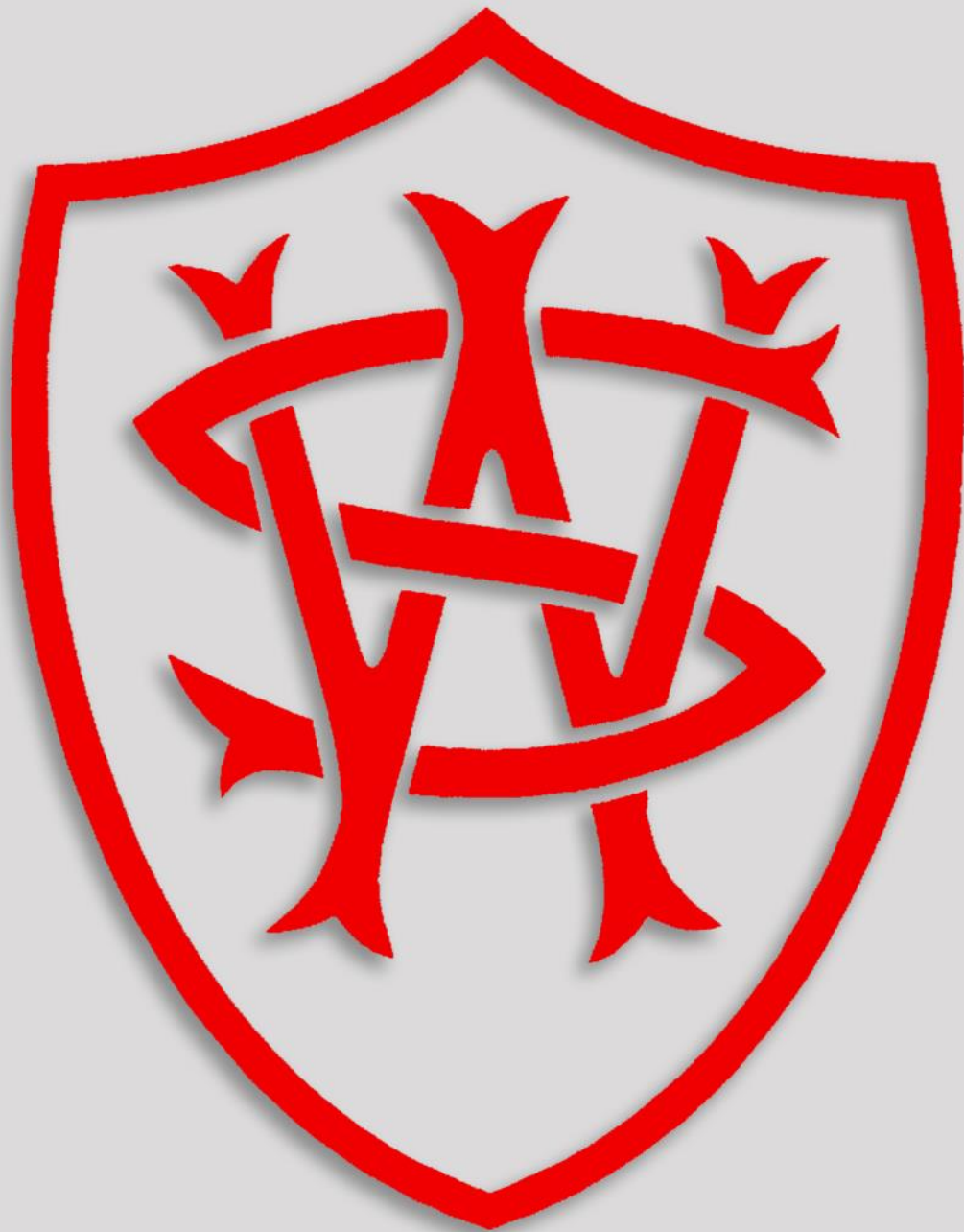


# WETHERBUZZ

2018/19 | Autumn Term | Week 4



## WEEK 4: Monday 24th - Sunday 30th September 2018

### Monday 24th

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Swimming for **Year 3, 4 and 5C** – 9-12pm
- Games for **Year 6** – 1:30-4pm
- U11 Franchise Football Round 2 (H) – 2:15pm
- U11 vs. Surbiton High (H) – 2:30pm

### Monday Clubs:

- Chamber Choir – 4-5pm
- Creative Writing – 4-5pm
- Debating – 4-5pm
- Drawing – 4-5pm
- Fencing (Years 3 & 4) – 5-6pm
- Indoor Football Club – 4-5pm
- Reasoning – 4-5pm
- Rock Climbing – 4-5pm
- Table Tennis – 5-6pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

### Tuesday 25th

- Swimming for **5B, 5K and 5S** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 6** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Years 3 and 4** – 1:30-4pm
- U9 Franchise Football Round 2 (H) – 2:15pm
- U8 A and B vs. Caldicott (H) – 2:30pm
- U9 A-D vs. Caldicott (H) – 2:30pm
- APG Music Forum – 4-6pm

### Tuesday Clubs:

- Architecture – 4-5pm
- Arts & Crafts – 4-5pm
- Chess – 4-5pm
- Fencing (Years 6-8) – 5-6pm
- Photography – 4-5pm
- Running – 7:45-8:30am
- Table Tennis – 4-5pm
- Wetherby Choir – 4-5pm – **CANCELLED**
- Wetherby Voices – 8-9am
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

### Wednesday 26th

- Form Reading Buddies TakeOver – 8:30-9am
- Games for **Years 3 and 4** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 1:30-4pm
- Senior Franchise Football Round 2 (H) – 2:15pm
- U12 A vs. Westminster Under School (H) – 2:30pm
- U13 B vs. Westminster Under School (A) – 3pm
- U12 B vs. Wetherby Senior School (A) – 2:30pm
- 1st XI vs. Wetherby Senior School (A) – 2:30pm

### Wednesday Clubs:

- Code Club – Lower School – 4-5pm
- D&T / Engineering Club – 4-5pm
- Detectives – 4-5pm
- Elite Chess – 8-9am
- Fencing – 4-6pm
- General Knowledge Quiz Club – 4-5pm
- Harry Potter Club – 4-5pm
- Maths Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm
- Music Club – General Musicianship – 4-5pm
- Music Scholars Club – 4-5pm
- Rock Climbing – 4-5pm
- Swim Squad – Upper School A&B – 7:45-8:45am
- Swim Squad – Lower School A – 4:15-5pm
- Swim Squad – Lower School B – 5-5:45pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm


### Thursday 27th

- **Year 3** Trip to The British Museum – all day
- **Year 7** Assessment Day at Harrow – all day
- Rowing at Putney – 7:45am
- PTA Committee Meeting in the Dining Room – 9am
- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 5** – 1:30-4pm
- U10 Franchise Football Round 2 (H) – 2:15pm
- U10 A-D vs. North Bridge House (H) – 2:30pm
- School Management Meeting – 4:30pm

### Thursday Clubs:

- Bowed Strings – 4-5pm
- Chess – 4-5pm
- Code Club – Upper School – 4-5pm
- Drama Games – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 4-6pm
- Horse Riding – 4-5:30pm
- Lego Building – 4-5pm
- Maths Revision – 4-5pm
- Science Club – 4-5pm
- Young Philosophers – 4-5pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

### Friday 28th

- Individual Portrait Photos for the Whole School – all day  
*Boys must wear full uniform to school*
- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Whole School Assembly at Church of the Annunciation with UVUK Charity – 8:30am
- **THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM** 
- WPS U8 Football Tournament (H) – 12pm
- U12 B vs. Hill House (H) – 2:30pm
- U12 A vs. Newton Prep (H) – 2:30pm

### Friday Clubs:

- Whole School Clubs – 2:15-4pm

### Saturday 29th

- IAPS U13 6-a-side Tournament, Rokeby – 9-3pm

### Sunday 30th

# From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Not a terribly glamorous addition to the School's facilities but a welcome one all the same, as the new basement boys' toilets were officially opened this week. This positively spacious accommodation is on the site of the old kitchen area and, it having been suggested by ISI in 2012 that more wash basins were required (the only thing negative found throughout their inspection), we now have a lavish supply of loos and basins. We are a large school, with a large population, and we are fortunate that our facilities and accommodation are able to increase to match our new size and stature. We outgrew municipal sports facilities some years ago and have our own dedicated sports ground. This year, we no longer have the hassle of bussing down to Victoria for swimming as Seymour Leisure Centre has given us more lane space at their pool behind the school. Never have the boys enjoyed so much quality time in their swimming lessons. We now have three Science labs, with a prep room that resources them 'up to GCSE' level, and in the coming terms the Library/ICT Room reverts to being a traditional Library, with a specialist ICT Suite above the new Dining Room. Art will continue in the Art Room but spread out into 3P and 6L; these rooms will turn into the Art Resource Room and a further dedicated Art Room.



Welcome changes to our teaching space then, befitting the school's development, but we mustn't forget other, important areas of the School that might not immediately spring to mind. As many of you know, Kate Greenwood (Jack, 6L) has run the Used Uniform Shop superbly for a number of years and engages her loyal and committed group of mothers to raise significant sums for our charities (over £4000 this last Wednesday), performing such a crucial service to all parents. Kate came to me after the last sale to inform me of the money raised but also to ask if, going forward, we might possibly have a better storage area than the vaults in the basement. It took only a heartbeat to consider it. With the size of our school now and the popularity and demand for used uniform, this area of the school needs a proper space and as more of Number 47 comes online throughout the year, I have some excellent ideas as to how to use areas for the 'Wetherby Used Uniform and Equipment' Shop. Thank you Kate – not just for all the work you and your team do at the school, but in drawing my attention to an area of our school provision that deserves to be upgraded in the same way as the rest of the site.

A close game against Manchester United for every Wetherby boy's 'second favourite football team' last weekend but tomorrow sees the return of the 'Wetherby Staff League' as Mr Baker's Watford take on Mr Billingham's Fulham. We have already beaten Mr Snell's Brighton and Mr Reid's Crystal Palace so it would be great to get a clean sweep of Wetherby Staff teams this early in the season, particularly with a trip to Mr Morrison and Mr Dean's Arsenal looming on the horizon, as well as hosting Mr Evans' Liverpool in late November. I think I speak for every Wetherby boy when I say that I am very confident of getting a win against Fulham and trust that, out of courtesy, the boys will join me in thanking Mr Billingham for the 3 Points come Monday morning.

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker

# Notices

## **'Coping with our Children's Mental Health' Seminar**

Miss Aitken writes...

Dear Parents,

On Monday evening at 7.30pm, Dick Moore will be leading a Seminar at St Mary's Church: 'Coping with our Children's Mental Health'. A brilliant speaker and a keen ambassador for breaking the silence that often surrounds Mental Health, Dick will cover the topics of stress, anxiety, depression, self-harm and adolescent development. He will offer helpful tips to parents and show that talking about this once-taboo issue, doesn't need to be difficult.

Here at Wetherby we are on the path to raise awareness of the benefits of getting children support at the earliest possible opportunity, and to encourage parents to talk openly with children about their feelings and getting help. We will be offering an in school evening talk next term and be in touch with the details later this term.

To book onto the seminar, please email [Katie.logan@thecentreondon.com](mailto:Katie.logan@thecentreondon.com), and for further details, please see the poster attached.

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Natasha Aitken



# WPS Harvest Collection 2018



This year we would like to continue to support the work of the **Trussell Trust** and collect food to donate to the Euston Foodbank.

Since last year's collection, the Trussell Trust has seen a 13% increase in demand for emergency food supplies for people in crisis. They also have had to supply more food during school holidays as many children eat their main meal when at school and their parents can't afford to feed them when school closes.

## WHAT CAN I DO?

We would love you to bring in some of the items from the list below, to assembly on Friday 12th October (the day before we break up for half term. Volunteers from the Camden Foodbank will be collecting them

- Tinned meat / fish
- Tinned vegetables / fruit
- UHT milk and juice
- Instant coffee
- Peanut butter / honey
- Hot chocolate
- Dried fruit/nuts
- Oil for cooking
- Baby food
- Puddings / custard
- Cereals / oats
- Instant mash / noodles
- Tomatoes / pasta sauces
- Pulses—chickpeas / lentils / beans
- Baby items—nappies / wipes
- Toilet paper
- Laundry powder
- Toiletries—shower gel and shampoo





*Citizen of the Week*

This week's Citizen of the Week is Teo in 8G. This is a young man with a great character and social intelligence in abundance. Polite and engaging no matter who he is with, Teo has stood out so far this term. Not only is he great fun to be around but he also applies himself in the classroom environment. Well done, Teo!

This week's sportsman of the week is Ilya in 5B. Ilya is a dedicated and reliable team player who is wholly committed to football at WPS. Last weekend he played in both the U10 and U11 tournaments after being asked to play for the U11 team at the very last minute. But not only is Ilya an exemplary sportsman, he is also a talented player who never fails to put on a fantastic performance. Well done, Ilya!






*Sportsman of the Week*

# English Department

## Spell Seekers

Week 3 Charms and Word Lists:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
		
<b>Plurals ending -o and -x</b>	<b>Plurals: ending -x and -o</b>	<b>Words end -el -ol -il</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. mosquitoes</li> <li>2. tomatoes</li> <li>3. volcanoes</li> <li>4. heroes</li> <li>5. zeros</li> <li>6. avocados</li> <li>7. sixes</li> <li>8. mixes</li> <li>9. foxes</li> <li>10. toolboxes</li> <li>11. indexes</li> <li>12. surprise</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. shoeboxes</li> <li>2. crucifixes</li> <li>3. reflexes</li> <li>4. hoaxes</li> <li>5. tomatoes</li> <li>6. tornadoes</li> <li>7. dominoes</li> <li>8. photos</li> <li>9. pianos</li> <li>10. casinos</li> <li>11. phoenixes</li> <li>12. interest</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. parallel</li> <li>2. squirrel</li> <li>3. vowel</li> <li>4. easel</li> <li>5. duel</li> <li>6. snorkel</li> <li>7. tinsel</li> <li>8. cruel</li> <li>9. shovel</li> <li>10. symbol</li> <li>11. aerosol</li> <li>12. quarrel</li> <li>13. nostril</li> <li>14. rhyme</li> </ol>





# Figurative TOP 5

## #1

"Rainclouds clapped in admiration for the majestic canyons and cliff faces."

-Luke Y8

"Mrs Sinclair radiated power."

-Rudy Y8

"The monstrous wave smashed the boat like it was a toothpick."

-Benjamin Y4

"The excitement grew inside him like a plant, urging him to go to school."

-Matthew Y6

"The fight erupted in a fog of rage."

-George Y7





# MATHS CHALLENGES!



## LOWER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Kyu	Elvis
Max	Bear
Bennett	Suleman
Omar	Elias
Finlay	George
Afonso	Laith
Taymour	Henry
Arthur	Miron
Zehen	Casper
Beau	Daniil

## UPPER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Felix	Jonathan
Charles	Roman
Sam	Brick
Nur	Nicholas
Thomas	Lucas
Kilian	The Spitfire Serpent
Ayrton	Louis
Elias	Ashaan
Jake	Esa
Alex	Aidan
Chinua	Douglas
Elliot	Max
Nadhmi	Ardavan
Chinonso	Charles

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.

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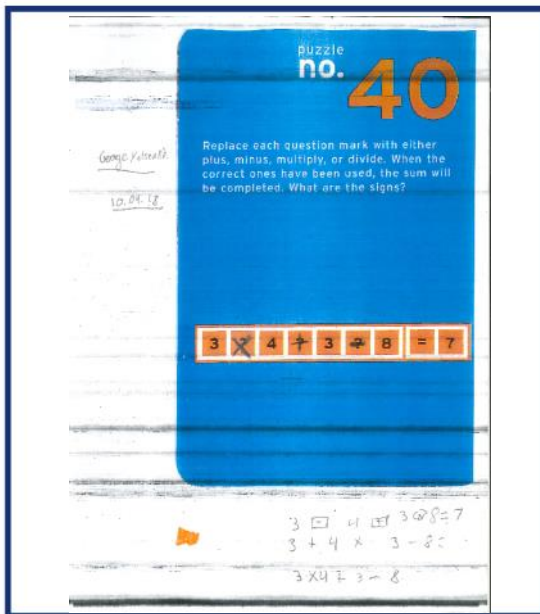
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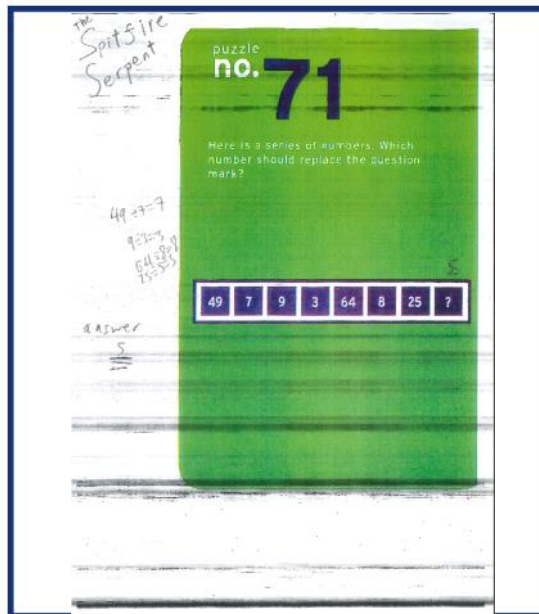
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## LOWER SCHOOL CHALLENGE



## UPPER SCHOOL CHALLENGE



## Top Ten Speed Kings 2018-19

1	Miron Ananyev	Year 5	2 mins 30 sec
2	Samuele Bertolo	Year 3	2 mins 31 sec
3	Ezra Wattenberg	Year 4	2 mins 57 sec
4	Taymour Auch	Year 5	2 mins 58 sec
5	Max Basirov	Year 4	3 mins 01 sec
6	Beau Fenichell	Year 4	3 mins 19 sec
7	Arthur Gouillard	Year 5	3 mins 30 sec
8	Oliver Pitman	Year 4	3 mins 40 sec
9	Zehen Suresh	Year 5	3 mins 43 sec
10	Ziyang Peng	Year 4	4 mins 02 sec

Now that the 'big guns' have joined the Speed Test, things are shaping up for a memorable year. Miron has set the pace with an excellent time of 2 min 30 seconds only for Samuele to be hot on his tail. Good to see Samuele representing Year 3 in this years Speed Test.

Its going to be quick, very quick!

Mr Gascoine



## Wetherby Chess Championship 2018 – Year of the Auchi

Mr Gascoine writes...

Thank you to all pupils who entered the 2018 championship. It was a monster!

### Chess Championship Stats:

**This year's champions** – Singles **Nadhmi**  
Doubles **Kirill/Nadhmi**

82 pupils entered.

Both Singles and Doubles required 6 rounds of chess action.

Championships started April 18<sup>th</sup>, finished Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.

124 games played.

Both championships went to form really. With the Auchi brothers dominating procedures in both doubles and singles. Special mention goes to Zain who realised he could play chess, enjoyed playing chess and got through to the quarter-finals of the singles! Kirill Povarenkin, Tristain and Sam also covered themselves in glory.

### Past winners:

2009 – Charlie

2010 – Pip

2011 – Ramon

2012 – Charlie

2013 – Tom

2014 – Tom

2015 – George

2016 – Nadhmi

2017 – Nadhmi

2018 – Nadhmi

I'm not implying that chess makes you exceedingly bright, charismatic, logical and annoyingly brainy, but all the above have gone on to entrepreneurial roles in international commerce/CEO of major companies and Head of Mathematics in reputable Prep Schools.

Play Chess – it ticks a lot of boxes.





# Wetherby SPORT

## Football Term

**13/9/18**

**Under 10A-C vs. Falcons**

A great day for Wetherby as we complete three wins out of three against Falcons with only one goal conceded and 15 goals scored in the process.

**Man of the match A: Ilya**

**Man of the match B: Willoughby**

**Man of the match C: Jacob**

**14/9/18**

**Under 12A Triangular match vs. Falcons and Arnold House**

One win and a draw for the 12A's against Falcons and Arnold House.

**Man of the match game 1: Sebastian**

**Man of the match game 2: Massimiliano**

**15/9/18**

**Under 11A Royal Russell Tournament**

The A team were excellent in reaching the semi-final of the tournament with the highlight being a 3-0 win against Royal Russell School.

**Man of the tournament: Ilya**

**16/9/18**

**Westminster U10 Football Tournament**

The under 10's reached the semi-finals of the tournament with the highlight being a 7-0 victory against Westminster Under in the group stages to ensure finishing top of their respective group.

**Man of the tournament: John**

**17/9/18**

**Under 11A-D vs. The Hall School**

4 defeats for Wetherby against a strong Hall School outfit. Despite this the boys played with good sportsmanship and persevered until the final whistle.

**Man of the match A: Sebastian**

**Man of the match B: Saif**

**Man of the match C: Chase**

**Man of the match D: Aditiya**

## Franchise Football

The opening round of the Under 11 franchise tournament saw both winning teams finish 4-2 as the Giants overcame the Marlins and the Knights beat the Pistons.

**Man of the match players: Arki, Elyas**

**18/9/18**

**Under 8 A and B vs. St Stephen's**

A very promising start for the future of our Under 8's who represented Wetherby Prep for the very first time.

**Man of the match A: Oliver**

**Man of the match B: Dmitry**

**Under 9A-D vs. Sussex House**

Convincing wins for all four teams against Sussex House with the biggest win coming from the B and C team where both sides recorded a 7-0 victory.

**Man of the match A: Johnny**

**Man of the match B: Oliver**

**Man of the match C: Arlo**

**Man of the match D: Murad**

**Under 9 Franchise**

The Penguins were the only team to win in the opening round of the Under 9 Franchise against the Flyers whilst the four other sides recorded draws in their opening matches.

**Man of the match players: Jonah, G, Roman, Amar**

**19/9/18**

**1<sup>st</sup> XI and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs. Rokeby School**

The first team drew 3-3 whilst the 2<sup>nd</sup> team played fantastic football in a 4-0 win against Rokeby.

**1<sup>st</sup> XI man of the match: Samuel**

**2<sup>nd</sup> XI man of the match: George**

**12A and B vs. Rokeby School**

Goals galore for the under 12's as they score 10 past Rokeby and keep two clean sheets across the two matches.

**Man of the match A: Chinonso**

**Man of the match B: Leonardo**

**Senior Franchise**

Wins for the Vikings, Spartans and Storm on the opening round of the senior franchise competition.

**Man of the match players: Elliot, Luke, Freddie**

**Senior Sports**

Well done to Mr Criddle for beating CS Stags for Tring 45-24 in a man of the match performance.



## Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3P	Samuele	6J	Chase
4A	Raphael	6L	Saif
4L	Andreas	6T	Rocco
4M	Bear	7H	Nadhmi
4S	Elias	7M	Max
5B	Omer	7W	Oliver
5C	Jack	8B	Leander
5K	Omar	8F	Sam
5S	Harry	8G	Lachlan
		8V	Ashaan

## Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Jack – 33
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## Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson	Pembridge	Westbourne	Chepstow
686	619	612	608

## Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson Captain N. Sesson-Farre	Pembridge Captain Z. Roda	Chepstow Captain N. Dyer	Westbourne Captain A. Jayaraj
1,302	1,242	1,215	1,158



Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 5K 211	Form 5S 194	Form 7H 182

Form Class Winners



# Out of School Achievements

## Armaan's (7H) experience at Nasa's laboratory

Armaan writes...

I went to JPL (Jet Propulsion Laboratory, one of Nasa's ten laboratories in the US) in Los Angeles over my summer holidays.

It was a great experience as I got to go to the control room, where you gather to see rockets launched. I saw Mars' surface recreated where they test the Mars 2020 Rover. And by the way if anyone wants to give any name suggestions for this Rover I can pass them on to my uncle who showed us around. Lastly, I saw lots of Satellites launched over the years.



## Diego — Maze Robot

Diego (4L) built a maze robot during a robotic course with Funtech. He was then selected for a robots competition of the fastest robot to get out of the maze. His robot came 5th and as a result, he was the youngest boy selected to attend a robotics course at Imperial College held by Imperial College and UCL professors for 8 to 13 years old. Only 20 children were chosen out of 200 applicants.





## **Sohum — Chess Championship**

Sohum (5B) won the trophy for top player and gained prestigious rating points in the under 16 category in the southern Italy chess championship.

It was a very hard, gruelling week for Sohum, but so worth it!



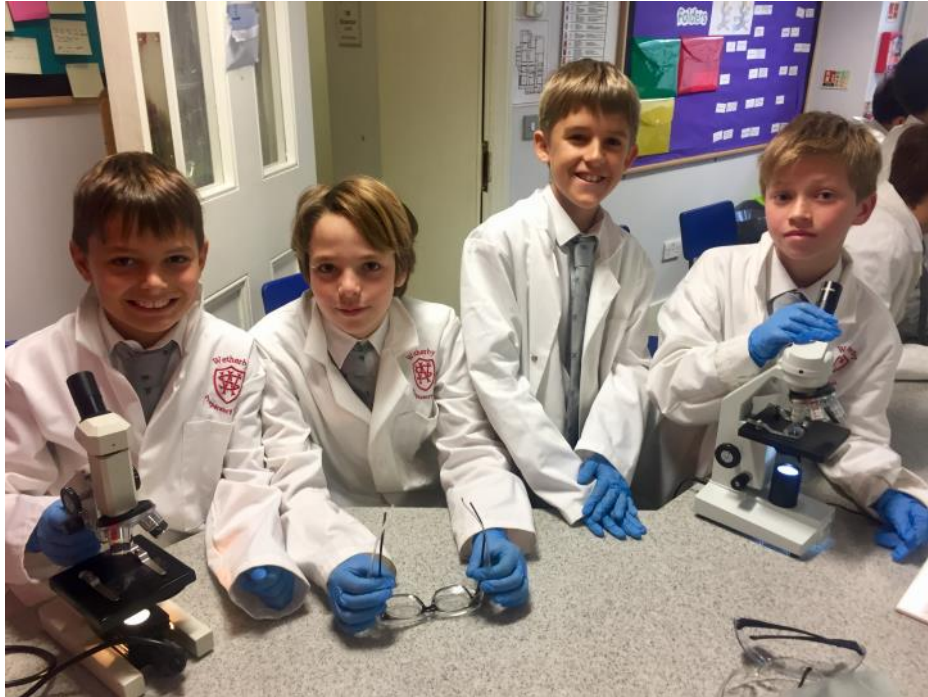
## **Roberson — Golf Tournament**

Roberson (7M) took part in his second ever golf tournament this summer and came away with the top spot as the 2018 Junior Golf Champion at Bull's Bridge Golf Club in Kent, Connecticut, USA.

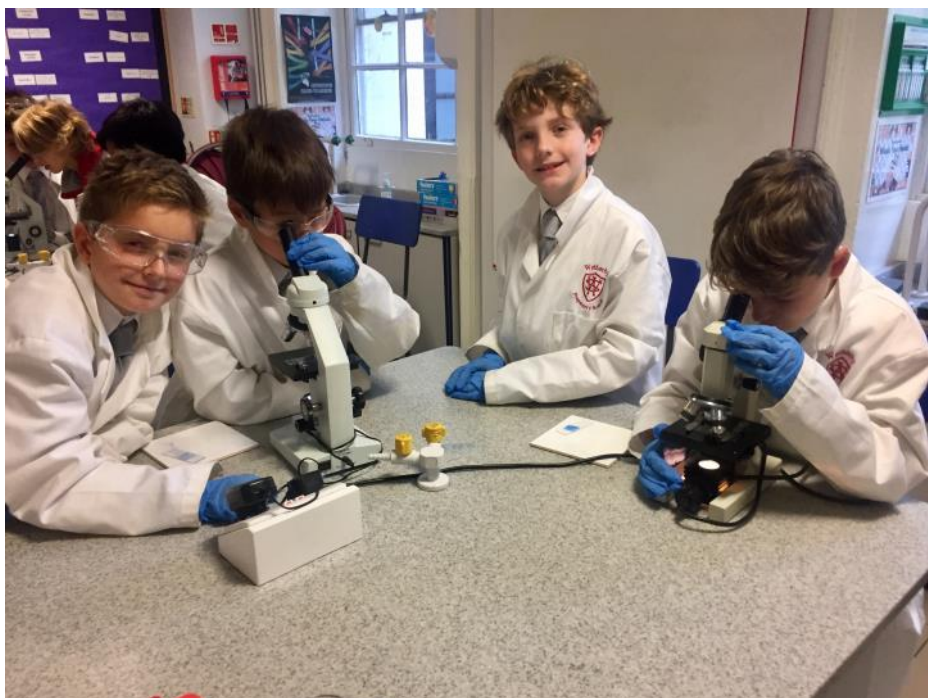
The following week, Roberson and his Dad took part in the Father-Son Championship and came away as Runners Up - missing the top spot by one stroke (Dad needs to work on his putting for next year...).



# Photos of the Week



Year 6 looking at cells!



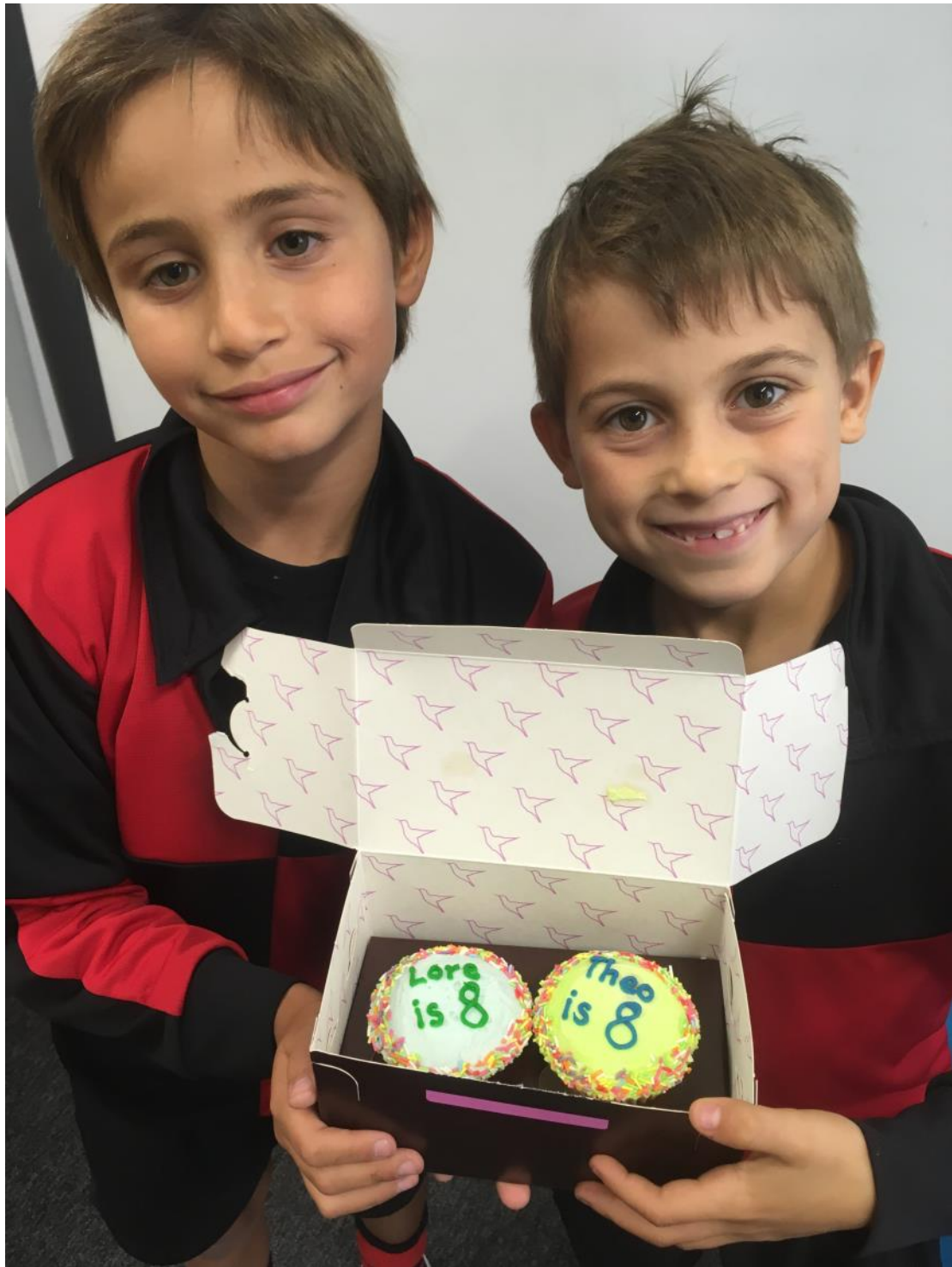




Year 3 Match against St Stephen's







3P's Birthday Boys!



Wetherby Detectives are on their first case!



Young Philosophers





Milo (4M) with his giant, 5.2kg marrow.



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