dausch
5S	Phillip Goetz		7M	Toran Harrison
5T	Felix Welter		8B	Matteo Hurrell
	Leonardo Bertolo		8F	Cosme Spillmann
			8V	Max Adams
				Arthur Kay

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Nadhmi Auchi – 28
Toran Harrison – 28

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Chepstow	Westbourne	Pembridge	Dawson
605	564	557	532

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne	Dawson	Pembridge	Chepstow
2,139	2,130	2,127	2,066

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 6T 262	Form 4A 231	Form 7M 190

Form Class Winners—6T



Headmaster's Good Shows

Gold 10 Housepoints	Silver 5 Housepoints	Bronze 3 Housepoints
	Philip Goetz – Maths	Arthur Kay - Geography
	Ilai Arazi – English	Aidan Zilkha – English
	Benett Higgins – Maths	George Sakellariou – RS
	Max Adams – History	Dominque Lidchi-Tombs – English
	Aki Hatzistefanis – English	Lucas Mousavizadeh – English
	Christopher Radcliffe – English	Maximillian Papisavvas – English
	Arthur Kay – History	Aidan Stergoulis – English
	Arthur Kay – English	Monty James – English
	Arthur Kay – Geography	Varun Vashisht – Assembly
	Oscar Simich – English	Zain Amjad – English
	Matteo Hurrell – Presentation	Veer Maru – English
	Max Adams – English	Hector Bodker- English
	Monty James – English	Oscar Li- English

Varun Vashisht – RS

Kiran Kar – English

Varun Vashisht - Maths

Jack Swan – French

Jasper Hunter – Form

Philip Goetz – English

Aditya Dubey – English

Raffi Penkethman – French

Henry Moody-Stuart – English

Matteo Hurrell – English

Christopher Tartier – English

James Hunter – Assembly

Photos of the Week



More French Day fun!

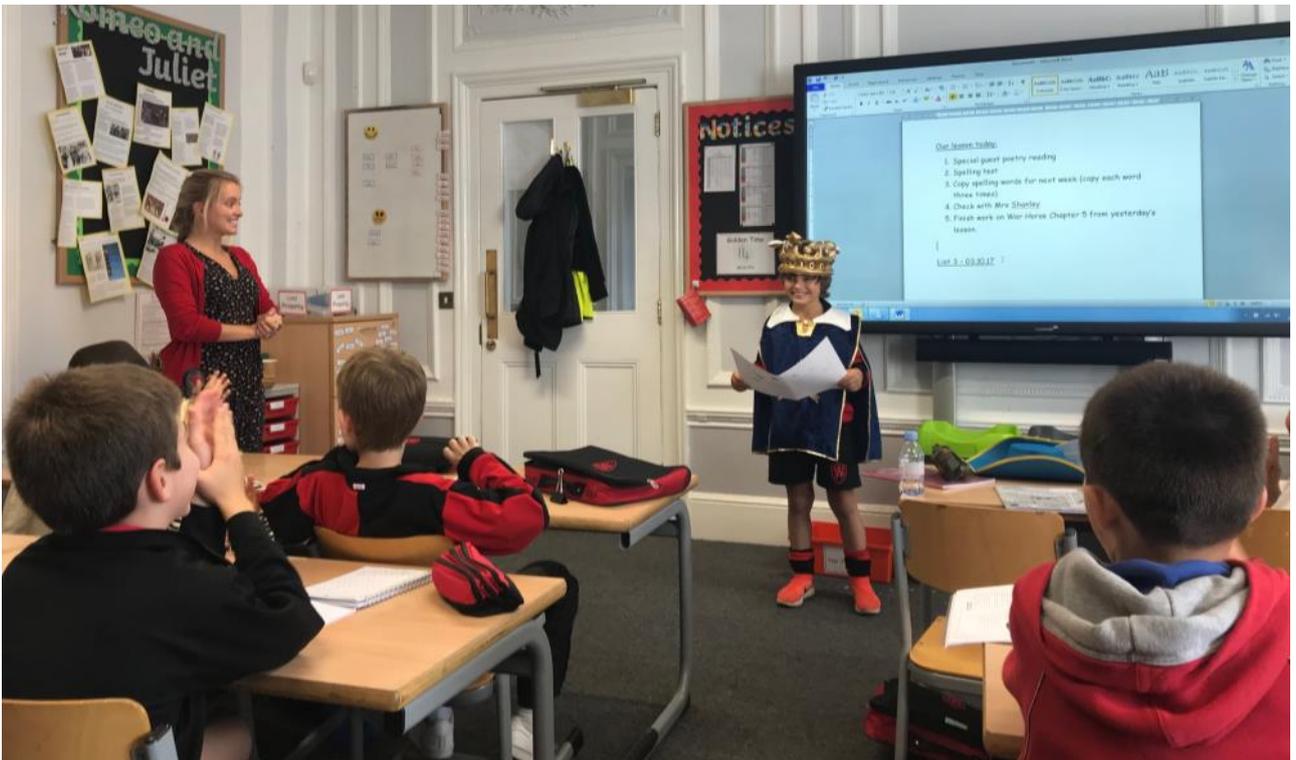




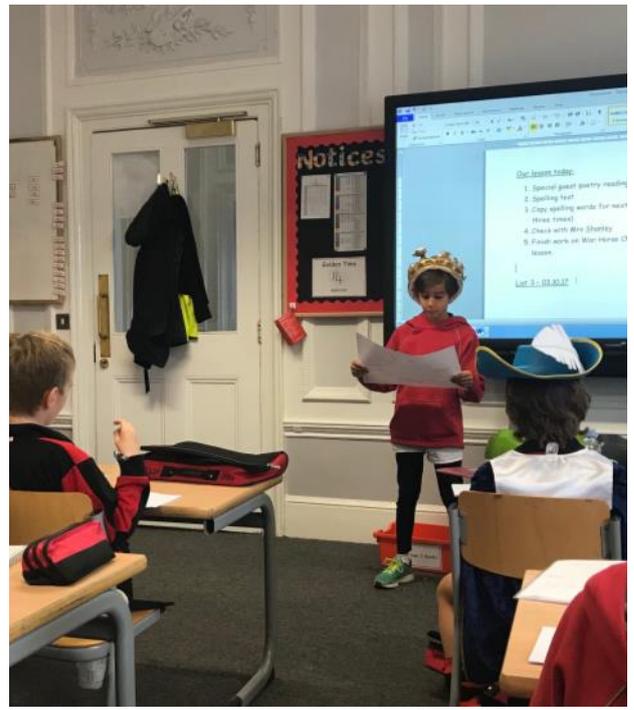
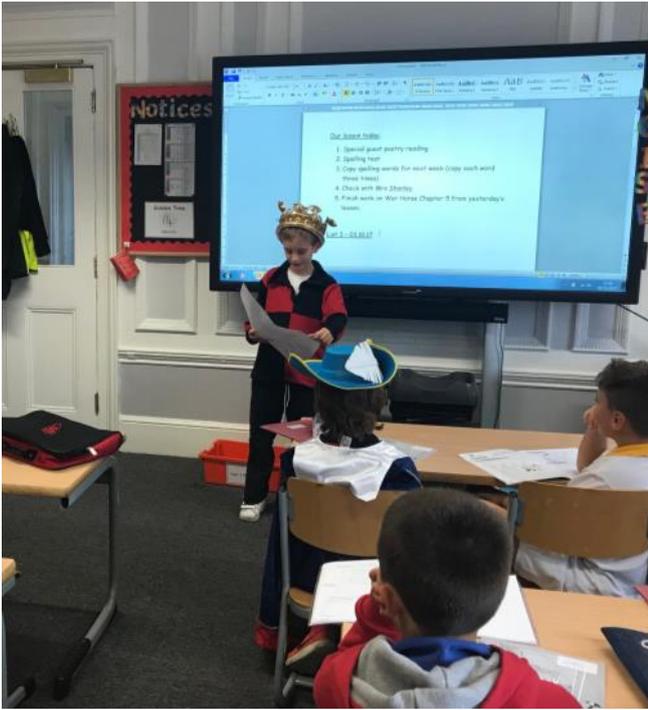
Drama with 3P!



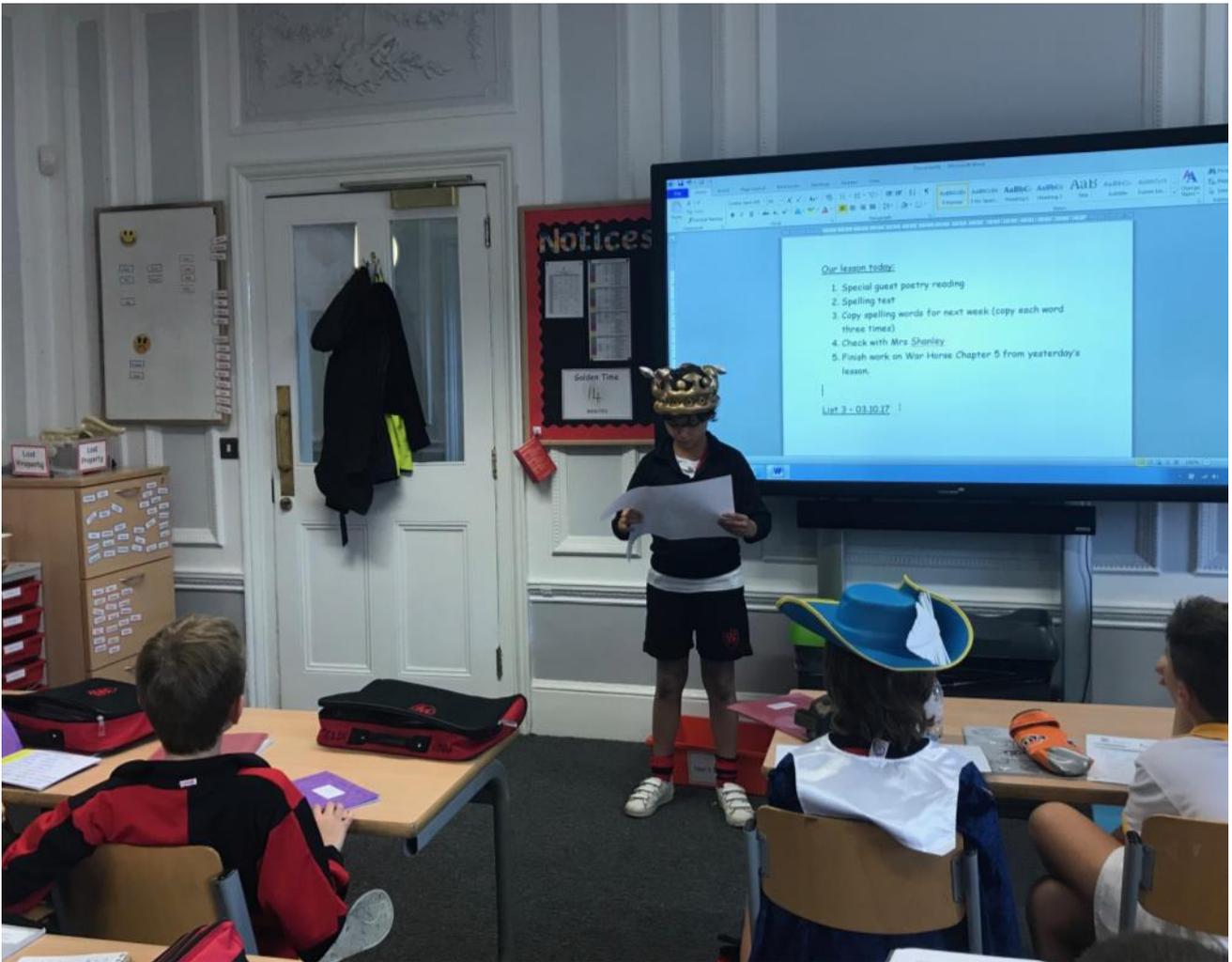
Dramatic Drama Clubbers!



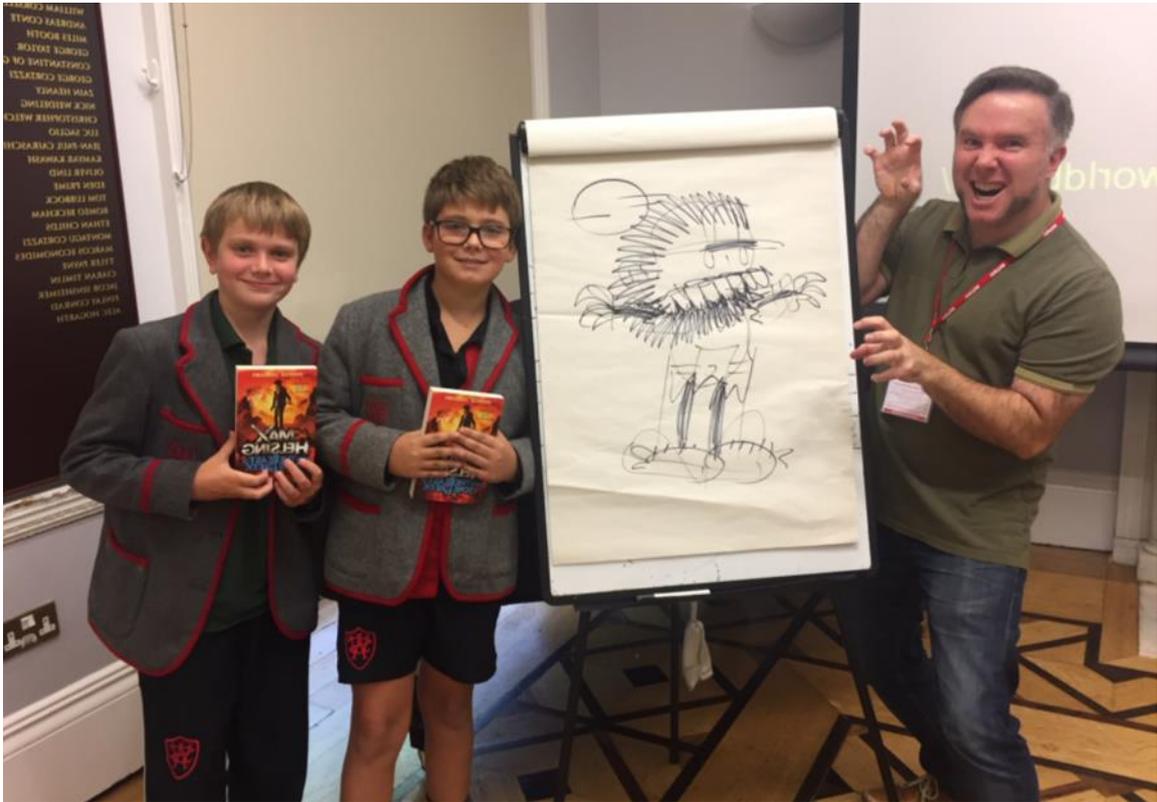
English Poetry King, Luca P (5K) with his poem 'Green'



Poetry Kings Felix C (5S) and William C (5S) with their poems 'Red'



Poetry King Arki P (5T) with his poem 'Blue'



A fantastic author visit with Curtis Jobling



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