

THE WETHERBUZZ





Monday 29 th January	Monday Clubs
Staff Meeting – 8am French Breakfast Upper School – 9-11am Games for Years 3 and 4 – 9-11:30am Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm U11 Franchise Rugby, Round 2 (H) – 2:15pm U11 A-D vs. Falcons (H) – 2:30pm SMT Meeting – 3pm Wetherby Voices – 4-5pm	Years 3-5 Creative Writing – 4-5pm Debating All Years – 4-5pm Drawing – 4-5pm English Games & Puzzles – 4-5pm Years 6-8 Fencing – 4-6.15pm Indoor Rock Climbing – 4-5pm Rugby Skills Club – 4-5pm Homework Club – 4-5pm
Tuesday 30 th January	Tuesday Clubs
Wetherby Choir – 8-9am Year 6 Art Trip to The Cartoon Museum (6T & ½ 6L) – 9am-1pm French Breakfast Lower School – 9-11am Games for Year 7 and 8 – 9-11am Swimming for Year 5 – 9-11am Games for Years 3 and 4 – 1:30-4pm U9 Franchise Rugby, Round 3 (H) – 2:15pm U9 A-D vs. Falcons (A) – 2:30pm U8 A & B vs. St. Stephen's (H) – 2:30pm SLT Meeting – 3pm	Running – 7:45-8:20am Arts & Crafts – 4-5pm Chess – 4-5pm Year 5 Fencing – 4:15-6:15pm @ Hannah House Tour Choir – 4-5pm Photography – 4-5pm Swimming Development Dolphins – 4:15-5:15pm and 5-5:45pm Table Tennis – 5-6pm
Wednesday 31 st January	Wednesday Clubs
Second Hand Uniform Sale (Uniform) – 8:15-9am Breakfast Concert in the Pioneer Hall – 8:15-9am Year 7 Rowing at Putney – 8am Physical Education for Year 7 – 9-10:30am Swimming for Year 3 and 4 – 9-12pm Games for Year 7 and 8 – 1:30-4pm Senior Franchise Rugby, Round 2 (H) – 2:15pm 1 st & 2 nd XIII vs. Falcons (H) – 2:30pm 8B & 8F Parents' Evening – 5-8pm	Elite Chess – 8-9am Chelsea Quavers – 4-5pm Classical Greek Civilization – 4-5pm D&T/ Engineering – 4-5pm Lower Code – 4-5pm Fencing – 4-5pm @ Bryanston Square Maths Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm Lower Swim Squad – 4:15-5:45pm
Thursday 1 st February	Thursday Clubs
Maths Quiz Team to Brighton College – all day Year 8 Rowing at Putney – 8am Physical Education for Year 8 – 9-10:30am Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm U10 Franchise Rugby, Round 3 (H) – 2:15pm U10 A-D vs. Falcons, (A) – 2:30pm School Management Meeting – 4:30pm Play Rehearsal – 4-5pm Parents vs. Staff Indoor Cricket – 7-9pm	American Football – 3:15-5pm Upper Code Club – 4-5pm Years 6-8 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 Football Skills – 3:15-5pm Upper Swim Squad – 4:30-5:45pm
Friday 2 nd February	Friday Clubs
Staff Meeting – 8am Whole School Assembly at the Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am PC Talk 'Safety in London' – 9:30am U10-U13 IAPS Swimming Qualifiers, Latymer School – 4:30pm	Whole School Clubs – 2:30-4pm No Homework Club – school closes at 4:30pm
Saturday 3 rd February	
Sunday 4 th February	
U9, U10 & U11 SE Regionals at Epsom College – all day	

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

I will let you into a secret here: we only ever do prospective parent and visitor tours between 9 and 12 o'clock. The building looks cleaner, obviously; the boys are at their most alert and we avoid that busy, transitional nature of lunchtime, Games and Hyde Park. Unfortunately, my visitor on Wednesday, the Head of one of our pre-prep feeders, could only come at 12pm, so I expected us to run the gauntlet somewhat, whilst showing him around our school, knowing there would be boys queuing for lunch and assembling in the foyer on their way to the bus for Hyde Park. A torrential downpour at around that time, however, meant that Hyde Park was best cancelled and therefore our contingency plan of distributing the boys around the classrooms was put in place. One might think this would be a nightmare scenario but actually it showed us off brilliantly. Even with a tight site and a logistically challenging scenario, the building was very settled and it was really interesting to go around and see how each member of supervising lunchtime staff was entertaining their group of boys: Mr Gascoine was showing the 'best ever rugby match', Barbarians vs New Zealand; Mr Brawn was showing the film adaptation of the book the boys had been reading in English; the ever-popular Horrible Histories was being viewed; a wildlife programme; a board games session – a whole gamut of activities to keep the boys occupied, interested and entertained. It was no substitute for going outside, of course, and we do take pride in being a hardy bunch here, requiring apocalyptic weather conditions for us to cancel outside time, but it proved a useful exercise in evaluating the efficiency and effectiveness of this particular school protocol.

Playtime is so important for young children and readers of this column from last term will recall how Patrick and Joseph had turned the condemned conservatory of our new house into a football pitch as dark nights prevented them from accessing the garden. When I wrote last time, only two lights remained so, with a January 26th update, I can now confirm that no lights remain and the 'pitch' is now 'floodlit' with table lamps and the 'torch app' from Joseph's iPad. Now though, we have expanded the sports offerings in the conservatory as, writing slightly wearily, I have just finished constructing an extremely difficult, 'easy to assemble' table-tennis table. As you can see, it fits perfectly – just – and I trust the boys will have many hours of fun, arguing over points and games over the next few months, until we can all take a collective sigh of relief and resume play in the garden, once the weather improves. The plan is to turn the 'Sports Hall' into a larger living area over the coming year, so P and J will have to find other ways to amuse themselves next winter. Then again, at long last, they might have really got into spending more time on their homework, so it may not be necessary...



Thinking of ways to amuse yourself indoors, look no further than two of the highlights of our Wetherby Prep social calendar this term: 'Come Dine With Us' on Thursday 8th February and Quiz Night on Thursday 8th March. The menu of the former has been planned and will be cooked and served by all your favourite Wetherby Prep Staff. This is a free event, with a donation at the end of the evening for what you feel the food and service is worth. This year we have a few different twists to offer and it will be, as always, a brilliant evening. If you would like to organise a table, please contact Jude as soon as possible. We are limiting the event to 6 tables of 10 diners initially, so do let us know promptly as two have already gone. Quiz Night on the 8th March will, as last year, be a Mr Thorne and Mr Baker special. We have some great ideas for some new rounds and the interval 'project' will be worth the entrance fee alone. Miss it and miss out (and there is a clue right there).

Have a good weekend...

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Baker'.

Birthday Books

Tommy G was 10 this week and has very kindly donated 'Inheritance' by Christopher Paolini. Thank you and Happy Birthday Tommy!





This week's Citizen of the Week is Aidan S in 6L. Aidan distinguished himself at practice interview this week, showing what a natural and open conversation he can hold with an adult. His class-work and commitment to learning reveal that same sense of maturity. Well done, Aidan!



This week's Sportsman of the Week is Alexander Q in 3P. Alexander scored a superb 5 tries this week and performs well in all sports, fencing, for example, 2 years above his age category. He has a great sporting future ahead of him. Well done, Alexander!

From School Council—Meeting 16th January

School Council writes...

Attendance: School Council Representatives and PLT (no Year 7 and 8 boys due to Upper School Exams)

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

Team of the Week – Sami Kymisis (5T) suggested that we should have a weekly accolade for 'Team of the Week' in Games, just like the 'Class Achievement'. Both Mr Blundell and Mr Reid think this is a great idea and will hopefully be able to award the first trophy in assembly this week!

Favourite lunches – The boys are happy with their lunch options this term but have suggested a few more of their favourite lunches which include; pizza, roasts (Yorkshire puddings in particular!), pasta, hot dogs and more of the Wetherburger! Thank you, Chef Peter, for the pizzas today!

Form Time – Some of the boys mentioned that it can get quite congested in 6M/Library before Form Time and wondered if Form Time could start slightly earlier at 8:15am.

Locker rooms – There is still quite a bit of congestion with the locker rooms at home time in particular so School Council have asked if some year groups could be released slightly earlier or stagger the end of their least lesson so that not all boys are being released at once.

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



WPS ENGLISH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS = FIGURATIVE TOP 5 =

Mr Thorne writes...

1. "The nightmare was so scary that it had branded the inside of his eyelids to paint a picture of fear, intimidation and something else, something sinister that Tom couldn't quite make out." Alejandro, Y8
2. "Euphoria had been building a fort in my warm heart. I had walked in the beaming sunlight which generously gave me hope." Beau, Y7
3. "He tried to do a roll but found a searing pain strike his face as the lamppost hugged him." Luke Leventis, Y7
4. "The trees stand like swords on a forgotten battlefield." Alex C-B, Y4
5. "The green curtains of the night shimmered in the sky as though it were a reflection on water." Josh L, Y5

Petit déjeuner français



Mange-moi!
Je suis délicieux!

Et toi, tu aimes le
pain au chocolat ?



Lundi 29 janvier
Upper School

Mardi 30 janvier
Junior School

From the Art Department

Year 6 Spin Paintings

Miss Kirby writes...

Every Year 6 pupil has made a Damien Hirst inspired 'spin' painting this week. We now have our own make-shift Wetherby Prep spin painting machine and we have used the spin paintings to make clocks. The results are absolutely beautiful and the process was a lot of fun. So much so that our first artist was Mr Baker!



Mr Baker and his stunning final Hirst inspired clock



8V Pop Art

Miss Clifford writes...

During art lessons, 8V have been looking at the work of Andy Warhol. Inspired by his Marilyn Monroe prints, the boys have produced some wonderful, intricate artwork. The boys have all learned how to print using the reduction process, which produces different and sometime surprising results with each stage. They had great fun choosing different colours and using specialist tools to cut the lino with some superb results. Well done, 8V!



Barnaby Russell, 8V



Cameron Timlin, 8V



Aki Hatzistefanis, 8V

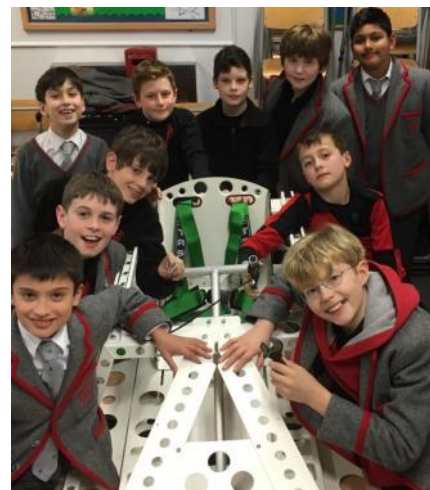


Salar Moghadam, 8V

From Clubs—Kit-Car Club

Miss Kirby writes..

Kit Car Club are getting ready for competitive races later this year by building the body-work of the car. The group are making a cork bumper for the front and back of the vehicle. Please pass all of your wine corks to Miss Kirby in the art room. A very good reason to open a bottle of red this weekend!



From the IT Department—Wetherby Holiday Club Portal

Mr Bayes writes..

In an attempt to streamline the holiday clubs process, I have created an online portal which stores all the club information for the coming holiday break in one easily managed area. There you will find all the relevant details of the various clubs that are on offer, weekly programmes, timings and costs.

Please take the time to view what's on offer with your son.

<https://sites.google.com/wetherbyprepstudents.co.uk/clubsinformation/home>



Drama Club with Miss Waters



Multi-Sport Club with the Games Department



Young Musician's Club with Mr Brawn



Fencing Club with Mr Froggratt



Young Artist's Club with Miss Kirby



Adventure Club with Mr Bayes

From the P.T.A—Second Hand Uniform Sales

Mrs Greenwood writes...

If you have any outgrown uniform at home which you would like to donate, please drop it off with Jude or Danielle during next week.

Wednesday 31st January
8.15 am - 9 am in reception - UNIFORM

Wednesday 7th February
8.15 am - 9 am in reception - SPORTS KIT





Match Reports

U10 A-D V Durston House

Last Thursday the U10 A–D travelled to Durston House for a fine afternoon of rugby. The boys all put in impressive displays and gave it their all, well done!

Man of the match: A team – Fergus Farrell

Man of the match: B team – Joshua Linnane

Man of the match: C team – Gabriel Wells

Man of the match: D team – Oliver Lamberton

U10 Franchise rugby

The U10 franchise boys began their quest for rugby glory with two thrilling matches. All matches were played in the right spirit and effort. Well done, boys!

Honeybadgers 45 Crocodiles 35 **Man of the match:** Riki Mian

Vultures 45 Hyena 45 **Man of the match:** Frederick Edis

U10A team Football Tournament

On Saturday the Under 10As took part in the Merchant Taylors' Football Tournament. All boys worked hard and did well in some very challenging weather conditions. The boys managed to get through to the plate semi-final losing out narrowly to Devonshire House on a golden goal. This was an even better achievement considering we are in our rugby term.

U11 Franchise

The U11 franchise boys enjoyed a competitive afternoon of rugby. There were some excellent individual performances on display, along with good team work!

Pythons 35 vs Cobras 30 **Man of the match: A team** – Jack Dupuy

Vipers 50 vs Adders 30 **Man of the match: A team** – Oliver White

U9 A-D V the Mall

The U9 A-D teams welcomed the Mall to WSG for a fantastic afternoon of rugby.

It was great to win three of the four matches against a very strong rugby school.

Man of the match: A team – Jake Marks

Man of the match: B team – Alfonso De Lacerda

Man of the match: C team – Daniil Korovkin

Man of the match: D team – Kiran Kar

U9 Franchise rugby

Minotours 25 Centours 60 **Man of the match:** Oliver Batcheldor

Cyclopse 25 Medusas 30 **Man of the match:** Henry Moody Stewart

Griffins 15 Crackens 55 **Man of the match:** Oscar Li

U8 A&B V Orchard House

The U8s had a great afternoon of rugby against Orchard House. Both teams showed high level of skill and was fantastic to see the A team win a close game!

Man of the match: A team – Chase Obertelli

Man of the match: B team – Alexander Qureshi

Well done the fencing team for their impressive win against St. Benedict's

Top Try Scorers

Jack Johnson	21
Chinonso Ogbunude	12
Filippo Hurrell	9
Jake Marks	9



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

Upper School Maths Challenge

Problem 104 Numbers 1-2

Five cars are in a race. Their numberplates are:

1253 5824 9762 6465 7525

The car with the highest number finished last.

When the digits in the numberplates of the cars

that came first and second are added, they give the same total.

The cars that came in third and fourth both have an odd number as the last digit.

The cars that came in second and third both bear numbers that are multiples of five.

Use these clues to work out how the racing cars placed in the race.

Level C

5th place = 9762 ✓

4th place = 1733 ✓

3rd place = 6465 ✓

2nd place = 7525 ✓

1st place = 5824 ✓

S. Goss

Elyas Esthlin 55

Start with a thousand

56. Start with 1000

Subtract the second prime - 3 = 997

Reverse the digits: 799

Divide by 17: 47

Add the first prime: 47 + 2 = 49

Take the square root: 7

Double it: 14

Subtract 1: 13

Answer = 13 ✓

57. Start with 1000

Subtract the third cube number: 27 = 973

Divide by 7: 139

Reverse the digits: 931

Divide by 7: 133

Reverse the digits: 31

Divide by 7: 13

Answer = 13 ✓

58. Start with 1000

Take the cube root: 10

Add 3 raised to the

power of 5: 3^5 = 243

Divide by 11: 23

Double it: 46

Double it and add 1: 93

Reverse the digits: 39

Divide by 3: 13

Answer = 13 ✓

59. Start with 1000

Add the square of 34:

Divide by 4:

Divide by 7:

Add the square of 9:

Subtract the cube of 4:

Subtract the cube root of 729:

Find the sum of the digits:

Answer = 13 ✓

Max CB "The Burrito-Pig"

Top Ten Speed Kings 2017-18

No change this week. More next week!

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.	Fergus Farrell	Year 5	2 min 28 sec
7.	Aditya Dubey	Year 5	2 min 32 sec
8.	Oscar Rotman	Year 5	2 min 35 sec
9.	Ayrton Palmer	Year 5	2 min 35 sec
10.	Kieran O'Keefe	Year 4	2 min 40 sec

My Wetherby — Lachlan C

Which House are you in?

Dawson

What is your favourite club?

Cartoon Club

What is your favourite subject?

English

Kit-Kat or Fudge?

Kit-Kat

If you were a teacher, what would you teach?

ICT

Favourite sport at Wetherby

Swimming

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

I would take everyone to the movies

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

My Great Grandmother, so I could get to know her properly.

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

The National History Museum to see the dinosaurs!

Favourite book.

Cherub,

Fish & Chips Fridays or Sausage & Mash Mondays?

Fish & Chips Fridays



You have one minute to draw a Wetherby branded item.



Wetherby Christmas Hat

Thank you, Lachlan!

Out of School Achievements and Photos

**Aidan D (7G) has been working like a dog**

As the Year 7 exam week comes to a firm end today, Aidan wanted to share how not only he was 'working like a dog' these last few weeks. Vigo, his Hungarian Vizlas, also involved himself in some sympathy studying. Well done, Vigo!

Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School			Upper School	
3P	Alexandre Dupuy		6L	Sebastian Drax
4A	Ranveer Gohil			Max Catallo-Bauman
4B	Casper Maclean		6M	Kameron Khlát
4L	Michael Logothetis		6T	Nadhmi Auchí
4M	Nathan Meyohas		7C	
5K	Luca Pozzo		7G	
5S	Reuben Jones		7M	<i>Upper School Exam Week</i>
5T	Ayrton Palmer		8B	
			8F	
			8V	Francesco Nagel

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Francesco Nagel – 61

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson	Pembridge	Westbourne	Chepstow
661	565	538	506

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge Captain A. Koomen	Dawson Captain D. Bjorgolfsson	Chepstow Captain E. Jones	Westbourne Captain K. James
8,321	8,004	7,928	7,820

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 8V 282	Form 4A 264	Form 6L 227

Form Class Winners—8V



Photos of the Week



Pizza making in Cookery Club!





Making Alethiometers in Year 5



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