

Week 30 Wetherbuzz
Monday 21st May— Sunday 27th May 2018

Monday 21 st May	Monday Clubs
Upper School E-Safety Assembly – 8:45-9:15am Games for Years 3 and 4 – 9-11:30am Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm U13 A vs. City LSCA Cup (H) – 2pm U11 Franchise Round 3 – 2:15pm U11 A-C vs. Thomas's Clapham (A) – 2:30pm Ski Trials at Hemel Hempstead – 3-6pm Choir to sing in 'La Boheme' with Kensington Symphony Orchestra – pm Wetherby Voices – 4-5pm – CANCELLED	Architecture – 4-5pm Debating All Years – 4-5pm Drawing – 4-5pm Years 6-8 Fencing – 4-6.15pm Indoor Rock Climbing – 4-5pm Indoor Football – 4-5pm Reasoning – 4-5pm Table Tennis – 5-6pm
Tuesday 22 nd May	Tuesday Clubs
Wetherby Choir – 8-9am Year 5 Residential to Cowes, Isle of Wight departs – am Games of Years 7 and 8 – 9-11am Games for Years 3 and 4 – 1:30-4pm U9 Franchise Round 3 – 2:15pm U9 A-D vs. Caldicott (A) – 2:30pm	Running – 7:45-8:30am Arts & Crafts – 4-5pm Chess – 4-5pm Year 5 Fencing – 4:15-6:15pm @ Hannah House Chamber Choir – 4-5pm Photography – 4-5pm Swimming Development Dolphins – 4:15-5:15pm and 5-5:45pm Table Tennis – 5-6pm
Wednesday 23 rd May	Wednesday Clubs
Breakfast Concert in the Pioneer Hall – 8:15am Physical Education for Year 7 – 9-10:30am Swimming & PE for Years 3 and 4 – 9-12pm Games for Years 7 and 8 – 1:30-4pm U13 B vs. Notting Hill Prep (H) – 2:15pm U12 B vs. Notting Hill Prep (A) – 2:15pm Senior Franchise Round 3 – 2:15pm U12A vs. Arnold House (A) – 2:30pm	Elite Chess – 8-9am Chelsea Quavers – 4-5pm Classical Greek Civilization – 4-5pm Detectives – 4-5pm D&T/ Engineering – 4-5pm D&T – 5-6pm Lower Code – 4-5pm Fencing – 4-5pm @ Bryanston Square Maths Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm Lower Swim Squad – 4:15-5:45pm
Thursday 24 th May	Thursday Clubs
Year 8 Rowing at Putney – 8am Physical Education for Year 8 – 9-10:30am Games for Year 6 – 1:30-4pm School Management Meeting – 4:30pm	American Football – 3:15-5pm Drama – 4-5pm Upper Code Club – 4-5pm Years 6-8 Fencing – 4:15-6:15pm @ Hannah House Forensics – 4-5pm General Knowledge Quiz Club – 4-5pm Lego Building – 4-5pm Maths Revision – 4-5pm Upper Swim Squad – 4:30-5:45pm
Friday 25 th May	Friday Clubs
HALF TERM – BOYS BREAK UP AT 4PM Staff Meeting – 8am Whole School Assembly at Bryanston Square LIVE – 8:30am WPS U9 Cricket Tournament (H) – 12pm Year 5 Residential to Cowes, Isle of Wight returns – 3:30/4pm U12A vs Latymer (A) – 1:45pm Half Term: Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June	Whole School Clubs – 2:30-4pm No Homework Club – school closes at 4:30pm
Saturday 26 th May	
Sunday 27 th May	

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Weekends are intended for a bit of downtime and relaxation but last weekend was anything but. Last Friday, just as I drove into Eton for their annual Prep School Heads' Dinner, I received a call from St Paul's to tell me the fantastic news that one of our Year 8 boys, Barnaby Russell, had come in the top ten of all those taking the scholarship exams this year and thus been awarded an academic scholarship. This is a fantastic achievement in an unbelievably competitive process and cue much excitement in my car before the slightly stressful situation, as I didn't have Barnaby's



parents' number on my mobile and, even if I did, I had to attend a formal dinner rather than sit in my car making phone calls. I got through early on Saturday morning to convey the good news, which was a great call to make, but then, just as I thought it was time to relax, news started coming through of the boys at the IAPS Fencing Competition. It was only a few years ago that we were lauding simply attending this tournament as a massive school achievement but these days it is a lot different. Enthusiastic and exciting emails and WhatsApp messages from Mr Froggatt conveyed brilliantly what was happening in Somerset. It was like the old days of following Watford's progress on Ceefax; the tension of not knowing and not being there was unbearable as Mr Froggatt kept on texting:

"We have 13 boys through to the last 32 in U11!!"

then

"10 in last 16!"

then

"4 in last 8!!!!"

then

"Wetherby Quarterfinal - Chinonso vs Jonny. Chinua is in the semi-finals and waiting for Max CB to fence his quarter. I have aged about 7 years through nerves!"

then

"Chinua, Jonny and Max CB in the semi-finals!!!"

[insert loads of fencing and strong man emojis] before:

"Guaranteed 1,2, 3 at IAPS!!!!!!! Wetherby have conquered all!"

An amazing couple of days in the life of Wetherby Prep, if far from relaxing - and I haven't even mentioned the rowers at Dorney Lake on Sunday - but that's the way we like it. Barnaby and the fencers' success has given us all - boys and staff - a massive lift this week. Sometimes I don't know who gets the more excited, the boys, parents or the staff! We love celebrating success but, more than that, we recognise the contribution of the group; we will always be #teamwetherby. Barnaby had his fellow scholars to bounce ideas off and learn from; the fencers were a team that galvanised and encouraged each other on the day, as well as learning their sport against each other over many after-school sessions. We are not in the Church for Assembly currently but those who have attended and witnessed the patting on the back and handshakes from the boys for prize winners will know that is not something forced or pre-meditated. It's natural and just the way we are.

Have a good weekend,

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



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Maani in 8B. Maani is a delightful boy who has brought an excellent attitude to his studies in this important Common Entrance year. A sign of his grace was that after a very good performance in his French exam, he proceeded to thank his teachers. Well done, Maani!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Cassian in 8F. A sign of a great sportsman is that he puts his team before himself. At Eton Dorney Regatta last weekend, a boat with an early race needed to fill a seat and Cassian did not hesitate to make himself available despite his own race not being until the afternoon. Well done, Cassian!



Class Achievement

Year 8 Common Entrance French Oral Exams

From the Deputy Head—Sailing Talk

Mrs Brookes writes...

We were delighted to welcome Killian Magee back to Wetherby to share his passion for sailing with the Year 5 boys. Killian started sailing at the age of seven and has recently been selected to take part in the Royal Yachting Association OnBoard program as a young ambassador. The talk was perfectly timed as Year 5 will be setting off on their residential trip to the Isle of Wight next week; Killian certainly did an excellent job of promoting sailing as a really fun and exciting sport. He also stressed the key skills that sailing helps to develop: confidence, team work, resilience, listening, perseverance as well as opening the door to many exciting travel and gap year opportunities!

The boys had many questions for Killian and by all accounts we have many enthusiastic sailors who are looking forward to developing their skills next week, or trying the sport for the very first time. If any boy would like to get involved in sailing at the weekend, Killian recommended the Datchet Water Sailing Club where you can try sailing in May for just £5. Here is the link to their website: <http://www.dwsc.co.uk/>

Very many thanks to Killian for such an inspiring talk – he is certainly a true ambassador for sailing!



From Speaker's Corner—Year 4 Earth Talk

Miss Kroiter writes...

The Year 4 boys listened to a fascinating talk by Philippa Dunn from ClientEarth, an environmental organisation co-founded by Maximilian Covington's mother. ClientEarth works to protect the planet, people and wildlife by regulating environmental laws. The boys learnt about global warming, air pollution and how we can combat it, and how we can protect wildlife and our oceans. At the end of the talk, many of the boys asked some insightful and interesting questions. Well done, Year 4!



School Council write...

Attendance: School Council Representatives and PLT

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

Grandparents Day/Take Your Son to Work Day – Mrs Jenne spoke with Miss Olney about both these School Council ideas and she is keen to set aside a day in the Autumn Term for 'Grandparents Day' involving a coffee morning and then organise Post-CE a 'Take Your Son to Work Day' for the Year 8s.

Charity Fundraising – Miss Martin is grateful for all the ideas about charity fundraising and will be organising a Year 8 Charity Day post-CE.

Financial Literacy Day – Miss Aitken spoke to Miss Olney about running a Financial Literacy Day for boys in the Autumn Term after the suggestion in the previous meeting about organising a 'money' day.

School Trips – The boys have really enjoyed their overseas' trips such as Iceland, Battlefields, etc. and are keen to have more options for the school year.

Folders in locker rooms – A few boys mentioned that to get to lunch quickly, some boys just throw their folders onto the locker room floor. Miss Olney has asked that School Council speak to their forms about putting their folders in their lockers and that teachers will monitor this closely.

Water fountains – A few boys have asked for more water fountains, especially for the Summer Term or to take this into consideration with next door. Miss Olney has asked representatives to speak to their forms about carrying around a water bottle, especially on sunny days.

Biscuits – The Year 8s mentioned that the 'Belgian chocolate' biscuit is often in high demand during break time as it is the most popular biscuit. To make the biscuit choice more fair, the Year 8s have asked that either all the biscuits are Belgian chocolate or that they stick with fruit/yogi fruit instead.

The next meeting is scheduled for after half term (Tuesday 5th June) at 8:30am in the Dining Room.



From Year 3—Sponsored Walk for Charity

A huge well done to G, Bear, Michael, Thomas, Chase, Ben, Max and his little brother Nicholas who walked through the rain last Saturday afternoon from Primrose Hill to Holland Park - raising £1025 for the school's charity. Thank you also to the rest of 3P who were rooting for them! Congratulations boys, we're all really proud of you!



5. *"The torch immediately flickered to life as the electric beam danced and swayed like a professional dancer."* - **Philipp Goetz**, Y5
4. *"Soon, they were soaring towards a planet like a rollercoaster plummeting towards the ground. Crash! The ominous bang made the Milky Way shiver."* - **Aidan Zilkha**, Y6
3. *"The milky way say there quietly and calmly. A UFO danced through the soundless void. The speed was too fast to be measured; one mistake could kill the two passengers on board."* - **Zac Shuaib**, Y6
2. *"The men then returned feeling proud and brave, and when they went home, they were all over the papers, blanketing all the front pages with headlines like: 'A Tale of Two Survivors'."* - **Henry Charles**, Y5
1. *"A silver lining of habitual joy rose from winter, which was now overcome."* - **Zachary Wulfsohn**, Y8



Cricket term

U10 A-C vs Falcons

The boys travelled to Falcons showing signs of real improvement from last week's match by coming away with a good win from the C team.

Man of the match A team: Iskander Ali-Hussain

Man of the match B team: Chase Donaldson

Man of the match C team: Luca Milner

U10 Franchise cricket

U10s enjoyed a thrilling afternoon of cricket which saw the Raiders beat the Shamrocks and the Warriors defeat the Cavaliers.

Warrior's man of the match: Philip Goetz

Raider's man of the match: Luke Tan

U11A-C vs the Falcons

The boys played their first fixture of the season and all put in a great shift and came away with three fantastic wins.

Man of the match A team: Chinonso Ogbunude

Man of the match B team: Jasper Fritze

Man of the match C team: Jonny Cullinane

U11 Franchise Cricket

Chargers beat the Knight Riders – Man of the match: Lucas Mousavizadeh

Panthers beat the Broncos – Man of the match: Max Awuma Hamilton

U13A-B team V the Hall

The senior first and second team travelled to the Hall. First team lost by 30 runs and the second team lost by 50 runs. Despite the losses, there were some positives to take away from the match.

Man of the match A team: Max Adams

Man of the match B team: Zac Romeo

IASP Fencing Championships 2018

On the 11th May Wetherby travelled down to Millfield School, Somerset to compete in the prestigious IAPS fencing championship. This was just the third time Wetherby had competed in this tournament and the boys had a lot to live up to after an extremely successful tour last year which saw the team come away with three bronze medals.

This year's tournament boasted the highest number of entries ever with 48 boys in the U11 epee and 30 in the U14 epee. The format of the tournament saw the boys split up into pools of 5 or 6 fences each fencing each other. After this, the pools were mixed and they did another round robin. After the pool stages, the boys were ranked in order to help seed the knock out stages. Wetherby looked strong from the off and we had the following rankings going into the knockouts.

Top performers for the U11:

1st – Max Catallo-Bauman

3rd – Jonny Cullinane

4th – Chinua Ogbunude

6th – Aidan Stergoulis

Top performers for the U14:

6th – Luke Leventis

7th – Sava Seltzer

It was clear from the off that the level of fencing from Wetherby had reached new heights. Nearly all the Wetherby boys made it through the first round of knockouts and from then on, the success continued. Sadly we were victims of our own success as soon we stated to draw each other and inevitably began to knock each other out. After some exhilarating matches Wetherby found itself with 8 boys in the final 16. The Wetherby domination continued and after some tense bouts we ended up with the best possible outcome, with an all Wetherby final between Chinua Ogbunude and Jonny Cullinane. It was a close run thing but in the end Chinua just nudged in front and won by a point.

I could not be more proud of all of the boys who competed, many of whom were competing a year up. After spending a day watching the best prep school fencers in the country compete, it was clear to see that Wetherby is the new force in the epee world! Well done, boys!

Final results at:

Under 11 boys epee (A field of 48)

- 1 OGBUNUDE, Chinua
- 2 CULLINANE, Jonathan
- 3 CATALLO-BAUMAN, Massimiliano
- 7 OGBUNUDE, Chinonso
- 10 STERGOULIS, Aidan
- 13 PAPASAVVAS, Max
- 14 QURESHI, Riaz
- 16 DUPUY, Jack
- 22 RAMPIN, Matthew
- 24 LIDCHI TOMBS, D (OMINIQUE)
- 25 WRIGHT-ROCAFORT, Nicholas
- 32 ADAM, INNES
- 34 AWUMA-HAMILTON, Max
- 36 CARVER, William
- 43 SEIDEL, Kilian

Under 14 boys epee (A field of 30)

- 11 LEVENTIS, Luke
- 18 SELTZER, Sava
- 19 HABBA, Zain





Team of the Week—IAPS Fencing Squad



Eton Dorney Regatta



The Cavaliers and Shamrocks team photo and a celebratory floss!



MATHS CHALLENGES!

Mr Gascoine is away.

More next week!

My Wetherby — Felix

Which House are you in?

Pembridge

What is your favourite club?

Cartoon Club

What is your favourite subject?

History

Kit-Kat or Toffee Crisp?

Toffee Crisp

If you were a teacher, what would you teach?

History

Favourite sport at Wetherby

Rugby

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

I would give everyone as much chocolate as they wanted.

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

Astrid Lindgren

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

We would all go to Liseberg theme park in Gothenburg, Sweden

Favourite book.

The Brothers Lionheart, *Astrid Lindgren*

Fish & Chips Fridays or Sausage & Mash Mondays?

Fish & Chips Fridays



Tell me a funny Wetherby memory.

At PGL when we played piggy in the middle in our bunk beds with cuddly toys.

You have one minute to draw a Wetherby branded item.



Wether-plane

Thank you, Felix!

Out of School Achievements

Jack plays rugby at Twickenham!

Jack Swan had the once in a lifetime opportunity to play a rugby match at Twickenham stadium last Saturday with Barnes Rugby Club. Everyone had a brilliant day out and he also got a tour of the England changing room. Well done, Jack!





Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School	
3P	<i>Residential Trip</i>
4A	Sohum Lohia
	Sholto Shiach
4B	Samuel Blumberg
4L	Henry Moody-Stuart
4M	Tristan Anderson
5K	Aditya Dubey
5S	Iskander Ali Hussain
5T	Ayrton Palmer

Upper School	
Max Catallo-Bauman	
Alexander Scott	
Charles Lister	
<i>Residential Trip</i>	
Maani Norowzian	
Cassian Ratray	
James Bate	
Arthur Kay	

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Alexander Scott – 37

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge	Dawson	Westbourne	Chepstow
394	377	345	324

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge Captain A. Koomen	Dawson Captain D. Bjorgolfsson	Westbourne Captain K. James	Chepstow Captain E. Jones
14,772	14,031	13,928	13,885

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 6M 303	Form 6T 234	Form 6L 201

Form Class Winners— 6M



Headmaster's Good Shows

Gold 10 Housepoints	Silver 5 Housepoints	Bronze 3 Housepoints
	Ayrton Palmer – Geography	Barnaby Russell – Maths
	Thomas Dunn – English	Barnaby Russell – Classics
	Sebastian Drax – History	Barnaby Russell - French
	Alexander Kabysh – English	Max Gwynne - Maths
	Aidan Stergoulis – History	Charlie Lister - Maths
	Tristan Anderson – Geography	Alex Scott – English
	Dominique Lidchi Tombs – History	Oscar Rotman – Maths
	Benjamin Govindan – Maths	Maximilian Awuma Hamilton – English
	Ardavan Pesendorfer – History	Gabriel Wells – Maths
	Kilian Seidel – English	Iskander Ali Husain – Maths
	Adam Berkaliiev – Reasoning	Beckett Willis – RS
	Iskander Ali Hussain – Maths	Aditya Dubey - RS
	Sebastian Bell – English	
	Sam Blumberg – Geography	
	Freddie Edis – French	
	Philipp Goetz – English	
	Elliot Chailley – History	
	Barnaby Russell – Classics	
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	Barnaby Russell - Geography	
	Max Gwynne - Maths	
	Sebastian Jones – History	
	Monty James – English	
	Lucas Simich - English	
	Veer Maru – English	
	Misha Kupsin – English	

Jonny Cullinane – History

Luca Pozzo – Maths

Michele Aliboni – Maths

Oliver Bush – English

Thompson Higgins – English

August Blain – English

Dominique Lidchi Tombs – English

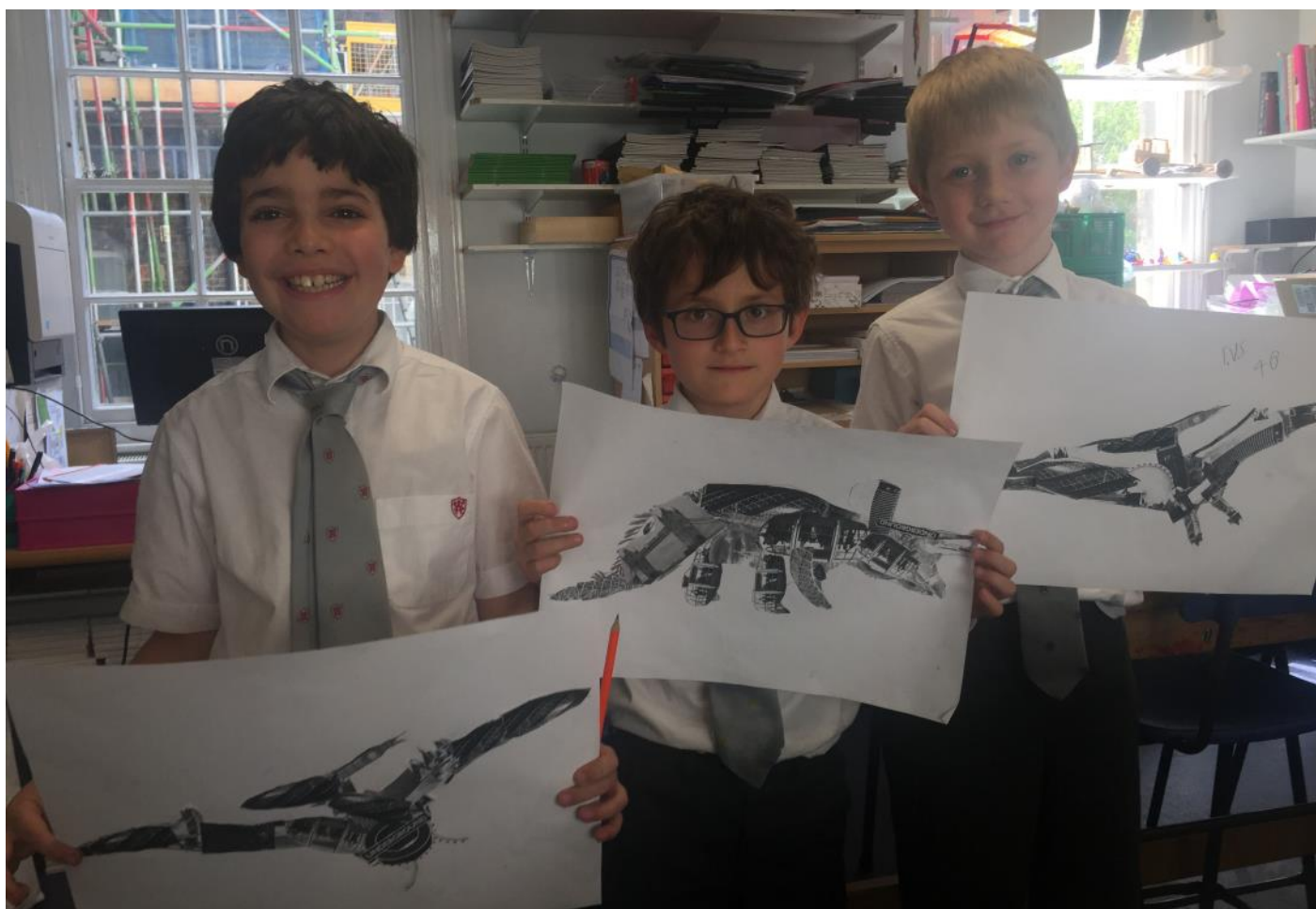
Hector Bodker – English

Jasper Fritze – English

Zac Shuaib – English

Cassian Rattray – English

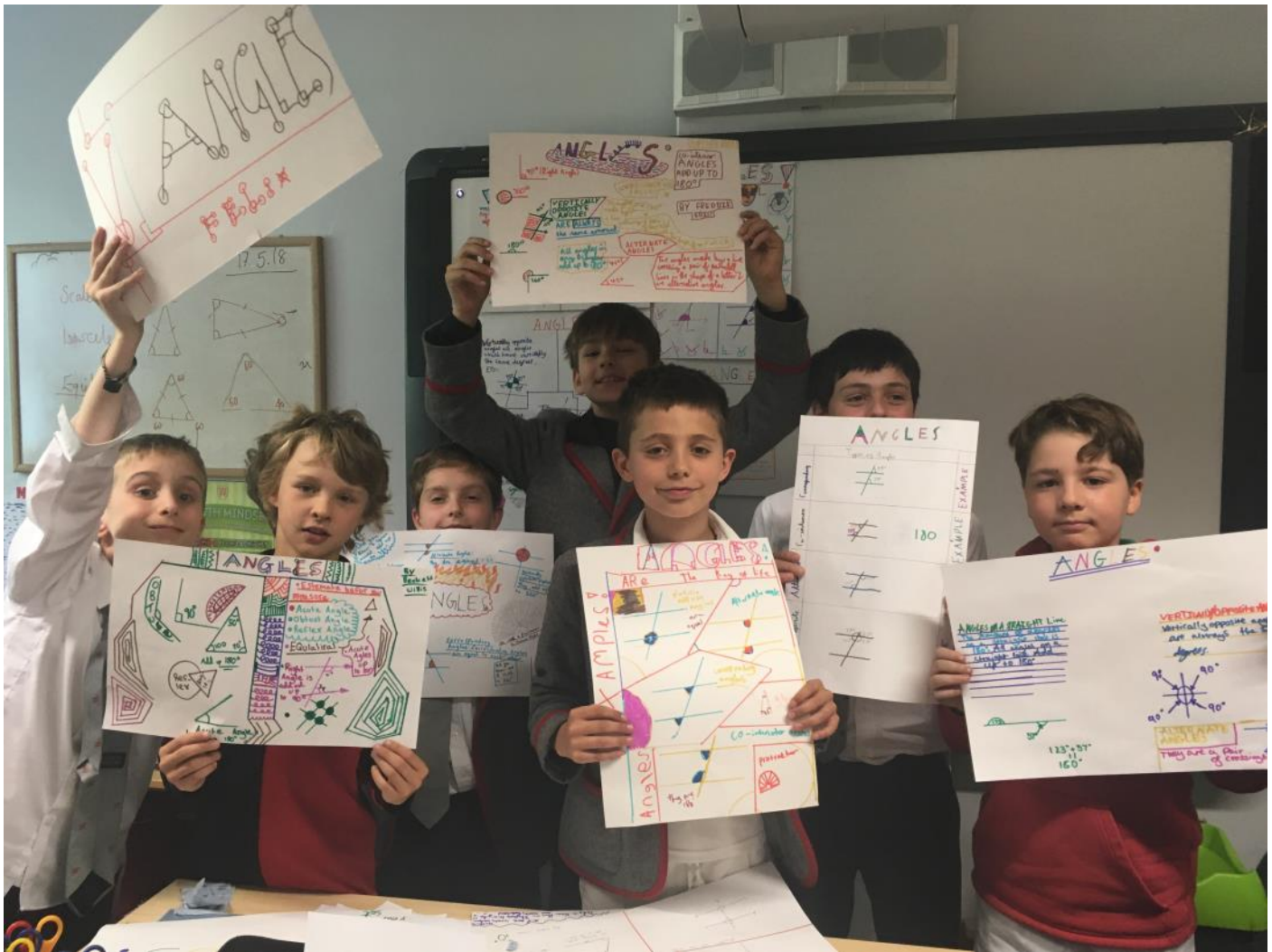
Photos of the Week



Year 4s in Art just completed their Andy Council inspired 'Dino-London Landmark' collages.



Madame Sebag's class playing French battleships!



Angles rule!



Year 4 ready for the high ropes!



This week in Drama...

Marionette puppeteering in Year 5, with some seriously crafty puppeteers getting creative in 5S and 5K.



A-ha me hearties!



You shall not pass!



Run Club by the Serpentine



Fun at PGL!



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