

WETHERBUZZ



Week 33 Wetherbuzz
Monday 18th June— Sunday 24th June 2018

Monday 18th June	Monday Clubs
Staff Meeting – 8am Games for Years 3 and 4 – 9-11:30am Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm U11 Franchise Round 6 (H) – 2:15pm U11 A & C vs. The Hall (A) – 2:30pm U11 B vs. The Hall (H) – 2:30pm SMT Meeting – 3pm Wetherby Voices – 4-5pm	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 19th June	Tuesday Clubs
Wetherby Choir – 8-9am Games for Year 7 – 9-11am Swimming & PE for Year 5 – 9-11am Games for Years 3 and 4 – 1:30-4pm U9 A-C vs. The Horrodian (A) – 2:30pm U9 Franchise Round 6 (H) – 2:15pm U8 A & B vs. St Stephen's (H) – 2:15pm New Parents' Afternoon Tea in The Pioneer Hall – 2:30pm Year 8 Leaving Parents' Dinner – 7:30pm	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 20th June	Wednesday Clubs
Breakfast Concert in the Pioneer Hall – 8:15am Year 7 Rowing at Putney – 8am Physical Education for Year 7 – 9-10:30am Swimming & PE for Years 3 and 4 – 9-12pm Games for Year 7 – 1:30-4pm Lower School Art Exhibition in the Pioneer Hall – 5-6:30pm	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 Maths Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm Lower Swim Squad – 4:15-5:45pm
Thursday 21st June	Thursday Clubs
Games for Years 5 and 6 – 1:30-4pm St Paul's U11 6-a-side Cricket Tournament (A) – 2-5:30pm U10 A & B vs. North Bridge House (A) – 2:15pm U10 Franchise Round 6 (H) – 2:15pm School Management Meeting – 4:30pm APG Celebration Evening	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 22nd June	Friday Clubs
Staff Meeting – 8am Whole School Assembly at Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am King's Cayley Maths Challenge – 2pm Year 8 Residential to the Ardèche returns - pm	Whole School Clubs – 2:30-4pm
Saturday 23rd June	
Sunday 24th June	

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Fridays are usually pretty full on at Wetherby Prep but that was an exhausting day! Great to be back at the Church this morning, then straight into the Square for our annual photograph. Quick stop, back in the building, for lunch before out again for the Fete! Thank you to Lisa Giles and our amazing army of mums who pull this event together. We always try and do 'bigger and better', which is no easy feat, but ultimately come out on top, thanks to the dedication of all those involved. Wonderful!



The boys had a brilliant time and there was such variety of entertainment on offer; it really is a fete like no other and the timing is just perfect. After a week of 'quietly confident waiting' for Common Entrance results, something that can be felt tangibly throughout the building (with a high spot in my office!), this Friday felt like a whole school celebration of just how well those Year 8 boys have done. They carried with them the hopes of every boy, teacher and member of support staff throughout our School; they could not have reflected those collective good wishes better than with this year's results. No more perfect way to conclude the week than with a collective party atmosphere at the fete—very apt!

As communicated previously, we were optimistic about how well our Year 8 boys would perform at Common Entrance. We have though been really impressed with the outcomes and, not to do the boys down at all, they have surpassed even our expectations. Grading is complex, of course, as different schools have different grade boundaries but the percentage of the 'highest' grades awarded is particularly pleasing to see, as we challenged even more boys with higher tier Mathematics and Latin exams this year. Although the numbers of boys going to particular schools varies over the years, a solid core of destinations, both day and boarding, forms our nucleus. Such good results each year enhance our reputation and relationships with all schools. Long may it continue!

And lastly, in two weeks' time, 22 of us will be well on our way to Paris; might sound bullish but I'm ready, as are my colleagues and our parent team. I'm actually really looking forward to it. Forget the united nations of our parental support for the FIFA World Cup, everyone needs to get behind #teamwetherby and visit our fund raising page – it's going to be a momentous couple of days and we hope to raise significant sums for our school charities.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/wetherby12p>

Have a good weekend,



Wetherby Prep 8+/9+/11+/13+ 2018 Destinations

Day Schools	Boarding Schools	Distinctions
ASL	Bedford	St Paul's Academic Scholarship
City of London	Bryanston	Harrow Art Scholarship
City of London	Charterhouse	Harrow Outstanding Talent Scholarship
Dulwich	Charterhouse	Wellington Outstanding Commendation for CE
Halcyon	Eton	
King's College Wimbledon	Eton	
Latymer	Eton	
St Paul's	Eton	
St Paul's	Gorton (USA)	
St Paul's	Harrow	
Westminster	Harrow	
Westminster	Harrow	
Westminster Under	Marlborough	
Westminster Under	Radley	
Wetherby Senior	Stowe	
Wetherby Senior	Wellington	
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Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Miron in 4M. Miron has a great attitude towards school, taking part in everything on offer at Wetherby with such enthusiasm and always with a smile on his face.

Well done, Miron!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Alejandro in 8F. Alejandro proved himself to be a fantastic 'tourist' on our cricket tour, bringing great sportsmanship and companionship in equal measure.

Well done, Alejandro!



Class Achievement

Miss Clifford's Year 4 PSHE Class—4B

Date: Tuesday 12th June 2018

Attendance: School Council Representatives and PLT

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

Wattle Bottles – After speaking with Mr Reid about the water bottles, he is very keen to introduce a Wetherby branded water bottle' in September. This has been an idea that has been floating around School Council for a while so it was great to see some samples of water bottles that Mr Reid has sourced and for School Council to express their thoughts on designs.

The boys voted on the shape of the water bottle and with 10 votes, the grip bottle was the favourite whilst the teardrop design only had 3 votes and 2 votes for the normal bottle. For the lid, the boys voted for the squirt lid (13 votes) with only 2 votes for a flip-top lid. Miss Olney will discuss this further with Mr Reid to let him know School Council's thoughts. The bottle on the right below is the water bottle the boys really like (although in Wetherby colours)!

iPhone Covers – At the recent PTA meeting, Mrs Rogn mentioned Wetherby branded iPhone covers which is another idea School Council brought to the table at the beginning of the Autumn Term. The boys were shown a sample from 'Eaton House' and were very keen on designing their own Wetherby iPhone covers. Miss Olney has already contacted Mrs Rogn about designs to bring to the next School Council meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 19th June at 8:30am in the Dining Room.



Wetherby Young Film Maker's Awards

Mr Bayes writes...

I was thrilled to receive so many brilliant entries for the 2018 Wetherby Young Film Maker's Awards (or Woscars – Wetherby Oscars).

The following boys received a highly commended:

Nicholas and Theodore – *“The mafia killer who loved selfies”*

Teo and Tito and Frankie – *“The quest for the Colin”*

The following boys won their sections:

Animation: *“Downtown Dubai”* by Aydan

Comedy: *“Pranks”* by Theodore and Max



And the Wetherby Young Film Maker's award for 2018, from the live action section...

“James Bond reloaded” by Javier , James and Jasper, Salar, Philippe and James



From Speakers Corner

Miss Kroiter writes...

Speakers Corner for the Year 7&8 boys was led by Mr Hydari. He spoke about being inspired by a book written by Andrew Carnegie. This Scottish-American industrialist, business magnate, and philanthropist encouraged Mr Hydari to start his business, Rasmala, a leading investment firm which helps some companies in the Gulf to lead a road to success.



From the English Department



5. *"The ten foot monster was rushing at me with great speed; this hurricane of evil barged through all of the defenceless trees."* **Teo, Y7**
4. *"Kaleidoscopic tears welled up in his now bloodshot eyes. Drops of water raced down his cold cheek and became the vanguard of many."* **Alex Y7**
3. *"The weather only got worse, tightening like a fist as I weaved around its clenched fingers. How could I get out of this? I was like an introverted pea on the side of an unfinished dinner plate."* **Ethan, Y7**
2. *"[The huge lumbering beast's] mottled grey hand swept down like a hawk and grabbed a tree and bowled it at me as if I was the one remaining skittle in the alley."* **Lucas Y7**
1. *"This will make children happier than a flamingo pattering along the water."* **Edward Y6**

From the French Department

Mrs Le Clanche writes...

French Breakfast

Back by popular demand, this week saw the second of this year's 'petit déjeuner français.'

Tempting odours of 'viennoiserie' wafted through the school on Monday and Wednesday morning and Chef Peter, or should we say, Chef Pierre, did not disappoint!

Whilst 'pain au chocolat' remained the boys' most popular choice, some brave souls tried the newest addition to the selection: la brioche. Yes that's right boys, it is feminine, not masculine (you know what we mean).

Mme Sebag, Mme Jenne and Mme Le Clanche were very impressed by the boys' pronunciation and also the lengths to which some boys were prepared to go in order to secure a deuxième pain au chocolat...



Miss Olney and Miss Aitken write...

Year 4 Aztec Talk

On Tuesday this week, Year 4 were very fortunate to have an Aztec Talk delivered by Ms Matus (Alex Campbell's mother) who hails from Mexico. She talked to the boys about how the Aztecs arrived in Mexico, displaying an incredible map with 'moving parts' which the boys were fascinated by. Ms Matus then went on to discuss how the Aztec city of Tenochtitlan grew and how the Aztec Empire was established. It was fascinating to learn how the Aztecs discovered chocolate and how different this is to the chocolate we eat nowadays.

One of the most interesting topics in the talk was learning about the Aztec Gods and how sacrifice played a key role in the religion. The boys were also so impressed by the game the Aztecs played with their hips and it was great to see a video clip of this being played in the modern day.

Finally, Ms Matus discussed how the Aztec Empire collapsed and how the Spanish carved out modern Mexico, building cathedrals and squares for Mexico City over the Aztec buildings. Throughout the talk, the boys were enraptured by the presentation and at the end, every single boy had discovered a new fact that they had not known about. We are incredibly grateful to Ms Matus for sharing her wealth of knowledge on the Aztecs and also for bringing in the brilliant Aztec artefacts that the boys have loved looking at this week. Thank you!



Miss Orpwood writes...

Summer Recital

This week we had our Summer Recital and Mr Brawn and I were blown away with the high standard and quality of music performed. With a packed Pioneer Hall, Wetherby Voices started the concert beautifully. We then heard a number of well prepared and musical performances from the following boys: Cameron (8V), Max (7M), Sholto (4A), Innes 5T), Zain (7G), Nika (7M), Jasper(6M), Daniel (5S), Ashaan (7G), Beau (7G), Leonardo (5T), Alex (6L), Henry (4L), Sava (7M), (7G), Thomas (5S), Teo (7G) and Lars (8F). Mr Brawn and I were so impressed and it was very clear how much hard work and time had been put into the preparation of their pieces. Well done, boys!





Cricket Term

U10A-C vs. Sussex House

Well done to the U10 boys for winning 2 of the 3 games against Sussex House.

Man of the match A team: Sam

Man of the match B team: Oscar

Man of the match C team: Alex

Franchise Cricket

Raiders beat the Cavaliers by 2 runs in an epic battle.

Man of the match: Adam

Warriors and Shamrocks shared the spoils with 57 runs apiece.

Man of the match: Shivam

U11 A-B vs. Arnold House

U11 boys took on Arnold House and both teams put in great performances to win both games.

Man of the match A team: Sebastian

Man of the match B team: Oliver

Franchise Cricket

The Knight Riders beat the Charges by one run!

Man of the match: Jack

The Broncos defeated the Chargers.

Man of the match: Luke

U9A-D vs. Arnold House

On Tuesday the U9 boys travelled to Arnold house and enjoyed a lovely afternoon of cricket. We came away with 2 wins and 2 losses.

Man of the match A team: Oliver

Man of the match B team: Jack

Man of the match C team: Ilai

Man of the match D team: Casper

U8A-B vs. Arnold House

The U8s joined the U9s in the Arnold House fixture and played their hearts out. Unfortunately we lost both games, however many positives to take.

Man of the match A team: Maximilian

Man of the match B team: George

U13 A and B vs. Thomas's Clapham

The senior boys travelled to face Thomas's Clapham in a high quality fixture where the 1st team won and the 2nd team lost. Good effort all round.

Man of the match A team: Ben

Man of the match B team: Cameron

U12 B and Franchise All-Stars vs. Wetherby Senior

The U12B and the newly formed All-Stars franchise side played against Wetherby Senior School and the cricket on display was magnificent. Well done to all involved.

Man of the match B team: Nicholas

Man of the match All-Stars: Christopher

Senior Franchise

Wetherby Bulls beat the Dynamos

Man of the match: Leander

Roosters beat the Pirates

Man of the match: Toran

Buccaneers beat the Dukes

Man of the match: George

Well done to the WPS Triathlon Team who performed well at the IAPS National Triathlon Championship at Dulwich College, Cranbrook last Sunday.

U10 – Sam 26th; Fergus 44th

U11 – Leonardo 24th

U12 – Nicolas 17th; Sam 23rd

From Sports Department

Mr Bayes writes...

Swimming News

The Wetherby Swim Team swam the final gala of the year at Queen Mother Sports Centre last Friday 8th June. In our first ever gala against Sussex House, we pitched a reduced A – B squad to match their smaller team size. Some excellent swimming was the order of the day as our boys displayed the quality and the depth that our squad is known for. Wetherby Year 3's Alex, Max and Bailey swam particularly well, especially as they were swimming in the Year 4 division. Elendu was the stand out for the Year 4's with some outstanding sprint performances in a range of strokes. Kieran, Charles and John chimed in well for the Year 4's and have all made huge progress this year. The Year 5's were equally impressive with some noteworthy performances from Oliver, John and Ayrton who all showed good racing technique off the blocks.

The Year 6 swimmers of Leonardo, Massimiliano, Ardavan, Roberson and Maxwell all made excellent contributions and fully deserve their gala success after putting some real effort into their training sessions. The experienced stalwarts Alex and Michael rounded off an excellent Year 6 performance. Wetherby were comfortable winners in the end, with the depth and quality of the squad showing though in the squadron relay, the final showcase race of the day, which they won easily. Well done, to all swimmers. The gala was the last on the calendar for the year and I'd like to congratulate all squad members for their competitive performances. For a school without our own pool, we punch well above our weight.

Final Score: (lowest score wins)

Sussex House: 66

Wetherby: 30

IAPS National Championships

The premier event in the swimming calendar is the IAPS National Finals, which was held last Saturday at the magnificent London Aquatics Centre in Olympic Park. 4400 boys and girls entered qualification heats across the country with 1500 qualifiers selected for the National Championship Finals.

Wetherby had eight qualifiers, four from Year 7 and four from Year 8 entered into both the medley and front crawl relays, with 4 swimmers having qualified in individual events. Despite being incredibly tired due to the previous week's exams, the boys represented the school with absolute distinction and their performances have well and truly put Wetherby Prep on to the national swimming map. Well done to these elite swimmers. Reaching the nationals is a brilliant achievement and you should be very proud of your efforts.

RESULTS:

Individual events:

Nick	1 st	25m Butterfly
Jonathan	7 th	50m Backstroke
Arthur	13 th	50m Backstroke
Sebastian	14 th	50m Front crawl



Relays events:

Year 7 Medley relay	3 rd	Lachlan, Nick, Nicholas , Jonathan
Year 7 Front crawl relay	7 th	Lachlan, Nick, Nicholas, Jonathan
Year 8 Medley relay	14 th	Sebastian, Maxime, Arthur, Matteo
Year 8 Front crawl	5 th	Sebastian, Maxime, Arthur, Matteo



IAPS Golf Nationals

A very well done to Edward and Philip who represented the school at the IAPS Golf Nationals in Shropshire on Tuesday 12th June. Both boys gave a good account of themselves on the day and were reported as the "big hitters" off the tee.



MATHS CHALLENGES!

Lower School Brainiacs	
Kimon	Laith
Taymour	Elias
Tristan	Bear
Elvis	Reuben
Nathan	John
Orlando	Edward
Oliver	Shiv
Tommy	Gabriel
Ethan	Seb
Beau	

Mr Gascoine writes...

Congratulations to the above pupils and a house-point for each right answer. Please make sure that all answer sheets include workings out, full names and forms please.

Upper School Brainiacs	
Kilan	Nadhmi
Lucas	Zac
Eero	T-Sizzle
Killian	Alex

Lower School Challenge

Nathan 4M
 A kilometre-long train travelling at 60 km/h enters a kilometre-long tunnel.

Nathan

60 km = 60 mins
 6 km = 6 mins
 1 km = 1 min



How long does it take for the entire train to pass through the tunnel?

1min + 1min (length of train) = 2mins

It takes two minutes for the whole train to pass through the tunnel

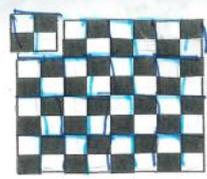
Upper School Challenge

I am the number of squares on a chessboard but I am not 64!

Who am I? 204

Alex. kabysh

64 + 16



The size of the square	horizontal	vertical	positions
1x1	8	8	64
2x2	7	7	49
3x3	6	6	36
4x4	5	5	25
5x5	4	4	16
6x6	3	3	9
7x7	2	2	4
8x8	1	1	1
Total			204

Top Ten Speedsters

The big mover this week in the top ten is Oscar, improving his PB by 8 seconds to 2 min 19 sec. Other times worth mentioning are Gabriel who just misses out on the top ten with a great time of 2 min 37 sec and Sam with his own PB of 2 min 37 sec. Can anyone disrupt the big three? With three weeks left their legacy looks set in stone!

1.	Zehen	Year 4	2 min 1 sec
2.	Felix	Year 5	2 min 3 sec
3.	Sebastian	Year 5	2 min 9 sec
4.	Fergus	Year 5	2 min 12 sec
5.	Aditya	Year 5	2 min 12 sec
6.	Leonardo	Year 5	2 min 19 sec
7.	Oscar	Year 5	2 min 19 sec
8.	Adam	Year 5	2 min 23 sec
9.	Iskander	Year 5	2 min 24 sec
10.	Gabriel	Year 5	2 min 34 sec

My Wetherby — Fergus

<p>Which House are you in? Dawson</p> <p>What is your favourite club? Team Sports</p> <p>What is your favourite subject? Maths</p> <p>Kit-Kat or Fudge? Fudge</p> <p>If you were a teacher, what would you teach? Games</p> <p>Favourite sport at Wetherby: Football</p> <p>What would you do if you were Headmaster for a day? Organise a school trip where people get what they want</p> <p>If you went to Pizza Express with a famous person (dead or alive) who would you want it to be? Stephen Hawking</p> <p>If you could plan a school trip, where would you go? Disney World</p> <p>Favourite book: War of the Worlds</p> <p>Fish & Chips Fridays or Sausage & Mash Mondays? Fish & Chips Fridays</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Tell me a funny Wetherby memory. In a football match I went in goal and dived into a post</p> <p>You have one minute to draw a Wetherby branded item.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wetherby Water Bottle</i></p> <p>Thank you, Fergus</p>
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Ms Tuqan writes...

Wetherby U9 & U11 Chess Teams Success

I wanted to give you a quick update on the results from the National School Chess Semi Finals this past weekend in Wales. Both our under 11 and under 9 chess teams did brilliantly against about 30 very tough teams in each of their respective categories.

Our under 11's started off the competition with a brilliant 4.5 points, out of 6 in the first round. Over the course of the 2 days each member of the team played 6 gruelling rounds of chess and the team ended up with a fantastic 18 point total, sadly it was just 1.5 points short of qualifying for the finals. But a truly brilliant and impressive score for the team overall. They received a trophy for doing so well and coming in the top 6 teams out of at least 30 top schools that were competing.

Our under 9's absolutely smashed it. In the first round they got the full 6 out of 6 points! By the end of the first day (Saturday) they were in the lead and on Sunday they faced the toughest teams throughout the remainder of tournament, beating North London Collegiate 4-1, and Hallfield 4-1 too.

It was a thrilling competition and by the end of the tournament on Sunday they ended up on 24.5 points and winning the semi finals outright, and therefore being one of only 3 teams that qualified for the finals in July!

It was an exhausting weekend and with chess there are so many emotional highs and lows that can be very draining but every Wetherby boy there did his parents, coach and school so proud in his conduct, effort and determination. And once again our huge thanks and enormous appreciation goes to our truly exceptional coach Tony Niccoli whose dedication, incredible hard work, extra training sessions and overall drive and belief in our Wetherby teams has spurred them on to wonderful and very memorable victories that we otherwise would not have been able to achieve. All in all it was a brilliant weekend and another two great Wetherby successes!

The teams are as follows -

Under 9 captained by Taymour

Board 1 (C) - Taymour

Board 2 - Kamran

Board 3 - Laith

Board 4 - Tristan

Board 5 - Krishna

Board 6 - Sam

Under 11 captained by Nadhmi

Board 1 (C) - Nadhmi

Board 2 - Iskander

Board 3 - Zain

Board 4 - Lucas

Board 5 - Elliot

Board 6 - Alexander



Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School			Upper School	
3P	Elias		6L	Gregory
4A	Omer		6M	August
4B	Casper		6T	Jasper
4L	Oscar		7C	Noah
4M	Elliot		7G	Alexander
5K	Sebastian		7M	Robert
5S	Chase		8B	Zachary
	Elyas		8F	Monty
5T	Leonardo		8V	Barnaby
				Varun

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

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Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge	Westbourne	Chepstow	Dawson
434	407	391	388

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
16,082	15,464	15,153	15,121

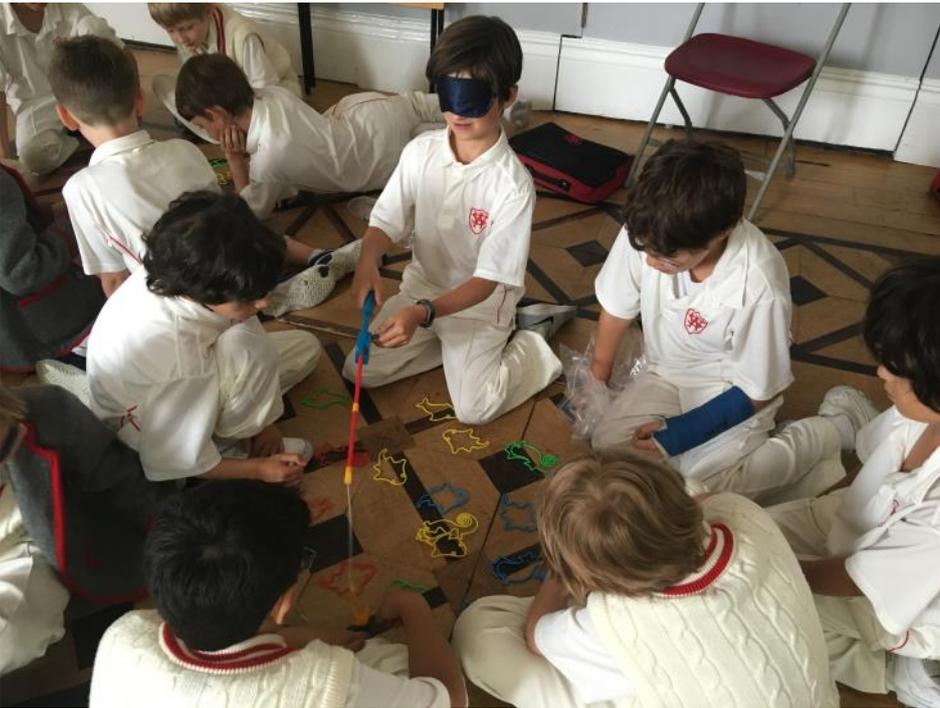
Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 5T 185	Form 3P 164	Form 6L 141

Form Class Winners— 5T



Photos of the Week



Happy Puzzle Company Visit

Fantastic Year 7 Art Lesson



Year 4 looking at Aztec artefacts

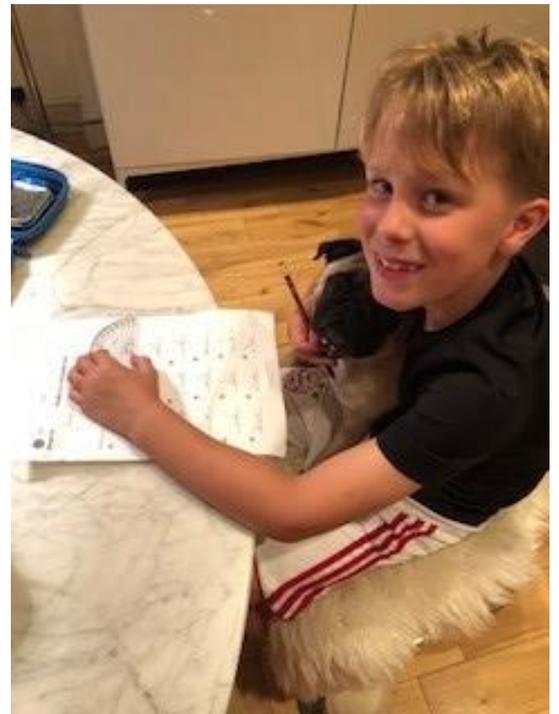


Year 8 Steel Drum Workshop





4A boys making 3D nets



Otto & Alex doing maths homework

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