

# THE WETHERBUZZ



Week 7 Wetherbuzz  
Monday 30th October – Sunday 5th November 2017

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday Clubs
<b>Year 6 ISEB Pre-Test</b> Staff Meeting – 8am Games for <b>Years 3 and 4</b> – 9-11:30am Games for <b>Years 5 and 6</b> – 1:30-4pm U11 A-D vs. Fulham Prep (A) – 2:30pm U11 Franchise Football, Round 5 – 2:15pm Senior Management Team Meeting – 3pm	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 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Tuesday Clubs
<b>Year 6 ISEB Pre-Test</b> Wetherby Choir – 8-9am (Upper School Choir) Swimming for <b>Year 5</b> – 9-11am Games for <b>Year 7 and 8</b> – 9-11:00am Games for <b>Years 3 and 4</b> – 1:30-4pm U8 A & B Finton House Football Tournament – 1.15pm U9 A-D vs. Fulham Prep (A) – 2:30pm U9 Franchise Football, Round 5 – 2:15pm U8-U11 London League Swimming Gala – POSTPONED until 23 November 8B and 8F Parents' Evening – 5-8pm	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 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Wednesday Clubs
<b>Year 6 ISEB Pre-Test</b> Year 7 Rowing at Putney – 8am 4A Art Trip to the National Gallery – 9am - 2pm Swimming for <b>Year 3 and 4</b> – 9-12pm Physical Education for <b>Year 7</b> – 9-10:30am Games for <b>Year 7 and 8</b> – 1:30-4pm 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI vs. Fulham Prep (A) – 2:30pm U12 A & B vs. Fulham Prep (A) – 2:30pm Senior Franchise Football, Round 5 – 2:15pm Wetherby Voices – 4-5pm 7C and half of 7G (Brakus–Hasecic) Parents' Evening – 5-8pm	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 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Thursday Clubs
MET Police Road Safety Talks – all day 'Great Wetherby Bake Off' Bake Sale – all day Year 8 Rowing at Putney – 8am Physical Education for <b>Year 8</b> – 9-10:30am Games for <b>Years 5 and 6</b> – 1:30-4pm U10 A-D vs. Fulham Prep (A) – 2:30pm U10 Franchise Football, Round 6 – 2:15pm School Management Meeting – 4:30pm	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
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Friday Clubs
MET Police Road Safety Talks – all day Staff Meeting – 8am Whole School Assembly at the Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am U9-U11 Swimming Gala vs. Ibstock Place (A)	Whole School Clubs – 2:30-4pm <b>No Homework Club – school closes at 4:30pm</b>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	
U10 A Thomas's Football Tournament—am U12 A Rokeby Football Tournament—CANCELLED	

## From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

We moved house on Wednesday. I haven't moved for twelve years and it came into sharp focus what a massive hassle and inconvenience it is, all the more so for not having anywhere to move in to; most of the house contents have gone into a storage facility, whilst we move into my mother's. Not an ideal situation but half-term break comes at a perfect time. As I went through the contents of the house, I grew quite nostalgic, looking at all the artwork, phonics, strange craft objects that Patrick and Joseph have produced over the years. Do I keep them? I haven't looked at them since putting them in the loft but something stops us from throwing things like this away. I even found my own prep school books, which my parents had obviously passed to me when I left home. As I flicked through them, my own school days came flooding back with immense pride and I looked enviously at my then beautiful italic handwriting. What has become of that, I wonder?



A lot did end up at the recycling centre of course. I do love BMX bikes but the boys are too big for them now and they didn't need 6 anyway. Hundreds of Watford FC programmes also hit the dust, together with every CD in the house. Also gone are a number of old computers, games consoles, electronic photo-frames, mobile phones – technology moves on so quickly that what still seem quite flashy bits of kit are now relegated to the scrap heap in place of newer models. I couldn't abandon all the Lego though. Even though the Death Star, Ferris Wheel and VW Beetle are now in thousands of pieces, one day Patrick or Joseph, or most likely I, might build them again.

Well done and thank you to all staff but most of all our new ones, who have now completed that all-important, first half term and can come back in two weeks' time not being 'new' anymore. For them, in common with all our new boys, adapting to our rhythm takes some adjustment but, once it happens, which it always does, everyone can embrace life here fully and just enjoy being a part of all that is Wetherby.

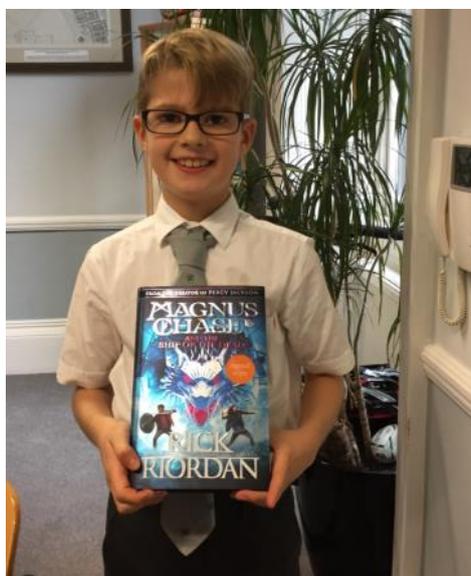
Have a great half-term break...

**A long shot...**

A Sylvia Young mum would like to thank one of our mums who pulled over the other day to help her daughter, who had knocked her teeth when she fell down on the pavement. Our good Samaritan took the girl to school but left without leaving a name. If you overhear anything about this incident please let me know as I have a contact number to pass on.

### **Birthday Books**

Happy Birthday to Felix W who has donated a signed Rick Riordan book for the library - thanks Felix! Happy Birthday also to Jonathan C who turned 11 this week and donated a wonderful Atlas of Adventures, and to Elvis S who turned 9 and donated books from his favourite authors Roald Dahl, Jeff Kinney and David Walliams. Happy Birthday and thank you, boys!





*Citizen of the Week*

This week's Citizen of the Week is Jeremy B in 8F. Jeremy is a model citizen at Wetherby Prep, a boy who has made the most of the many opportunities to develop socially at our school. He converses naturally and comfortably with adults and is alert to those situations, such as holding a door for a member of staff when their arms are full, when just a moment's thought makes someone else's day run that bit more smoothly. Well done, Jeremy!



*Sportsman of the Week*

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Charles B-S in 4A. Charles showed great character and determination against the capable St Benedict's Fencing Squad this week, remaining fully focused and showing no fear when matched against an opponent older, bigger and more experienced than himself. He fenced his bout valiantly and we all enjoyed hearing about it this morning. Well done, Charles!



*Class Achievement*

Overall Achievement this half-term—4B

From the Senior Mistress—Holocaust Survivor Talk

Miss Olney writes...

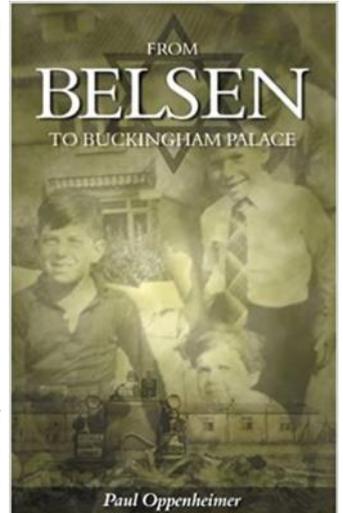
On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, Wetherby Prep was incredibly fortunate to have Rudi Oppenheimer, a Holocaust survivor, visit the school and share his story with the boys. He spoke to Year 7 and 8 about his experience during the Second World War where he relocated from Berlin, to London, to Heemstede and finally Amsterdam. It was in Amsterdam where Rudi and his family were rounded up by the Nazis and taken to Westerbork transit camp and from there, Bergen Belsen. Rudi, his brother, Paul, and his sister, Evie, survived and have gone on to share their stories with schools across Europe.

It was an incredibly emotive talk from Rudi and despite being such a difficult topic to fully comprehend, he helped the boys understand his own experiences and what it was like for him to live through and survive the Holocaust. The boys were invited to ask Rudi questions all of which were insightful, interesting and thought-provoking.

In the afternoon, Ellie Olmer from the Holocaust Educational Trust gave each year group a workshop on 'Defining the Holocaust'. The workshops helped the boys understand when and where the holocaust happened, who was persecuted and most importantly, who was responsible. The boys' discussion and questioning throughout was excellent and they all came away from the workshop with a greater understanding of one of the most horrific events of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

Finally, I just wanted to share some words with you from Ellie about our Wetherby boys:

*'I wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed meeting and working with your Y7 and Y8 boys today. They displayed impressive knowledge and understanding (clearly well prepared), and were most respectful with their mature and thoughtful responses to what is such a challenging subject, especially at this age. A pleasure to teach, they were a credit to your school and I am so pleased that I had the privilege of working with them.'*



If the boys are interested in learning more about Rudi's experiences, his brother, Paul Oppenheimer, has written a book called 'From Belsen to Buckingham Palace'.



Rudi Oppenheimer during his talk



Year 7 boys working hard in their workshops

**Attendance:** School Council Representatives and PLT

**Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:**

**Wetherby's Got Talent** – After the success of last year's charity event, School Council would very much like another 'Wetherby's Got Talent' and will speak with Miss Martin to see if there is any possibility in organising another one. Also they were quite keen on another 'Lip Sync Battle' or any charity event for that matter.

**Inter-house competitions** – The boys really enjoy Inter-House competitions and have suggested an Inter-house fencing competition and Inter-house table tennis competition. Miss Olney will speak with Mr Billingham and Mr Froggatt to discuss if this is possible.

**Wetherby mascot** – Some of the boys suggested a 'Wetherby mascot' and whilst Miss Olney is a big animal fan, having a school pet is not the most practical idea for Wetherby. Miss Olney has asked forms to think of another more suitable mascot idea and bring these to the next School Council meeting.

**Drama mime contest** – The boys are really enjoying their Drama lessons and a few asked if Miss Waters could organise a drama 'mime' contest for them in their lessons or for next term.

**Take Your Son to Work Day** – Some of the Year 8 boys are quite keen on a 'Take Your Son to Work Day' to learn about the professions of their parents. Miss Olney will speak to Mr Blundell about the post CE timetable and see if we can factor in a day for this.

**Christmas Jumper Day** – Some of the boys suggested 'Pyjama Day' but this might not be the most practical idea for the building. As such, School Council reached a compromise with Christmas Jumper Day which they are keen to initiate next term.

**Vegetarian options** – A few boys asked if there could be two vegetarian options at lunch rather than just the one. Miss Olney will speak to Chef Peter to see how feasible this is.

**Politics Club** – A few boys are quite interested in signing up to a 'Politics Club' to analyse and discuss the news. Miss Olney reminded the boys that if there are 8 boys interested in this club then I will suggest this to Miss Clifford.

**Raffi's School Council Box** – Despite the late entry, School Council were really impressed with Raffi's (4L) School Council box and have all commented on how creative it is!

**The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 8:30am in the Dining Room.**



Years 3, 4 and 5 will begin their exams on Monday 6th November. Bearing in mind that boys thoroughly deserve a proper break, the optional revision tips attached are intended simply to reassure the boys.

Wonderful Work on War Horse

Descriptive Writing

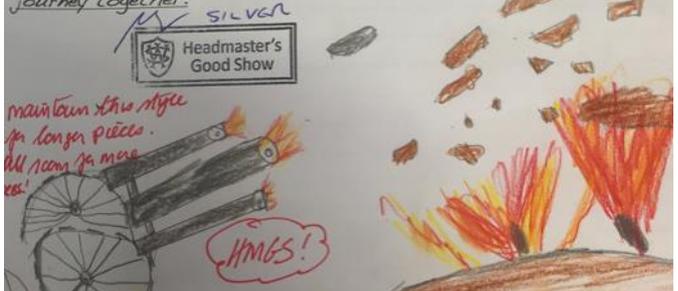
The rattling of a machine gun rang and buzzed in my ear. Alive with panic, I ran for my life. I did not care what direction I ran in. Fire sparked up and flew into the air before me. Screaming in agony, I reared up and leaped into the sky. I landed on my knees on the exploded ground. Pain clinging to my ribs, I struggled to get up but barbed wire clutched at me.

BECKETT, 5K



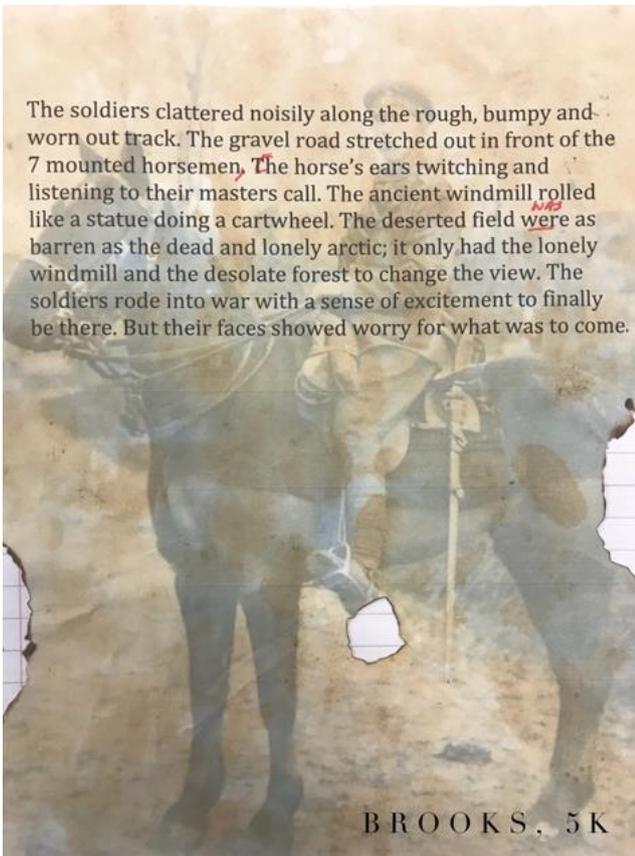
My hooves left the ground and then all was blackness. When I opened my eyes I saw my rider's eyes, for a moment joy rushed through my veins, only to be replaced with utter fear as I noticed his eyes were full of sorrow as if he was apologising for bringing me to this abattoir. With a groan, his body lurched to the side, then I could see the fatal wound that he had taken. A gaping black hole in his chest, filled with a dark, crimson colour. Suddenly with dread I realised what it was...blood. It seeped out of his broken body staining the gorged, rutted mud. Panicked, I attempted to stand, my fetlocks refused the command, I noticed my once strong, proud, noble body was emblazoned with scratches and deep wounds that weeped scarlet. My fear seeped away like my blood, happiness filled my heart knowing my master and I would be making our final journey together.

TOMASO, 5T



The soldiers clattered noisily along the rough, bumpy and worn out track. The gravel road stretched out in front of the 7 mounted horsemen. The horse's ears twitching and listening to their masters call. The ancient windmill rolled like a statue doing a cartwheel. The deserted field were as barren as the dead and lonely arctic; it only had the lonely windmill and the desolate forest to change the view. The soldiers rode into war with a sense of excitement to finally be there. But their faces showed worry for what was to come.

BROOKS, 5K

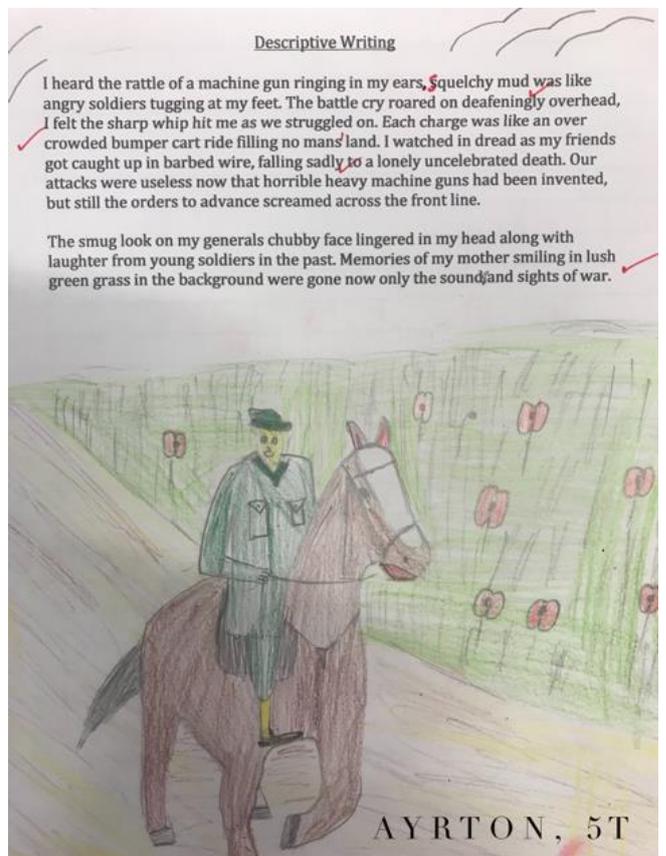


Descriptive Writing

I heard the rattle of a machine gun ringing in my ears, squelchy mud was like angry soldiers tugging at my feet. The battle cry roared on deafeningly overhead, I felt the sharp whip hit me as we struggled on. Each charge was like an over crowded bumper cart ride filling no man's land. I watched in dread as my friends got caught up in barbed wire, falling sadly to a lonely uncelebrated death. Our attacks were useless now that horrible heavy machine guns had been invented, but still the orders to advance screamed across the front line.

The smug look on my generals chubby face lingered in my head along with laughter from young soldiers in the past. Memories of my mother smiling in lush green grass in the background were gone now only the sound and sights of war.

AYRTON, 5T

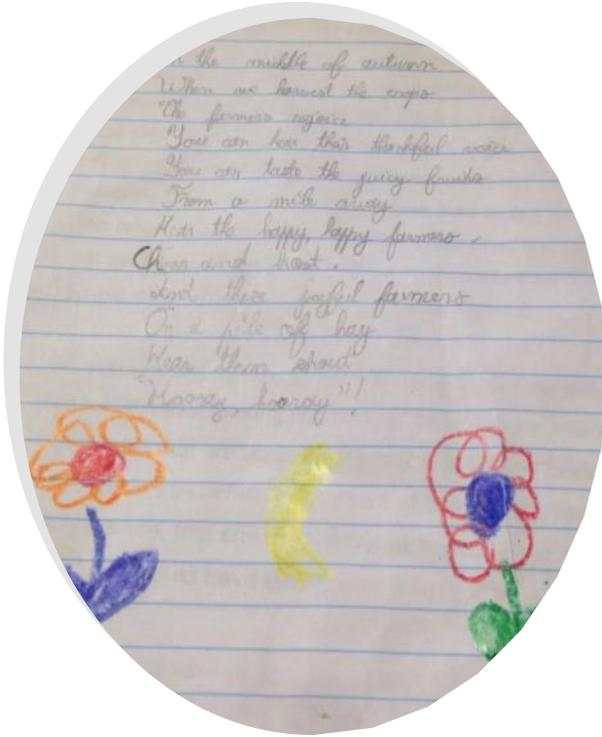


### A Harvest Festival Poem

Miss Baillieu writes...

The winners of the Harvest Festival Poetry Competition, adjudicated by our Poet Laureates Kiran Kar (4L) and Javier Fernandez de Ybarra (8V) , are mentor Philippe Duroc Danner (8B) with his mentee Thomas Wright (3P). Congratulations, boys! The theme for the next Poetry Competition is haunting, horrid, horrific Halloween!

Entries to Miss Baillieu's blue box in 8B. Deadline **Thursday 2nd November**.



### From the Science Department—The Golden Microscope Awards

Miss Sharp writes...

This week's winners of the Golden Microscope Award for their fantastic 3D star constellations, built ingeniously from only marshmallows and straws are Luke T in 5K , Orlando S in 5S and Innes A in 5T. Also this week, Leonardo B gave a fantastic presentation to 5T on his trip over the summer to the Kennedy Space Centre. It was a great way to end the space topic and demonstrated Leonardo's passion for the subject. The class and Miss Sharp thoroughly enjoyed the talk.





Leonardo B's presentation on his trip to Kennedy Space Centre. Well done, Leo!

From the Music Department– A Brilliant Breakfast Concert

Miss Orpwood writes...

I would really like to say a huge well done to all the boys who performed in the Breakfast Concert this week and a thank you to all parents and guardians for coming to watch. You all played wonderfully and you could really see all the hard work and effort that had gone into your practice.



## Half Term Challenge

Over half term I would like to set you a challenge – especially those of you who have music exams coming up. I would love for you to keep a practice blog of the practice you do over the holidays. This can be written down, filmed or recorded. Practice is different for everybody and I would like you to try out different things to see what works/doesn't work for you and then document them in your blog for myself and Mr Brawn to read.

### Tips

I think it is really easy for music teachers to tell you to 'go home and do some practice!' – but how do you actually practice?! Things to look at:

What time of day you practise

What you eat/drink before you practise (bananas and dark chocolate work really well!)

Where you practise (my favourite is the bathroom!)

How long you practise for

How you structure your practice

Recording your practice and watching it back (what did you like/didn't you like?)

### Structure

I think structure is really important. Always give yourself a start and finish time e.g. 2.00-2.15 and try something like this:

5 minutes – warm up. Play your favourite scale or technical exercise slowly and then fast. Play it using different rhythms, with your eyes shut, walking around the room to the beat etc. (except for pianists and drummers).

5 minutes – choose a section of your piece (a bar/line or scale) that you find quite difficult. Play it through slowly and then up to speed; try and play it backwards; memorise it; sing it; teach it to somebody else (or the cat), play it five times in a row.

5 minutes – your last five minutes should always be playing something you really enjoy for fun. This can be an old piece or playing the piece with the tricky bit all the way through. It is important that during this 5 minutes that you do not worry about mistakes, you should just be enjoying yourself. You could even put on a mini concert for your family or friends (or the cat if it enjoyed being taught something previously).

### Time

If you struggle to concentrate for fifteen minutes, try splitting it up into five minute chunks throughout the day

Try timing the five minutes on your phone so you know exactly when to stop

Try doing something completely different in-between your five minutes practise (e.g. reading/watching telly)

If you have a day when fifteen minutes goes by really quickly, try and do another fifteen minutes.

If you find yourself not concentrating or enjoying yourself then stop practising and try again later or tomorrow.

### Questions

Always ask yourself questions:

If you make a mistake, always try to think what you could do to fix it

Do I like the sound I'm making?

What can I do to make the music more beautiful/interesting?

What made today's practise great/not so great?

There will be a mini prize for the person who has the most well documented blog. Good luck and happy practising!



WETHERBY  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Miss Martin writes...

### Wetherby Prep Tea Towels!

This week, Years 3, 4 and 5 have been hard at work producing their year group tea towels. Below are some examples of what the boys have done. We are really looking forward to seeing the finished product. Look out for an email from the PTA about ordering your son's tea towels.



### WPS in Rwanda

This Half Term, myself and Miss Bevan will be heading out to Rwanda to go and see the work of Rwanda Aid, where some of our fundraising went to last academic year. Miss Bevan and I will be going to the grand opening of the dormitory that our fundraising built. This has been made for a Teacher Training College and will mean that the teachers who come for training are able to sleep in purpose-built accommodation, rather than the classroom floors they previously slept on. The teacher training scheme is now being supported by the Rwandan Government and it is exciting that these new facilities are being built to accommodate the teachers.

This year our fundraising will go towards 'Baho Neza Mwana' – which literally means 'A better life for children.' This is an inspirational project that works with street children and every member of staff that has gone out to Rwanda previously has been in awe of the work that is done there. There are an estimated 400 children living on the streets in the district of Kamembe and Rwanda Aid aims to provide a refuge for these children, offering them security and the opportunity to benefit from education. If you would like to follow our adventure, we will be setting up a blog and will update this daily. Although it is still very much in the process of being developed, the link to it will be <http://wps2017.weebly.com/>.



### The Great 'Wetherby' Bake Off!

A reminder that the Great Wetherby Bake off will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please can you email me if you would like to be part of this? There will be a cake sale in the afternoon and so boys can bring a bit of money on the day. All proceeds to our school charities!

From Year 4—Happy Diwali!

Miss Martin writes...

Aran M in 4M produced a brilliant presentation of the festival of Diwali. It was lovely for him to be able to share his knowledge of this with the class! 4M were then lucky enough to paint Diyas in their Art lesson on Friday, and Aran was able to share sweets and traditional Indian poppadums with them. Happy Diwali!





## Match Reports

### **U10 V Northbridge House Prep**

On Thursday 5th, the U10 A team played Thomas's Prep School. The boys gave it their all, amazing effort!

A team: Man of the match – Iskander Ali Hussain

### **Franchise results:**

Rhinos 3 – Sea Eagles 1- Man of the match—Philip Goetz

Pumas 3 – Cowboys 2 - Man of the match— Daniel Lewis

Well done to all the Franchise boys, keep up the great work!

### **U13 Wetherby Football Tournament**

Last Friday, Our U13A team performed ever so well in a hotly contested 8 team tournament winning two matches and drawing one in impressive style, losing narrowly in the Semi- Final via the knock out penalty process against eventual winners Kings College Wimbledon.

Player of the tournament: Tarquin Sotir

### **U13 Chigwell Football Tournament**

In an exceptionally strong group, the U13A team challenged with desire and belief eventually losing in the Plate competition to an outstanding Edge Grove team.

Player of the tournament: Cameron Timlin

### **1st XI V Latymer Upper**

A quality performance against Kingston Grammar School in the 1st round resulted in a 2nd round game v Latymer School. With a never-say-die attitude Wetherby scrapped for every ball and endeavoured to play the passing game eventually losing to an outstanding side and surely one of the contenders to progress through the rounds in this competition.

Man of the match – Laurence Fritz

### **U11 V Thomas's Fulham**

On Monday, the A & B teams hosted Thomas's School Fulham. Well done to both A and B teams for their impressive wins

A team: Man of the match – Chinua Ogbunude

B team: Man of the match – Edward Jephcott

### **U9 Eaton Square Tournament**

The U9 A and B teams travelled to Battersea Park to take part in the Eaton Square football tournament on Monday. The boys did very well throughout the day and competed against some tough schools. The A team won 3 out of the 5 matches played and the B team did excellently well to reach the Semi-Finals. Well done, boys!

Players of the Tournament

A team: Omer Eren

B team: Yousif Al -Saffar

### **U8 A&B V Orchid House**

On Tuesday, The U8 A&B team played against Orchid House in two fiercely competitive matches. All the boys have shown tremendous improvement and they should be very proud of their performance.

A team: Man of the Match – Chase Obertelli

B Team: Man of the match – Thomas Maguire

### **U9 A-D V Northbridge House**

On Tuesday, the U9 A-D teams travelled to Regents Park to take on Northbridge House. The boys came away with 3 wins and a draw. Superb effort boys!!

A team: Man of the match – Filippo Hurrell

B team: Man of the match – Oscar Novis

C team: Man of the match – Marley Leventis

D team: Man of the match – Jack Johnson

### **Franchise results:**

Titans 5 – Hawks 2 Man of the match – Daniil Korovkin

Wizards 4 – Hurricanes 1 Man of the match – Beau Fenichell

Rangers 4 – Bulldogs 4 Man of the match – Michael Arkhipov

Well done to the Franchise boys, excellent team work during the games! Well done.

### **1<sup>st</sup> XI & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI V Sussex House**

The senior boys hosted Sussex house on Wednesday afternoon and came away with two strong wins. The first XI won 2-0 and the second XI won 3-1. Well done boys!

1<sup>st</sup> XI: Man of the match – Ben Ashley

2<sup>nd</sup> XI: Man of the match – Eero Martin

### **U12A V Elm Green**

The U12A team hosted Elm Green in the second round of the inner London Cup and played against a very physical team. The boys performed magnificently well and put in a passionate display and progressed through to the next round with a hard fought 4-3 win! Congratulations boys.

Man of the Match – Aidan Dausch

### **Franchise Football:**

Crusaders 3 – Dragons 0 – Man of the match: Cosme Spillmann

Sharks 7 – Spartans 5 – Man of the match: Andreas Rashidmanesh

Vikings 3 – Storm 1 Man of the match: Adrian Boettcher

Fantastic effort from all the Franchise boys.

**Golden Boot**

Zach Shuaib – 20 goals

Yousif Al-Saffar – 18 goals

Luke Armstrong – 12

Vihaan Tuteja – 12

Jack Johnson – 12

John Own goal – 12



U8 A&B V Orchard House



U12A V Elm Green

### Father and Son Golf Tournament

Mr Bayes writes.....

I am pleased to report that the fourth annual Wetherby Parent-Son Golf Day was held on 23rd September at Fox Hills Golf Club, Surrey. Seven Parent/Son Pairs battled it out on a tricky 9 hole course.

The quality of golf from all players was brilliant, with some memorable shots from both parents and boys.

The individual overall winner for the boys was Benjamin Govindan, from Year 6. Ben is a quality young golfer who shows real maturity from tee to green. His course management is superb and he has shown real consistency with his golf over the last 2 years at Wetherby. Well done, Ben. The overall individual winner for the parents was Mr Michael George who managed to tame a course that has frustrated many single handicap golfers!

The coveted Wetherby Prep Overall Pairs trophy was awarded to the Parent-Son Pair of Michael and Frankie George, who combined brilliantly to take out the top prize. Well done to the Georges! The spirit and skill displayed during the morning, from all participants, was top class and I look forward to the Parent-Son Golf Day 2018.

**Prizes:**

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| Overall boys champion               | Benjamin G            |
| Overall parents champion            | Michael G             |
| Closest to the pin- boys            | Sacha Abecassis       |
| Closest to the pin- boys            | Alexander G           |
| Closest to the pin- parents         | Dana Lewis            |
| Golfer who shows the most potential | Chase Donaldson       |
| Overall Father – Son Champions 2017 | Michael and Frankie G |



The winning pair, Michael and Frankie G



The Gs!

### From the Swimming Department—Galas and Qualifiers

Mr Bayes writes..

#### Gala versus Harrodian

The Wetherby Swim Team travelled to the Harrodian and swam superbly well. Our boys secured a victory against a strong Harrodian squad. Brilliant individual performances across the board from Year 5 up to Year 8 underpinned a very one sided score sheet with Wetherby A winning 85% of their races against Harrodian As, and the Bs winning 75% against the Harrodian Bs. The squad also competed very well in the relays winning 12 from 18 races. Wetherby also won the squadron race comfortably, which is a good reflection on the overall strength of the squad. We look forward to more competition in the second half of term. Well done to all involved.

Swimmer of the Gala : Johnny Cullinane

#### London League Qualifiers

The Year 7 and 8 Prep Swimming Squad travelled to St Pauls last night to represent the school in the London Swim League Qualifiers. Our boys swam with distinction and pushed a very talented girls squad from Lady Eleanor Holles School in every race. We look forward to the results and hopefully qualifying for the Year 7 and 8 London Swim league Finals. The Year 3,4 and 5 boys can look forward to their qualifying races on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Latymer. Well done to all the boys.

### From the Performance Corner—How to Improve Oral Health

Mr McClinton writes...

The most common mouth and gum issues are bacterial infections that can potentially destroy gums and other supporting tissues surrounding the teeth. Bacteria (plaque) that forms around the teeth and gums can harden and as a result form tartar. The progression of periodontal disease tends to result in red, swollen bloody gums. Consequently bone structure can decay affecting the stability of the tooth.

#### Causes of Gum Disease

- Poor dental hygiene
- Immune related illnesses
- Too much stress
- Poor nutrition
- Excess consumption of refined sugar

#### Food that Supports Gum Health

- Wild caught fish – salmon & sardines contain omega 3 fats reducing inflammation
- Fresh vegetable juice - reduces inflammation and provides essential nutrients
- Raw vegetables - natural teeth cleanser
- Fat soluble vitamins – foods high in fat soluble vitamins e.g. coconut flesh, beef liver, bone broth and grass fed animal meat

#### Foods that Cause Gum Disease

- Refined sugar – feeds bacteria
- Processed fruit juice – coat the teeth with sugar feeding bacteria
- Processed foods – contains a lot of additives promoting bacteria growth
- Hydrogenated oils – including vegetable oil, canola oil, corn oil & soybean oil causes gum inflammation

#### Natural treatments

- Floss teeth on a daily basis
- Clove and tea tree essential oils (daily application) have antibacterial properties. Follow your health practitioner practical guide regards to its application.
- Coenzyme Q10 (100 mg daily)
- Vitamin C - supports gums and healthy tissue formation
- Green tea – unsweetened, the polyphenols help fight gingivitis

# 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	
Elias Rogn	Benjamin Gray	Zayn Shabeeh	Christopher Radcliffe
Dylan Kohli	Kourosh Moghadam	Zac Romeo	Nadhmi Auchi
Thomas Maguire	Marco Fan-Fitzner	Nicholas Wright	Max Catallo-Bauman
G Lund	Laith Auchi	Adrian Boettcher	Maxi Gardner
Taymour Auchi	Tristan Anderson		
Alexander Campbell			

Lower School Maths Challenge	Upper School Maths Challenge
<div data-bbox="231 1131 734 1444"> <p><b>Problem 12</b> Numbers 12,3 <span style="float: right;">Level B</span></p> <p>The local youth club is organising a chess competition. Each player must play each other player in the competition. How many games will there be for the whole competition if there are six chess players?</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="231 1456 734 1836"> <p><i>From all a club you 1 and you 2 and you 3 and you 4 and you 5 and you 6 and you 7 and you 8 and you 9 and you 10 and you 11 and you 12 and you 13 and you 14 and you 15 and you 16 and you 17 and you 18 and you 19 and you 20 and you 21 and you 22 and you 23 and you 24 and you 25 and you 26 and you 27 and you 28 and you 29 and you 30 and you 31 and you 32 and you 33 and you 34 and you 35 and you 36 and you 37 and you 38 and you 39 and you 40 and you 41 and you 42 and you 43 and you 44 and you 45 and you 46 and you 47 and you 48 and you 49 and you 50 and you 51 and you 52 and you 53 and you 54 and you 55 and you 56 and you 57 and you 58 and you 59 and you 60 and you 61 and you 62 and you 63 and you 64 and you 65 and you 66 and you 67 and you 68 and you 69 and you 70 and you 71 and you 72 and you 73 and you 74 and you 75 and you 76 and you 77 and you 78 and you 79 and you 80 and you 81 and you 82 and you 83 and you 84 and you 85 and you 86 and you 87 and you 88 and you 89 and you 90 and you 91 and you 92 and you 93 and you 94 and you 95 and you 96 and you 97 and you 98 and you 99 and you 100</i></p> <p style="color: red; font-size: 2em; text-align: center;"><b>EXCELLENT</b></p> </div>	<div data-bbox="909 1131 1340 1500"> <p><b>Problem 33</b> Numbers 12,3 <span style="float: right;">Level C</span></p> <p>Three people went strawberry collecting and picked 65 strawberries between them. At the first plant they each picked the same amount of strawberries. At the second plant they each collected three times the amount that they had collected at the first plant. After picking from the third plant they had five times the amount they had after picking strawberries from the first two plants. At the fourth plant they collected only five strawberries altogether. How many strawberries did each person collect at the first bush?</p>  </div> <div data-bbox="909 1500 1340 1803"> <p><i>Zayn Shabeeh 67</i></p> <p><math>x = \text{strawberries picked by each person}</math></p> <p>1 <math>(x)</math></p> <p>2 <math>(3x)(3x)</math></p> <p>3 <math>(5 \times 12x) = 60x</math></p> <p>4 <math>+ 5</math></p> <hr/> <p>65</p> <p><math>3x + 9x + 60x + 5 = 65</math></p> <p><math>60x + 12x = 65 - 5</math></p> <p><math>72x = 60</math></p> <p><math>x = 1</math></p> <p style="color: red; font-size: 2em; text-align: center;"><b>EXCELLENT</b></p> </div>

**Top Ten Speed Kings 2017-18**

Top Maths set Year 5 have arrived! The big guns of Lower School Maths have gate-crashed the top ten with devastating effect. Straight in at 3 is Leonardo and like his bro is a natural mathematician. In at 5, is Ayrton Palmer, while Aditya moves up to ninth. The time to disturb the equilibrium of the top ten is now around 3 minutes or better. A tough call for anyone.

1	Ishaan Suresh	Year 4	2 min 1 sec
2	Felix Welter	Year 5	2 min 18 sec
3	Leonardo Bertolo	Year 5	2 min 19 sec
4	Boris Bogolyubov	Year 5	2 min 27 sec
5	Ayrton Palmer	Year 5	2 min 38 sec
6	Oscar Rotman	Year 5	2 min 41 sec
7	Adam Innes	Year 5	2 min 46 sec
8	Krishna Agarwal	Year 5	2 min 57 sec
9	Aditya Dubey	Year 5	3 min 4 sec
10	Iskander Ali Hussain	Year 5	3 min 4 sec

**My Wetherby— Felix C (5S)**

**Which House are you in?**

Dawson

**What is your favourite club?**

Coding Club

**What is your favourite subject?**

ICT

**Kit-Kat or Chomp?**

Kit Kat

**If you were a teacher, what would you teach?**

Coding / ICT

**Favourite sport at Wetherby**

Cricket

**What would you do if you were Headteacher for a day?**

I would have donuts for lunch and have a Pet Shop in the school!

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

Steve Jobs

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

We would go to the Grove Hotel in Norfolk, eat delicious meat (the lamb is very good) and watch movies in their cinema

**Favourite book.**

Max Helsing: Monster Facts, *Curtis Jobling*

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

Fish & Chips



**You have one minute to draw a Wetherby branded item.**



*Wetherby Nerf Gun*

**Thank you, Felix!**

**Another Chess victory for Sohum I!**

Last weekend, Sohum (4A) played an Under 10 LICC qualifier tournament Surrey and won First Place! Well done, Sohum!



**GOSH! Race for the Kids**

Bear and Kilian ran the *5k Race for the Kids* to support Great Ormond Street Hospital last Saturday. Amazingly the boys managed to raise £1,800 for the charity! Both boys finished in good time, Kilian in 25 minutes and Bear in 40. Well done, boys, what an amazing achievement for such a worthy cause.



**George visits Stamford Bridge**

Lucky George S (6T) had a tour of the Chelsea FC- Stamford Bridge stadium where he visited the changing rooms, saw all the trophies and sat on the Manager's seat. All very exciting!



Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School			Upper School	
3P	Benjamin Gray		6L	Dominique Lidchi-Tombs
4A	Alistair Ehrenkrona		6M	Kameron Khlát
4B	Casper Maclean		6T	Nadhmi Auchí
4L	Jack Johnson		7C	Zackaria Roda
4M	Beau Fenichell		7G	Alexander Lewisohn
5K	Aditya Dubey		7M	Sava Seltzer
5S	Lachlan Donley		8B	Maani Norowzian
5T	Leonardo Bertolo		8F	Cosme Spillmann
			8V	Varun Vashisht

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Leonardo Bertolo – 33

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson	Pembridge	Chepstow	Westbourne
650	644	565	518

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson	Pembridge	Westbourne	Chepstow
2,780	2,771	2,657	2,631

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 5T 229	Form 6L 220	Form 3P 200

## Form Class Winners—5T



### Headmaster's Good Shows

Gold 10 Housepoints	Silver 5 Housepoints	Bronze 3 Housepoints
	Teo Hasecic – English	Tarquin Sotir – English
	Sami Kymisis – English	Tarquin Sotir – RS
	Innes Adam – English	Philippe Duroc-Danner – English
	Innes Adam – English	Ayrton Palmer – English
	John Gerson - English	Leonardo Bertolo – English
	Alexander Avaliani – English	Leonardo Bertolo - Maths
	Leonardo Bertolo – English	Alexander Lewisohn – Maths
	Leonardo Bertolo - English	Kyu Dionisio – Maths
	Lucas Mousavizadeh - History	Adam Khan - RS
	Max Gwynne – History	Ali Alam – PSHE
	Beau Fenichell – Maths	Lachlan Donley – English
	Kourosh Moghadam – English	Kimon Kantouras – English
	Cosmo Spillmann – Art	Dylan Kohli – English

Tomaso Govi – English

George Yatsenko – English

Teo Mian – Science Rap

Bear Seidel – English

Elias Rogn – English

Brooks Stevens – English

Samuel Kupsin – English

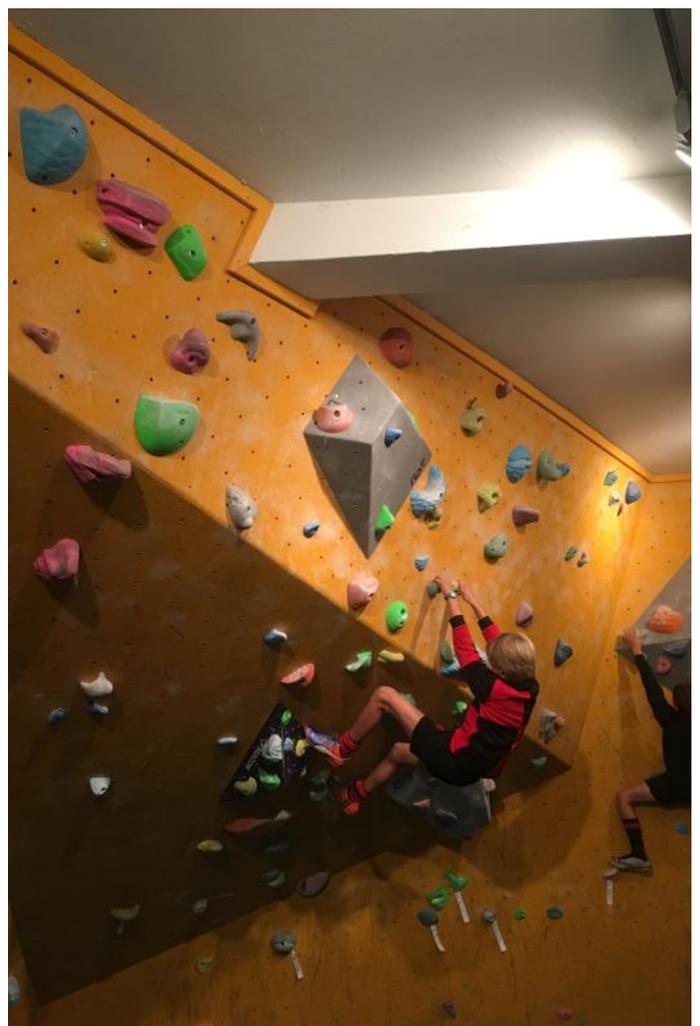
Alexander Catallo-Bauman - Art

Michael Rampin – History

Cosmo Spillmann – Assembly

Alexander Qureshi - History

Photos of the Week



Rock Climbing club!



Year 7 Holocaust Workshops





3P having a great time!



Puppets made in Arts and Crafts Club



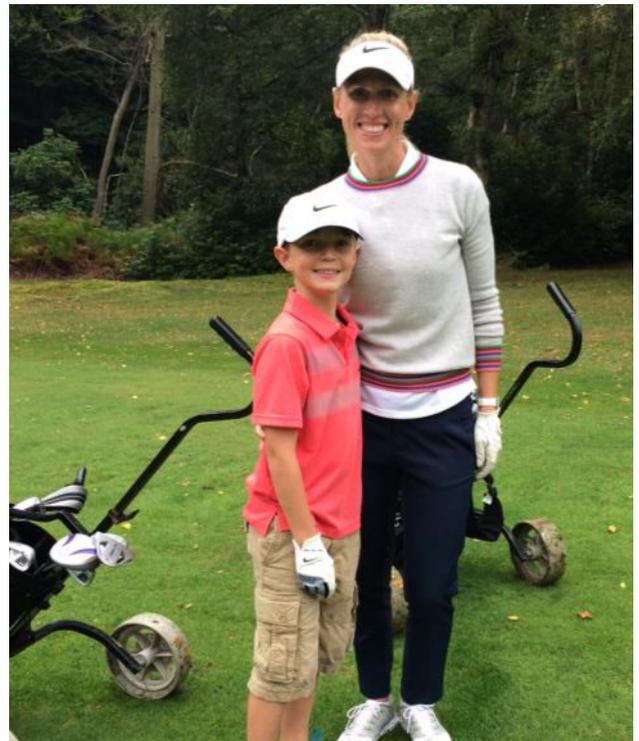
Roberson B and Max C-B are mad about dogs



Parent/Son Golf! George W (7C) with his Dad...



Keiran (4B)...



... and Chase D (5S) with his Mum!

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