

WETHERBUZZ



Week 13 Wetherbuzz
Monday 11th December – Sunday 16th December 2017

Monday 11 th December	Monday Clubs
Staff Meeting – 8am Games for Years 3 and 4 – 9-11:30am Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm Senior Management Team Meeting – 3pm Carol Concert for Years 5-8 – 7pm	No After School Clubs or Homework Club – school closes at 4pm
Tuesday 12 th December	Tuesday Clubs
Swimming for Year 5 – 9-11am Games for Year 7 and 8 – 9-11am Christmas Lunch Staff Pantomime – 2-4pm	No After School Clubs or Homework Club – school closes at 4pm
Wednesday 13 th December	Wednesday Clubs
LAST DAY OF TERM Staff Meeting – 8am Whole School Assembly at the Church of the Annunciation – 11am. Boys can be dismissed from the Church. Buses will depart from school as usual from 12:45pm. Pick up will commence at 12:45pm.	No After School Clubs or Homework Club – school closes at 1pm
Thursday 14 th December	Thursday Clubs
Friday 15 th December	Friday Clubs



From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

I said it would be an extravaganza and an extravaganza it was. Well done and thank you to Lisa Giles and the PTA for putting on a splendid Christmas Fair yesterday. The Hall at Hannah House looked suitably festive and there was a brilliant range of stalls – even some old boys came from the Senior School to sell their wares! As well as these ‘MR’ beanie hats, we also had 4A Teaching Assistant, Anna Sternik’s (not so) cuddly toys. I bought one of these quirky but great fun bears as the perfect ‘alternative’ Christmas present. I can think of numerous friends and family who would just love one.



These days, we as a School, are invited to attend so many academic, artistic, dramatic, sporting and musical events that it’s impossible to do everything but we’ve had a good go this week by making a choral contribution on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I attended the Concert for Blind Veterans at St Marylebone Church on Tuesday, where our Choir and the Year 3 Choir from our friends at the Pre-Prep were also in attendance. I was delighted to hear praise on the night and subsequently from members of the public, so impressed were the audience by the boys’ performances. Also present were Brian Blessed and June Brown, both of whom delivered excellent readings during this memorable evening.

As many of you know, as well as Citizen, Sportsman and Class Achievement of the Week awards, we also have an ‘Employee of the Week’ celebrated at each Friday Staff Meeting. This morning it was, quite rightly, Mr Brawn, who has orchestrated and produced all of our choral and musical performances this term but with so many performances during these hectic final few weeks. He has been more than ably assisted by Miss Orpwood and together they make a formidable team. This has definitely been the strongest term I can remember for Music at Wetherby Prep. itself not the easiest of challenges to address in boys’ schools, in which sports can tend to dominate. Well done to all of our boys who have contributed to a wealth of superb musical performances this term.

And then to next week, with the final two and a half days at school. Carol Service on Monday (for Years 5-8) and the general festivities in the building. Whisper it, but there will be a Wetherby Prep ‘first’ on Tuesday afternoon. Nothing revealed at this stage but, trust me, the boys will regale you with all the details when they inevitably come back incredibly excited from School on Tuesday. You have been warned...

Have a good weekend,

TfL Oxford Street Consultation - please read

You may be aware that TfL plan on closing Oxford Street 24 hours a day. The knock on effect of this would be considerable as the main through fare will no doubt revert to George Street in a westerly and easterly direction. As this School relies so heavily on transport logistics both during and at the start and end of each day, we are very much against this proposal as journey times will increase, the roads will be busier with the added negative impact on road safety and pollution..

We encourage every school family to say “No” to TfL here:

<http://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/roads/oxford-street/consultation>

It only take 30 seconds and parents and children can respond. This is a public consultation and will last until 17th December so please complete before this time.

End of Term proceedings

Please make a note of the following important announcements:

Monday

No Clubs – School closes at 4pm. Normal Monday pick up from HH and BSQ.

Carol Service at Church of the Annunciation (normal Friday morning Church) at 7pm for all boys and parents in Years 5-8.

- Service will start promptly at 7pm and last approximately 1 hour.
- Parents will sit in the pews with boys in form groups on the left.
- Parents of readers and soloists have a reserved section at the front.
- Boys must be in full school uniform.
- At the close, boys in 5 and 6 will exit by the main doors with their parents; boys in 7 and 8 via the back entrance.

Tuesday

No Clubs – School closes at 4pm. Normal Tuesday pick up from HH and BSQ.

No Year 3 or 4 Games. Boys need to be in uniform.

Wednesday

No Rowing , PE or Swimming.

Whole School Assembly at 11am – will last approximately half an hour

- All parents welcome to attend as normal.
- Boys must be in full school uniform.
- Boys can be dismissed from Church with their parents.

Bus and pick up for all HH and BSQ boys at 12:45pm from BSQ.

Holiday Clubs – LAST CALL

We mentioned this in Assembly this morning but Monday is the absolute deadline for any boys wishing to attend the Holiday Clubs programme. Please return any slips to Jude on Monday. Thank you.

Abbas Jafarian's Trek to the South Pole – he's on his way!

You will remember that I wrote a few weeks ago about Abbas Jafarian's (Alejandro Year 8 and Cyrus, now in Sixth Form at Charterhouse) trek to the South Pole to raise money for our school charities. You can see pictures, read the blog and follow his progress here:

<https://skisouthpole.com/en/>

It sounds and looks like a fantastic experience (if incredibly cold!) and we look forward to seeing the Wetherby Flag held aloft when he reaches the magnetic pole in the coming days.

If you would like to support the charities and acknowledge Abbas's achievement, please donate to:

Wetherby Schools Charity

Acc no: 43427285

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Alternatively, support him via his own Virgin Giving page for the Charity linked to the expedition party

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/abbassouthpole>



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Ali A in 6L. As Editor of the Wetherboys Magazine, Ali has shown great skill in organising the team and managing workloads, producing a fantastic document that represents a real contribution to our School. Well done, Ali!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Filippo H in 4M. Though still early in the rugby season, Filippo has already proven himself both strong in the tackle and precise in the pass, becoming a key member of his year group's play. Well done, Filippo!



Class Achievement

Miss Baillieu's Year 8 English Class

From the Senior Mistress—Manners

Miss Olney writes...

At the beginning of the term, Mr Baker, Mr Blundell, Miss Hart and I had a discussion about manners and how we felt that this was something all the boys could work on. As such, we set a focus every week for the boys which they have worked hard on and improved over the course of the term. After all, 'good manners will open doors that the best education cannot'.

Even though there are still some manners that some of the boys need to focus more on, the general manners in this school have really improved. I am pleased to say that every day, I am met with a 'Good morning, Miss Olney, how are you?' something I heard on the odd occasion last year. Equally, many members of staff have commented that boys now actively step aside when a member of staff is passing or offer to help carry piles of books. Even outside of school, manners are being noted by members of the public. Mr Baker received an email last week from a parent who mentioned:

'Last week, three Year 7 boys went to Winter Wonderland and were in the long, cold queue for the Ice sculptures. When they finally got to the door and a man with a little kid on his shoulders obviously got over excited and sort of pushed in - not aggressively, but when the door was opened he went through. The people he was with all looked slightly embarrassed so waited for the boys to take their rightful place. All three of them in unison stood back to let them go through as a group - AND smiled. I was so impressed as were the group.'

It is stories like this that make me so proud of the Wetherby boys and these manners will see them go far in life. As the boys have worked so hard on their manners this term, we felt it only right to reward them for their hard work. At the beginning of term, Mr Blundell ordered some special 'Wetherby footballs' for all the boys in the hope that their manners improved. And so we present them to the boys today as we feel they have earned them. Well done, boys.

Finally, I just wanted to share some of the lovely comments from member of staff about the boys this week:

Mr Hewitt's Year 5 English Class – These boys have become a paradigm of courtesy, kindness and consideration. They have shown good manners amongst themselves; good manners towards their teacher (even extending a helping hand to raise him up from ground-level after some good old-fashioned 'reading circle time') and, every bit as importantly, good manners towards their learning. **(Mr Hewitt)**

Chamber Choir – We know this is not necessarily good manners but we feel the boys in Chamber Choir have worked so hard and have been so dedicated this week. They have been really busy and some of them have gone straight from fixtures to events. They were so well behaved at the concerts and represented the school wonderfully. We have been so tired and the boys' attitudes and energy have really helped us along this week! **(Mr Brawn and Miss Orpwood)**

Alejandro Jafarian – There have been so many examples this week but I can't remember all the boys. Alejandro Jafarian held the door for me and other boys have noticed not to walk through people when they are talking. **(Miss Balgobin)**

Kieran O'Keefe – Without prompting, Kieran greets me with a cheery 'hello' throughout the day. When lining up for lunch, he will regularly step aside to allow me to go ahead, and on one occasion, he provided a tray and cutlery for me without even being asked. Demonstrating altruism, Kieran is unquestionably a Wetherby role-model for his peers. **(Mr Thorne)**

Tristan Anderson – I would like to give Tristan Anderson a special mention. When I was in the dining room yesterday, I noticed what impeccable table manners Tristan has. He sits properly at the lunch table and holds his knife and fork correctly. If I were a Year 4 boy, I would certainly want to dine with Tristan at lunch time. **(Mrs Shanley)**

4B – It's very hard to single out all the boys for their excellent manners but I was so impressed with 4B in their History this lesson this week. When a member of staff called on the phone, they were so quiet and respectful when I spoke to them. Also at the beginning of every lesson this term they hold out their hand to shake and wish me a 'good afternoon'. **(Miss Olney)**

Zach Meziou—Zach collected all his pocket money (pennies) sorted them in bags of £1 and donated a total of £19 to charity buying raffles tickets. He came with his dad and was a wonderful, inspiring gentleman. Thanks Zach, you were the highlight of my 'selling raffle tickets' time! **(Mrs Papasavvas at the Christmas Fair)**



'A proper gentleman', Zach M, (4A)



The impeccably mannered, Monty J (8F) receiving his Wetherby branded football



The PLT love the Wetherby branded football!!

School Council write...

Attendance: School Council Representatives, PLT, Nicholas Choupak, Max Charles and Miss Clifford

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

Wetherburger – School Council really enjoyed the ‘Wetherburger’ last Friday and the feedback was really positive from all the boys. Some of the comments included ‘amazing’ (Matteo), ‘nice herbs’ (Zach) and ‘very tasty’ (Cassian). We are all looking forward to enjoying the Wetherburger again next term.

Art Competition – Miss Clifford visited School Council to judge the ideas and suggestions for where Lorenzo Quinn should create his next sculpture. There were some excellent ideas put forward by all the forms and these ranged from hands pushing towards the sea as a sign of global warming and a sculpture of a rhino in Africa to raise awareness for endangered species. Miss Clifford will be judging the winners of this competition and present prizes in assembly.

Charity Tuck Shop Initiative – Max C and Nicholas C visited School Council to put forward a new charity initiative; a half termly tuck shop. They are keen to sell sweets to the whole school and donate 50% of the profits to the school charities such as Rwanda Aid. The boys will buy the sweets and then sell them on one day. Anything with gelatine will be labelled and nuts will not be sold. Miss Olney asked School Council representatives to discuss this idea further with their forms and she will raise this with Miss Martin (Charities) and the Senior Management Team to discuss logistics and practicalities.

The final meeting for this term is scheduled for Tuesday 12th December at 8:30am in the Dining Room.



From the Assistant Head Pastoral and Learning — January Examinations for Year 7 and 8

Miss Balgobin writes...

I hope you are looking forward to the festive season.

The C.E. mock examinations for Year 8 and examinations for Year 7 will take place from Tuesday 23rd-26th January next term. The revision guides for each subject will be on the Wetherby Preparatory School website by the end of term.

<https://www.wetherbyprep.co.uk/wetherby-parents/exam-guides-resources/>

The French mock oral will be earlier on Tuesday 9th January and the listening component of the examination will take place the following week during the Y7 and Y8 French lessons. Year 8 will follow the C.E. timetable so that it will be a true mock experience.

The boys return to school later next term so at least there is the potential for a mixture of study and frivolity.

I will email information as to which exam will be on which day early next term.

There are no examinations for Year 6.

Enjoy the festive season.

From the Poetry Corner – Competition winner

Festive Fun!

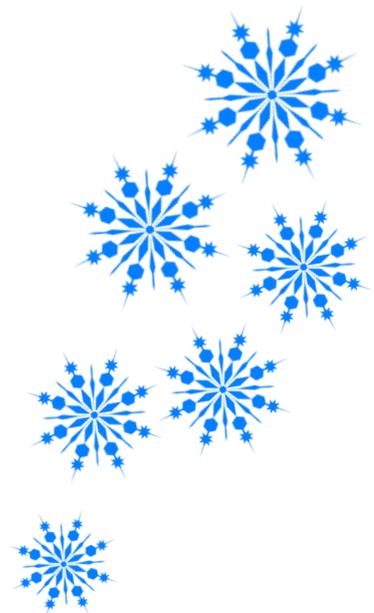
Parades and presents is not just what Christmas is about,
It is about Christmas carols and always singing, never shout!
It is about beautiful snowflakes and a little elf,
Do not tell them I said this but even I can reach the shelf.

Candy canes and luscious green trees,
None of which still have their leaves,
Christmas is the elixir of life,
Every day in December is a day without strife.

Ice freezes everything, even the air,
This is when people are happy to share,
Ice skates and beautiful twirls,
I don't want to boast but I do an amazing whirl.

Advent calendars and lovely chocolates,
Pouring rain that comes in droplets.
HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

By Marco Fan-Fitzner (4B) and Kiran Kar (4IL)



From the Science Department—Science Quiz semi-finals!

Miss Sharp writes...

This week I took Science Quiz to the semi - finals of the National Science Quiz Championships at UCS. We had got through to the finals as one of the highest scoring runners up. It was a tough competition with schools competing from all over London and the East. Wetherby had a very respectable score coming mid table. Well done, boys!



From the Music Department—A busy Christmass-y week

Miss Orpwood writes...

I cannot believe that I have nearly finished my first term at Wetherby! I have loved getting to know the boys and seeing the progress all the choirs have made. We have had the busiest week yet here in the Music Department. Mr Brawn and I are extremely tired but the boys' fantastic energy and enthusiasm has made it all worth it. The Chamber Choir, especially, have worked incredibly hard. This week they have sung beautifully at two concerts, one for the Wounded Veterans and one for the Blind Veterans—and they really did Wetherby proud. We also had our annual Carols in Montagu Square which was magical. On Thursday, Wetherby Voices and a collection of boys from 7C sang at Chelsea Court Place which is a residential home for patients with Dementia. This was a very special evening. The boys all sang so well. My favourite was definitely 'The Cup Song' where we saw some fantastic rhythm skills from the boys – especially Theodore Daudy (5S), Beckett Willis (5K), Sami Kupsin (5K), Saif Meliti (5T) and John Cartwright (5T) who all mastered the complicated rhythm on the cups.

We received this lovely message off Felix Welter's (5T) mum:

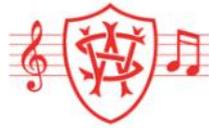
"Thank you for a really lovely evening at the concert tonight. And what a nice venue and audience. I had a very kind man sitting next to me. He told me that he had been a chorister as a boy and his choir kept practicing even when they were evacuated from London during the war. He told me that listening to the Wetherby boys brought back many fond memories from his childhood. Given the audience I can't think of a more powerful compliment"

I cannot think of a more lovely way to end our week.

A very special well done to those boys who have sung solos this week – Jasper Fritze (6M) sang a beautiful solo at our concert on Monday as did Finlay Dunn (4M) at the carols on Wednesday and Saif Meliti (5T) on Thursday - well done, boys!

We now have just one event left in 2017 The Carol Concert. This is obligatory for all boys in Years 5-8 and will be taking place on Monday 11th December at the Church of the Annunciation. Doors open at 6.30pm and the concert starts at 7pm. It is encouraged that you arrive early in order to get a space; this event is notoriously well attended. Wetherby Choir and the Chamber Choir have been working hard to learn their words and I cannot wait to hear them and the soloists sing on Monday.

Finally, a huge thank you to you all for all of your continued support. We would not be able to do all these events without your help and hard work. I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and I look forward to seeing what 2018 brings...



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MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Montagu Square Carols



Carol Service for Wounded Veterans



Chelsea Court Palace

From the Art Department—Year 4 and Henri Rousseau

Miss Clifford writes...

During this term, the Year 4 boys have been developing their skills in watercolour painting. Once they had drawn the outlines for their 'Henri Rousseau' inspired jungle pictures they mixed up a variety of green and brown paint using just the primary colours. Once ready, they began their paintings working on the background first building up their knowledge and understanding of the relationship between water and paint. As soon as their backgrounds were complete, they added detail using smaller paintbrushes. Well done, Year 4!



Suleman Abbas, 4B



Maximilian Covington, 4M



Miron Ananyev, 4M



Arthur Goulliard, 4B



Oscar Li, 4L



Oscar Novis, 4L



Raffi Penkethman, 4L

From Clubs—Air Fix Competition

Miss Balgobin writes...

There have been some enthusiastic new members to Airfix Club this term who have embraced model making wholeheartedly. There has been a mixture of skill level with each boy adding their own twist to the design. A highlight of the term was Jack Swan's downed bomber which was painted as though inspired by Jackson Pollock. The customary autumn Airfix competition took place this week judged by the master model builder of yesteryear, Mr Gascoine.

After thoughtful consideration the following places were decided:

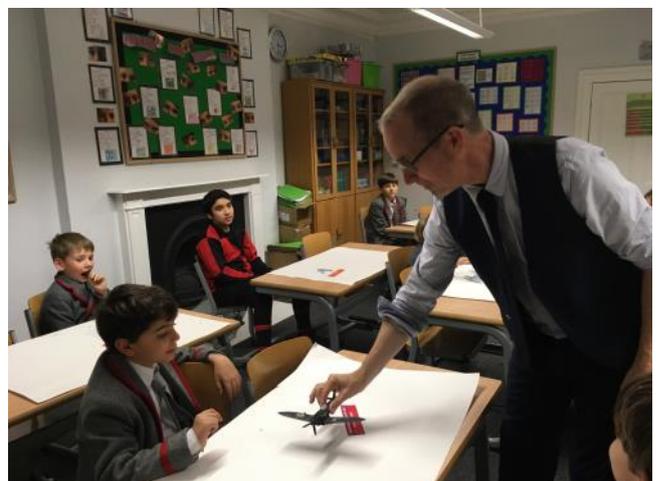
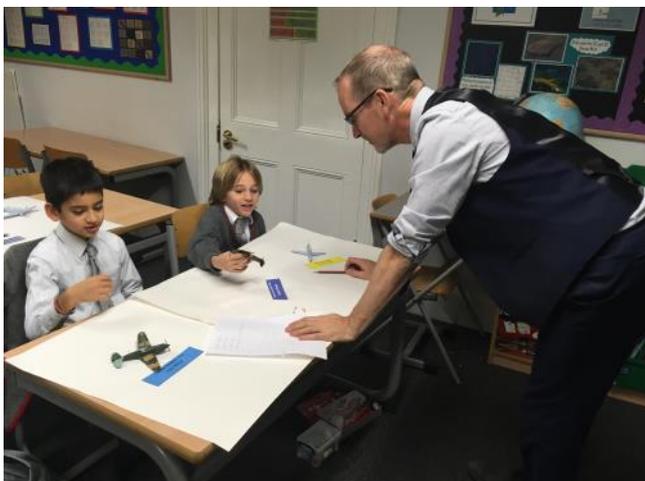
First Place – Leon Castro (7G)

Second Place – Philip Götz (5S)

Third Place – Bailey Pittack (3P)

Best Example of Prep. School Eccentricity – Emmanuele Malgari (4L) and his black spitfire

Well done to all the boys for their efforts this term, there have been some wonderful builds.





The winners of the inaugural Autumn Term Airfix Competition

From the French Department—Year 7 'Au Restaurant'

Miss Taylor writes...

A huge well done to Year 7 who performed some excellent 'au restaurant' role-plays this week. Super French and great acting skills! Bon travail!





Match Reports

U10 Orchard House tournament

Last Thursday the Under 10s took part in the Orchard House tournament. The boys played some good football but sadly got knocked out in the semi-finals against a strong Harrodian team.

Man of the Tournament: Fergus Farrell.

U11 A – C V Thomas’ Fulham

The U11’s hosted Thomas’ Fulham on Monday in a great afternoon of rugby. The highlight came in the fantastic win for the C team! Well done boys

A team: Man of the match – Leonardo O’Sullivan

B team: Man of the match – Jasper Fritz

C team: Man of the match – Ludo Remers

U9 A-D V Chesham Prep

The U9s welcomed Chesham prep to WSG for a great afternoon of rugby. All the games were played to a high standard and the boys are showing great signs of improvement!

A team: Man of the match – Filippo Hurrell

B team: Man of the match – Jack Johnson

C team: Man of the match – Hayden Harpel

D team: Man of the match – Casper Maclean

2nd XIII & 3rd XIII V Belmont Mill Hill

The 2nd and 3rd team hosted Belmont at WSG and gave it their all against a strong Belmont side. Well done and good effort from all involved.

2nd XIII: Man of the match – Maxi Gardener

3rd XIII: Man of the match – Cosme Spillmann

U12A V St Pauls Junior School

Off the back of a great midweek session, aimed at improving ‘line speed’ the U12A team put all their hard work into practice against St Pauls. The boys played very well and the game ended in a 20-20 draw! Well done Aidan Dausch on his 4 tries!

A team – Man of the match: Cameron Childs

U12B – D V Belmont Mill Hill

On Thursday, the boys travelled to the edge of Hertfordshire to face Belmont Prep School. The highlight came in the tremendous D team win! Great effort boys

B team: Man of the match – Samuel Caraffa

C team: Man of the match – Johnny Rudd

D team: Man of the match – Douglas Moody-Stewart

Top Try Scorer competition:

Jack Johnson	9
Thompson Higgins	7
Chinonso Ogbunude	6
Alexander Govindan	6
Hayden Harpel	6

News from the Wetherby Swim Squad

Mr Bayes writes...

The Year 3-6 Wetherby swim team travelled to Latymer on Thursday 23rd November to compete in the London league qualifiers against the best swimming schools in London. The team showed real courage and spirit against some very strong swimming schools and performed very well. Special mention goes to Maximilian Basirov who, due to being a man down, swam two legs of both the medley and the front crawl relays, as well as his individual events. Jonathan Cullinane was awarded Sportsman of the Week for his performance, attitude and team spirit on the night. Well done to all swimmers and we look forward to the results being announced and potential qualification for the finals next term.

The Year 4-8 A and B swim team excelled against the Falcons at the Queen Mother Sports Centre last Friday 24th November and recorded a resounding victory against the Falcons A team. All swimmers showed real determination and swam beautifully, representing the school with distinction. Special mention goes to Thompson Higgins from Year 6 who stepped up to the plate and swam up a year competing in the Year 7 races. Well done, Thompson, your attitude and commitment to the team was superb. We look forward to more gala opportunities for all squad members next term.

The Year 5/6 swimming squad travelled to City of London School for Girls in Barbican on Thursday 30th November. The squad faced some superfast girls and a very vocally supportive home spectator crowd. Despite the noise and the opposition's swimming prowess the boys battled courageously and took the result right up until the last few races, where they were unfortunately beaten. Special mention to Edward Seppala, Thomas Dunn, John Cartwright and Massimiliano Catallo-Bauman who all swam very well.

Results

Year 5	WPS 25	CLGS	37
Year 6	WPS 32	CLGS	28
Overall	WPS 57	CLGS	65



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	Kimon Kantouras	Chinua Ogbunude	Nadhmi Auchi
Benjamin Gray	Jack Greenwood	Zac Roda	Edmund Jones
Bear Seidel	Thomas Maguire	Sebastian Jones	Alex Kabysh
Laith Auchi	Taymour Auchi		
Tristan Anderson	Finlay Dunn		
Max Basirov	Suleman Abbas		
Alexander Avaliani	Reuben Jones		
Afonso De Lacerda	Zehen Suresh		

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Top Ten Speed Kings 2017-18

It's a stalemate in the top ten this week and that means that Ishaan Suresh is the Christmas Number 1. But the packs are closing in. And it's just a matter of time before the two minute barrier is broken.

Merry Christmas Speedsters!

1	Ishaan Suresh	Year 4	2 min 1 sec
2	Felix Welter	Year 5	2 min 16 sec
3	Sebastian Bell	Year 5	2 min 16 sec
4	Leonardo Bertolo	Year 5	2 min 19 sec
5	Innes Adam	Year 5	2 min 23 sec
6	Aditya Dubey	Year 5	2 min 32 sec
7	Oscar Rotman	Year 5	2 min 34 sec
8	Ayrton Palmer	Year 5	2 min 35 sec
9	Saif Meliti	Year 5	2 min 44 sec
10	Fergus Farrell	Year 5	2 min 44 sec

My Wetherby — Aran M (4M)

Which House are you in?
Pembridge

What is your favourite club?
Airfix Club

What is your favourite subject?
English

Kit-Kat or Fudge?
Fudge

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

Favourite sport at Wetherby
Swimming

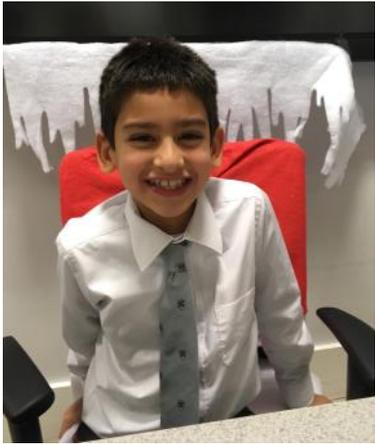
What would you do if you were Headteacher for a day?
I would have everyone come to school in a pyjamas and have chicken nuggets for lunch!

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

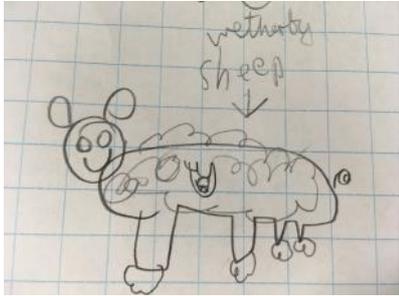
If you could plan a school trip, where would you go?
The Science Museum

Favourite book.
Harry Potter and Chamber of Secrets, *J.K.Rowling*

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



You have one minute to draw a Wetherby branded item.



Wetherby sheep

Thank you, Aran!

Out of School Achievements and Photos

Aditya D has had a busy term!

In early October, Aditya D (5K) had the opportunity to meet the legendary Shane Warne at Lords. Warne is famous for bowling the ball of the century in the Ashes Test to Mike Gatting! What a treat, Aditya!

During the half-term holidays, Aditya also had the opportunity to meet Sri Maharaj Krishna Rasgotra, former Indian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom (1988-1990) at His residence in New Delhi. Sri Maharaj Krishna Rasgotra is an Indian career diplomat. He went on to occupy the highest post for Indian career Diplomats, i.e. Foreign Secretary. He was also India's High Commissioner to the United Kingdom (1988-1990). He was India's acting High Commissioner to the United Kingdom when the UK joined the EEC (now EU). Rasgotra ji, has either worked with or advised all Indian Prime Ministers, from Pt Jawaharlal Nehru to Sri Narendra Modi. He is 92 years young and lives in New Delhi. He has played a key role in the evolution of Indian Foreign Policy.



Alexander joins the National Youth Choir!

Alexander A (5T) has achieved a placement in the National Youth Choir (NYC GB), following a successful audition at the Royal Albert Hall in November. Alexander will be joining other singers from across the county for a dedicated course at Ashville College, Harrogate in Summer 2018. This is an exciting opportunity for Alexander to continue his vocal training and make new friends.

Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School			Upper School	
3P	Bear Seidel		6L	Joshua Ashley
4A	Ranveer Gohil		6M	Philip Maguire
4B	Kieran O'Keefe		6T	Nadhmi Auchi
4L	Benett Higgins		7C	Louis Jaume
4M	Aran Mehra		7G	Aidan Dausch
5K	Aditya Dubey		7M	Robert Johnson
5S	Thomas Dunn		8B	Eero Martin
	Tomaso Govi		8F	Cosmo Spillmann
5T	John Cartwright		8V	Edmund Jones
	Ayrton Palmer			

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Chepstow	Westbourne	Pembridge	Dawson
975	944	800	779

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge Captain A. Koomen	Chepstow Captain E. Jones	Dawson Captain D. Bjorgolfsson	Westbourne Captain K. James
6,679	6,552	6,519	6,511

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 6L 285	Form 6M 271	Form 5T 233

Form Class Winners—6L



Headmaster's Good Shows

Gold 10 Housepoints	Silver 5 Housepoints	Bronze 3 Housepoints
	Nadhmi Auchy - History	Arty Ratsin – Maths
	Thomas Wright – History	Monty James - Art
	Rocco Romeo – English	John Cartwright – Art
	Beckett Willis- English	Benett Higgins – Nativity
	Joshua Ashley – English	Benett Higgins – Art
	Kimon Kantouras – History	Sebastian Moscoso – Art
	Killian James - English	Maximilian Gardner - Art
	Arthur Gouilliard – Art	Elyas Efthimiou – English
	Hector Bodker - English	Luke Barker – Drama
	Sebastian Bell – English	Daniil Korovkin - Drama
	Lucas Nahal – English	Sava Seltzer – English
	Zayn Shabeeh – English	Sami Kymisis – Maths
	Zayn Shabeeh – English	Thomas Powell - Geography

Jonny Cullinane - History	Alexander Govindan – Nativity
Raphael Harpel – English	Toto Lerner - Art
Alex Lewisohn – English	Aditya Dubey – Spellings
Leander Straub – Maths	Michael Kupsin – Latin
Monty James – RS	Zachary Romeo – English
Beau McChesney - English	Leonardo Bertolo – English
John Kirwan – English	Rocco Romeo – Maths
Max Adams - Maths	Elliot Chailley – Maths
Oscar Simich - English	Max Gwynne – Maths
Arki Paul – English	Tobias Lerner – English
Eero Martin - Art	Matteo Hurrell – Geography
Tarquin Sotir – Classics	Matteo Hurrell – Maths
Tarquin Sotir – Classics	Benjamin Reed—Art
Tarquin Sotir – Classics	Lachlan Donley – Science
Tarquin Sotir – English	Innes Adam– English
Aaron Mukherjee-Sharma - Art	Theodore Bischoff – French
Sholto Shiach – English	Frankie George – English
Zachary Wulfsohn - English	Alex Kabysh – English
Monty Sutherland - English	Alex Kabysh – Music Concert
Luke Tan – English	Eero Martin – English
Luke Tan - English	Kirill Povarenkin – English
Thomas Dunn - English	Philippe Duroc-Danner – Latin
Aidan Dausch – French	Monty James – English
Aidan Dausch – English	Ahmed Alshubaily – Science
Brick Johnson – English	Edmund Jones – History
Brick Johnson – Latin	Roman Joseph – English
Aurelien Abbosh – English	Siddharth Gujrani – English
Oscar Rotman - English	Theo Wright - Art
Andreas Rashidmanesh – English	Taymour Auchy – English
Thompson Higgins - English	Andre Davis – English

Oscar Rotman - English	Samuel Kupsin – English
Max Rokos – English	Milo Pettit – Science
John Cartwright – English	Leonardo Bertolo – English
Teo Hasecic - English	Damien Giles – English
Saif Meliti – English	Kieran O’Keefe – English
Kirill Povarenkin – French	Harry Lund – English
Elyas Efthimiou - English	Jonathan Cullinane – Maths
Philip Maguire – English	Elliot Chailley – English
G Lund – History	Elliot Chailley – History
Lucas Crow – English	Nadhmi Auchi – English
Thomas Powell – Art	Thomas Gray – English
Edward Darwent – Art	Felix Crow – English
Edward Darwent – Classics	George Sakellariou – Latin
Afonso de Lacerda – English	Lucas Simich – Latin
Daniil Korovkin – English	Benjamin Govindan – English
Arin Sahin – English	Lachlan Donley – English
Omer Eren – English	Ayrton Palmer – English
Michael Arkhipov – English	Innes Adam— English
Ranveer Gohil – English	Theodore Bischoff – Latin
Reuben Jones—English	Aran Mehra – English
	Chase Donaldson – English
	Tomaso Govi – English
	Oscar Beard – English
	Eero Martin – Art
	Kyu Dionisio – Science
	Alexander Govindan – English
	Charles Gouilliard – History
	Lucas Wiedebach – English
	Kirill Povarenkin – Latin
	Max Charles – English
	William Carver – English

Jackson Frieda – History
Arthur Gouilliard – English
Bailey Pittack – History
Edmund Jones – Geography
Edmund Jones – History
Edward Hudson – English
Daniel Bjorgolfsson – Art
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Matteo Hurrell – Art
Ben Ashley – Art
Tarquin Sotir – Art
Jeremy Burt – Art
Cosme Spillmann - Art

Photos of the Week



Cookery workshops with Zac R!

It's Chirsssttmmasssss!

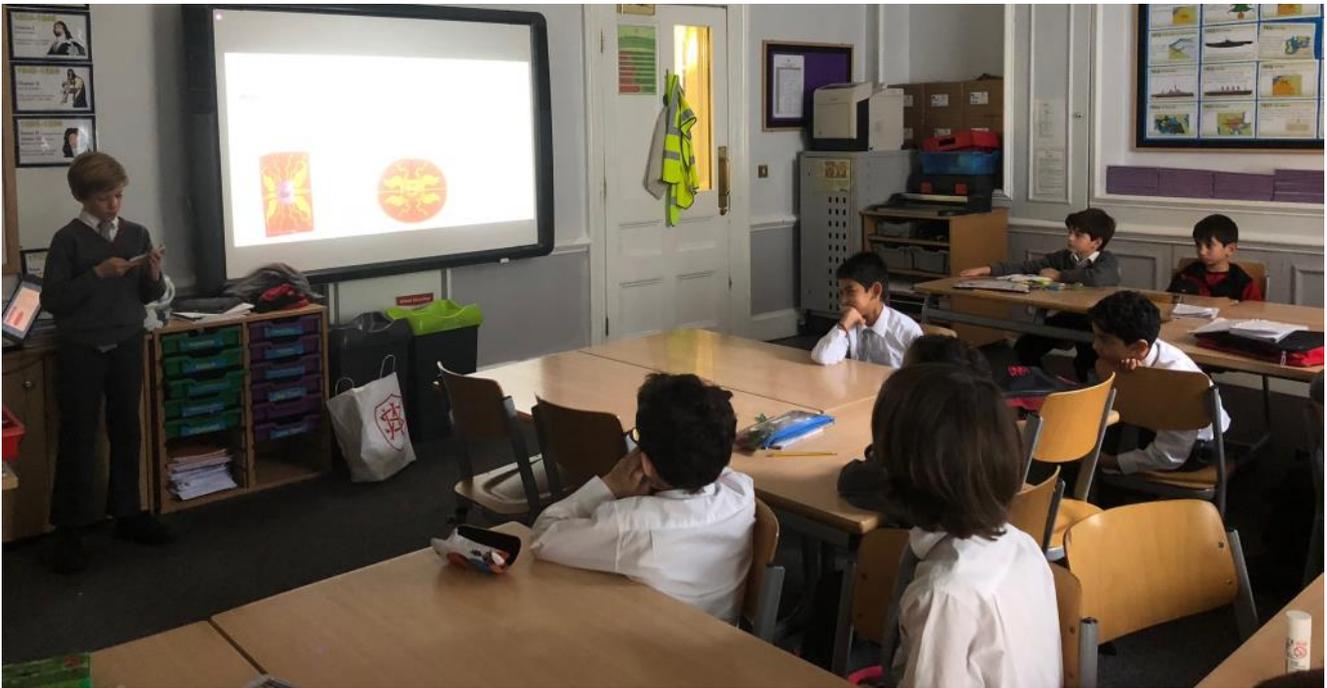




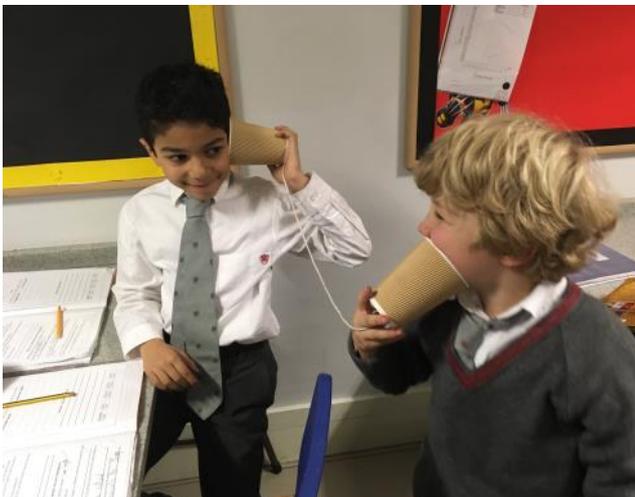
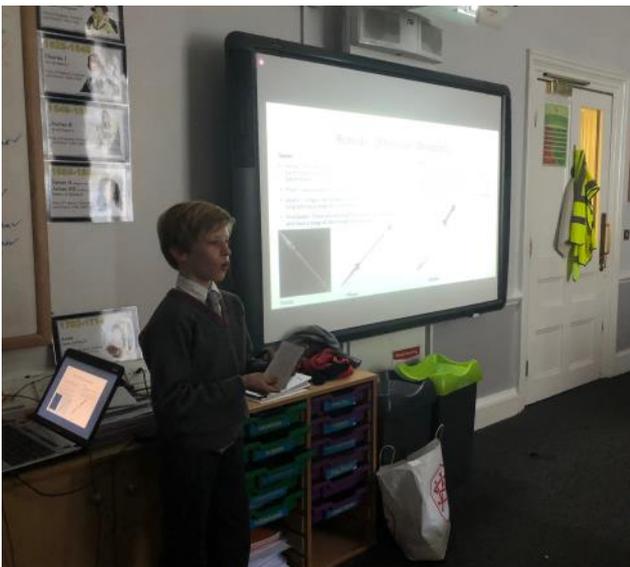
The U9s vs. Chesham Prep



Year 4 enjoying their new mouthguards



Tristan A (4M0) created an exceptional History presentation on Roman weaponry for the lesson yesterday and the boys loved hearing about siege weapons and Roman armour. Thank you, Tristan, for a brilliant lesson!



In Year 4 Science this week, sound!



Form Time Folding Factory in 5T



Raffle winning Zach M (4A)!



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