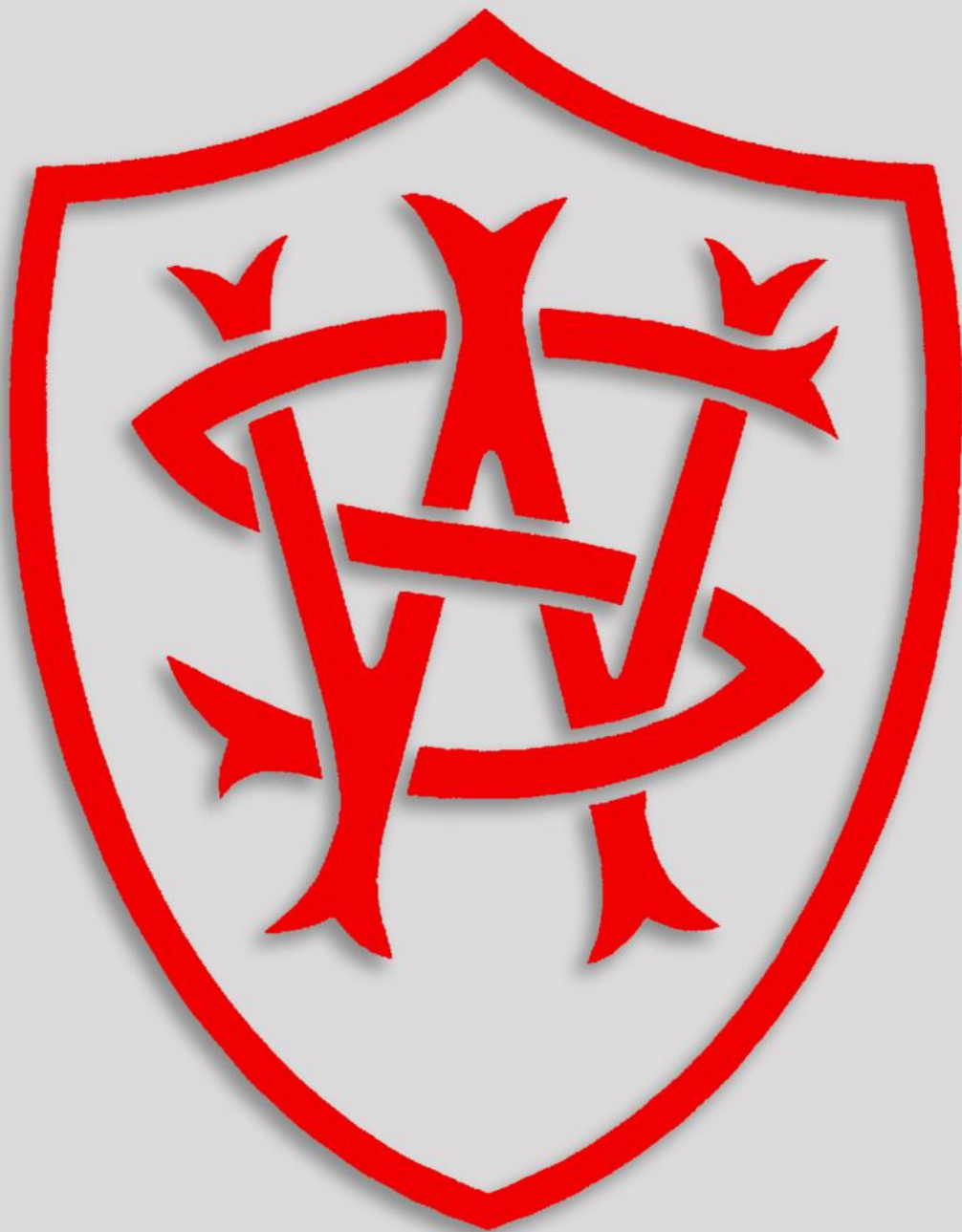


# WETHERBUZZ

2018/19 | Autumn Term | Week 6



## WEEK 6: Monday 8th - Sunday 14th October 2018

### Monday 8th

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Lower School French Breakfast - am
- Games for Year 3 and 4 – 9-11:30am
- Games for Year 6 – 1:30-4pm
- Eaton Square U9 Football Tournament (A) – pm
- U11 Franchise Football Round 4 (H) – 2:15pm
- U11 A-D vs. The Falcons (H) – 2:30pm
- 6T and half of 6L (Kymisis-Welter) Parents' Evening – 5-8pm

### 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 9th

- Upper School French Breakfast – am
- PE for 5B, 5K and 5S – 9-11am
- Games for Year 6 – 9-11:30am
- Games for Years 3 and 4 – 1:30-4pm
- U9 Franchise Football Round 4 (H) – 2:15pm
- U8 A and B vs. Surbiton High (H) – 2:30pm
- U9 A-D vs. North Bridge House (A) – 2:30pm

### 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
- Wetherby Voices – 8-9am
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

### Wednesday 10th

- Breakfast Concert in the Pioneer Hall – 8:15am  
**THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM** 
- Games for Years 3 and 4 – 9-11:30am
- Games for Year 7 and 8 – 1:30-4pm
- Senior Franchise Football Round 3 – 2:15pm
- U12 A vs. Sussex House (H) – 2:30pm
- U13 B vs. Sussex House (H) – 2:30pm
- Devonshire House U13 Football Tournament (A) – pm
- Wetherby Prep School Open Evening – 6-8pm

### 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 11th

- Year 6 Science Trip to 'Centre of the Cell' – 9am-2pm
- Year 5 Judaism Talk – 9-10am
- Rowing at Putney – 7:45am
- Games for Year 7 and 8 – 9-11:30am
- Games for Year 5 – 1:30-4pm
- U10 A-D vs. Sussex House (H) – 2:30pm
- U10 Franchise Football Round 4 (H) – 2:15pm
- U12/U13 London Swimming League, Latymer (A) – 4:30pm
- 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 12th

- HALF TERM – BOYS BREAK UP AT 4PM
- Harvest Collection
- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Whole School Assembly at Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am  
**THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM** 
- Upper School Poetry Recital at Church of the Annunciation – 9:15-10:30am
- Games for Year 5 – 9:15-11:45am
- Cothill U9 Football Tournament (A) – pm

### Friday Clubs:

- Whole School Clubs – 2:15-4pm

### Saturday 13th

- The Hall U9 and U10 Football Tournaments (A) – am
- Fulham Prep School U13 Tournament (A) – am

### Sunday 14th

# From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

As Mr Baker is away at conference today, I have invited our new staff to write to you this week. Enjoy! Normal service will return, of course, next Friday.

Welcome to all of our new staff and best wishes to all our parents.

Have a good weekend,

Anna Adamczyk



Miss Bidie writes...

Wow, Week 5! Time certainly does fly when you're having fun. I have been caught-up in the Wetherby Whirlwind, and – what a school! Starting somewhere new can be nerve-wracking but I could never have hoped for a warmer or more open welcome from staff, boys and parents; thank you for making my start here so enjoyable. From academics to clubs and everything in between, there is never a dull moment here at WPS and I've never known a more engaging or characterful group of boys. If the rest of the year is anything like this half term has been, there is a lot more fun to come!

Mr Brampton writes...

What a whirlwind five weeks since the beginning of term! After an extended summer break, it's been non-stop action. Having said that, the staff and boys at Wetherby couldn't have made it any easier for me to settle into life in my new role teaching Geography to the Year 7 and 8 boys. I have to say, it's certainly a change from my last job—relaxing under the waves teaching SCUBA diving—but I'm relishing the fast-paced, dynamic nature of school life! Outside of the classroom, you'll often find me at Vicarage Road supporting my beloved Watford FC or spending the holidays discovering new underwater worlds...Have a great year everyone!

Mrs Mandic writes...

From the moment I walked through the front door I was embraced by the friendly and welcoming atmosphere present all around the school. Having worked for a long time in a much smaller school, my ultimate challenge was to navigate my way around the school and the many flights of stairs that still prove to be a good test for my fitness levels. My first month has been packed with action. It's great to see the boys in 3P apply themselves with the same enthusiasm to both Maths lessons and Football matches. This is all down to the dedicated teaching staff who care about every child in the school. I'm really excited to be part of such a great school community and I look forward to getting to know everyone better.

Miss Preece writes...

What a place! Wetherby Prep is crammed full of inspiring people; teachers and boys alike. When I tentatively walked through the front doors of the school on my first day, I was welcomed with open arms and it was less than a day until I felt that I had fallen into step with the energising atmosphere encompassed within these school walls (although a bit longer to work out where all the classrooms were!) The boys all seem to be having a truly great time, and the sense of community is strong – seen regularly in Friday assembly when the boys congratulate one another for their weekly achievements. I am so glad to have joined this team, and I cannot wait to see what the rest of the school-year brings!

Miss Andrews-Bowen writes...

What a wonderful first month at Wetherby. After recently moving to London, I have been so lucky to teach such a delightful group of boys, they truly made the move worthwhile. As an English teacher, I spend a lot of time debating the meaning behind a countless number of Shakespearean characters and visiting the theatre to explore adaptations of some wonderful novels and plays. Besides the theatre and teaching, I am passionate about horses and spent years training at the family stud. I am delighted I have made the decision to embark on this new adventure at Wetherby. The excitement and enthusiasm of the boys makes each day unique and I am looking forward to the year ahead.

Miss Saddington writes...

What a wonderful whirlwind the first month of Wetherby has been! It has been full of laughter, numerous kit-kats and an endless supply of housepoints. The boys at Wetherby are an absolute joy to teach. Their creativity, humour and never-ending enthusiasm ensures that there is never a dull moment. In the past few weeks, they have consistently amazed and inspired me, much like their fellow teachers. I am so excited to see what the rest of the year holds. I feel very much at home here!

Mr Evans writes...

My first month of teaching at Wetherby Prep I can only simply describe as incredible. I have never met a friendlier and supportive set of colleagues and felt at home so quickly in a school. The boys are all incredibly enthusiastic about their sport and I look forward to continue to getting to know them and watch them develop.

Mademoiselle Flomet writes...

I can't believe it's already half term! My first five weeks have gone so quickly and they really have surpassed all my expectations! It is such a dynamic school with so much to offer and I have loved every moment so far. Staff, boys and parents have all been extremely welcoming and it is a pleasure to come to school every day. I can't wait to see what the rest of my time here has in store and I feel honoured to be a part of 'Team Wetherby.' From teaching French to such talented and enthusiastic boys to assemblies on a Friday morning, which really capture the spirit of the school; it truly has been a great start in so many ways. Merci, Wetherby!

## Kindness Cup

Those of you that were in Assembly this morning will know that we have started a new weekly initiative called the 'Kindness Cup'. In Friday morning's meeting I ask staff for any 'Acts of Kindness' that have occurred that week from the boys. The winner receives the 'Kindness Cup' which he can keep for the week and we fill the cup with sweets for the winner to 'kindly' give out to his friends. The winner this week was **Ethan in 4L!**



During snack time after all the fruit had gone Ethan's classmate Jamie was left without an apple. Ethan very generously offered his fruit to Jamie and quietly carried on with his work.

## Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

- ◆ **Nathan** in 5K was so lovey and kind today, he came into my classroom extremely politely to put a Y4 h/w diary back, he then picked up paper off the floor which 5B had left behind and asked me if I needed help to carry things back down to the music room.
- ◆ **Yousif** gave Miron money on the trip as he had forgotten his.
- ◆ **Jack** and **Dexter** both helped Yousif tie his shoelaces in a match during play.
- ◆ **Thomas** took it upon himself at break on Wednesday to help return the footballs to the pavilion and help Miss Buchanan in putting them away. This was entirely unprompted and helped Miss Buchanan who couldn't carry all the footballs.
- ◆ **August** offered his seat to a pregnant lady in assembly. He was very sincere and checked to see if I was ok.

- ♦ **Omar** was very welcoming to newcomer Jasper in Miss Bowen-Andrew's English lesson. He patiently explained the overview of the work and the content of the lesson.
- ♦ **Alexander** voluntarily came up to the teachers at the end of football training to say how well Daniel had played for the U8B team on the previous day. I had already made Daniel MoM for creating opportunities in space but Alex was a very close second as he is such a tenacious player, so it was really good to hear him singing his team mates praise without prompting.
- ♦ **Sebastian** (7M) is such a kind boy who is consistently there at the end of the lesson tidying things up, returning books/glues/pens etc. and not for praise. Always offering to help too, he is able to read situations very well.
- ♦ **Mr Ogden**

THANK YOU ENDLESSLY HAL for changing my 'flat-as-can-get' front tyre...still not sure what happened!

You were the saviour of today otherwise I would probably still be standing in front of WPS waiting for the RAC.  
...despite his bandaged left hand.  
...and Maximilian finished his homework at homework club too ;)

Thank you so much!

Babette Bischoff-Papasavvas



# *From the Deputy Head*

Mrs Brookes writes...

## **Year 6 Parents – ISEB Pre-Tests**

It was good to see so many of you at Parents' Evening last night and I look forward to seeing everyone else on Monday. Just a reminder that all pupil factsheets and school information sheets should be returned to Mr Baker or me by Monday 8 October. We have already begun to work on the references for Senior Schools and this information is very helpful.

Thank you so much for all the feedback on Atom Learning, we completely agree that currently this is one of the most reliable practice websites and most akin to the actual test. <https://atomlearning.co.uk/>

The ISEB Pre-Tests will take place here at school on 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November. I will send a timetable with some final information next week.

## **'Wider Earth' at the Natural History Museum**

We would like to draw your attention to a fantastic production that is currently showing at the Natural History Museum, called 'Wider Earth' by David Morton. This award winning production is taking place in the new theatre at the Natural History Museum and received superb reviews for the opening performance. We hope that many Wetherby families will be able to go and see this production.

Fingers crossed we will have an opportunity for a group of boys in Year 7 and 8 to attend an evening performance before the end of term.

For further information please see the website: <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/exhibitions/the-wider-earth.html>

# School Council

## School Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2018

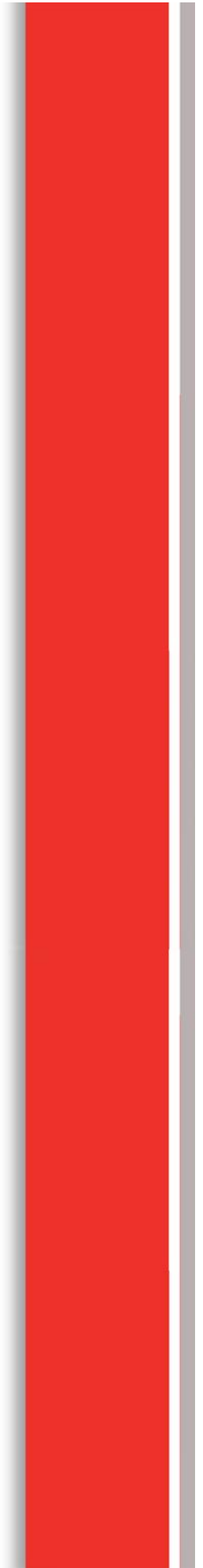
**Time:** 8:30am

**Attendance:** School Council Representatives and PLT

### Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

- **Wetherby's Got Talent** – Boys would like to thank Miss Martin for organising Wetherby's Got Talent for the Upper and Lower School next term and will speak to their forms more about what talents can be sign up. They also would love another 'Lip Sync Battle' but this could be incorporated into the talent show.
- **Friday Assembly** – The PLT raised their concern about some boys ripping up the 'donation envelopes' that are used by the church for their weekly service. Last week as they tidied the church they found a few ripped up and thrown on the floor. The PLT have asked that the boys are respectful towards the church and to also help them out with any pieces of paper to hand them in, rather than leaving them to be collected. Please could School Council representatives mention this to their forms.
- **More trips** – The boys love their school trips and are eager for more! A few Year 8s are keen to speak to teachers about trips they are interested in post Common Entrance.
- **Sandwich bar** – A few boys suggested a 'sandwich bar' at lunch where they have the option to make their own sandwiches using some of the bread. They were wondering if they could have some plain slices of cheese or ham in which to make them.
- **Clubs** – A few exciting ideas for clubs including 'Science Practical Club' as the boys love their experiments. Also a few boys in Cookery Club were hoping for more world food choices, such as making burritos or even vegetarian sushi!
- **'WetherRound'** – This is an idea in the pipeline from the boys in 6T who are keen to do Wetherby's own 'Newsround' and present a roundup of the weekly news at Wetherby.
- **Table Tennis Inter-House** – The boys are still really keen to have a Table Tennis Inter-House competition and 'select' boys for each year group to compete.
- **Wetherby assault course** – As part of the charity initiatives, a few boys suggested having a 'Tough Mudder' at Wetherby by constructing an assault course. In the past, British Military Fitness ran a session for VE Week so this is something to look into in the Summer Term.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 8:30am in the Dining Room.**





### *Citizen of the Week*

This week's Citizen of the Week is Alfie Askew in 5S. Alfie is an extremely conscientious boy, polite and courteous in all he does. He can always be relied upon to stay on task and is an all-round delightful boy. Well done, Alfie!



### *Sportsman of the Week*

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Gideon Stead in 8B. Gideon is a pivotal member of the Sharks franchise team. This week he scored the wonder goal that ended a year and half unbeaten run by the Vikings. Well done, Gideon!



### *Class-Achievement*

4L for making a great start at Wetherby across all subjects and impressing all their class teachers.

# Notices

## **WPS Second Hand Uniform**

Mrs Greenwood writes...

THANK YOU to all the parents who made the recent Second Hand Uniform sale such a success – we raised over £4,000 for the PTA/Wetherby charities.

We appreciate all the donations given; if we could ask for these donations to be clean and washed, that would be very helpful. Also, only donations of Wetherby Prep uniform please; we had a lot of random mufti items (including underwear!) mixed into the bags, which we cannot sell.

Mr Baker has kindly agreed to look into better storage facilities for us, now the school has more space. In the meantime, we would appreciate donations to be dropped off only in the week before a sale. The current storage vault is dirty and damp, and it makes it very hard to keep the uniform in a saleable condition if we are not able to box up items and prevent them becoming mouldy between sales.

Thank you again for all your support; the next sale will be at the beginning of the Spring Term.

# 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.

If you have any questions please email Mr Lock: [richard.lock@wetherbyprep.co.uk](mailto:richard.lock@wetherbyprep.co.uk)

## 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



# Charities

Miss Martin writes...

Last Friday, Anita Grover from AVUK came to see us in assembly, where we were able to present her with a cheque for £20,000. This brilliant amount is down to the fundraising efforts of the Wetherby Prep community last academic year. Anita thanked us for our efforts and outlined where our fundraising will be going to. It is wonderful to be able to help so many children that need additional support through hearing loss.



## The Great 'Wetherby' bake off!

Miss Martin writes...

Have you ever thought of yourself as the next Mary Berry? Well, look no further. Wetherby Prep School is delighted to announce the return of the Great 'Wetherby' bake off! The last two years have been a great success and you can see below, some of the brilliant entries we had!

The competition will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, and judging will take place during the school day. Boys are welcome to make a cake of any type, and the theme of the competition is 'Favourite Book'. Please let me know if your sons would like to be involved in this exciting competition by directly emailing me at [ellie.martin@wetherbyprep.co.uk](mailto:ellie.martin@wetherbyprep.co.uk). Each boy in the school will be able to cast one vote for their winning cake, and there will also be two special guest judges... Winners will be announced in Assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November.

At 4pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November the Bake Off cakes will be cut up to be enjoyed and sold on for charity. Please can your sons bring in a small amount of change on this day, if they would like to purchase a cake. The winning cakes will be raffled off and winners announced in assembly.



All proceeds for the Great 'Wetherby' Bake Off will go to our school charities. This year we are very much looking forward to supporting the Church of Annunciation in their fundraising efforts, Rwanda Aid and our Wetherby Bursary Fund.

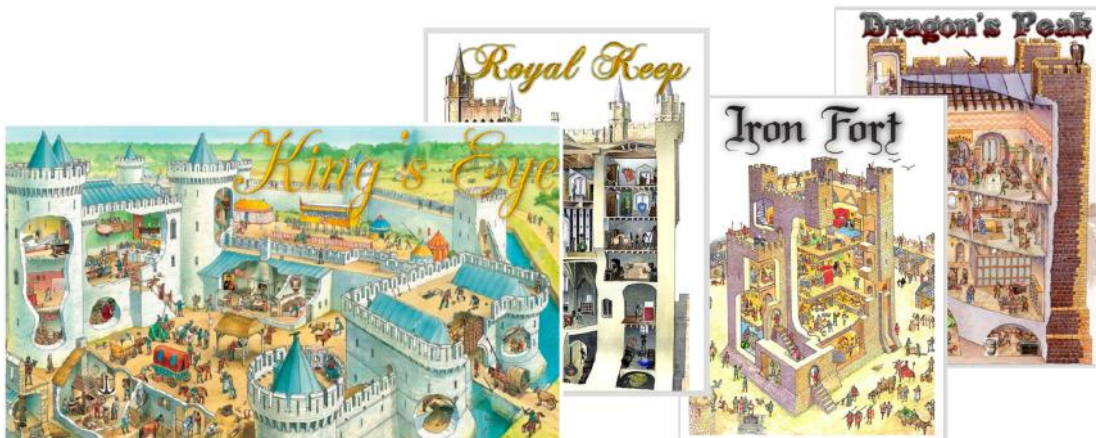


# English Department

## Spell Seekers

### Week 5 Charms and Word Lists:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
		
<b>Words ending -le</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. puzzle</li> <li>2. people</li> <li>3. circle</li> <li>4. gentle</li> <li>5. wrinkle</li> <li>6. middle</li> <li>7. whistle</li> <li>8. rectangle</li> <li>9. impossible</li> <li>10. incredible</li> <li>11. bicycle</li> <li>12. possible</li> </ol>	<b>The /i/ sound spelt with /y/</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. physical</li> <li>2. lyrics</li> <li>3. symbol</li> <li>4. system</li> <li>5. typical</li> <li>6. mystery</li> <li>7. symphony</li> <li>8. sympathy</li> <li>9. oxygen</li> <li>10. syringe</li> <li>11. rhythm</li> <li>12. suppose</li> </ol>	<b>National Curriculum Words</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. extremely</li> <li>2. immediately</li> <li>3. completely</li> <li>4. politely</li> <li>5. lonely</li> <li>6. definitely</li> <li>7. unfortunately</li> <li>8. delicately</li> <li>9. entirely</li> <li>10. surely</li> <li>11. lively</li> <li>12. absolutely</li> <li>13. sincerely</li> <li>14. frequently</li> </ol>



# Figurative TOP 5

## #1

*"A silver mist began to slowly ensnare Bill as he sailed to the world of dreams."*

- Alexander Lewisohn, Y8

*"The trees looked at me angrily. When I walked I heard the crunch of the leaves."*

- Eren Erden, Y3

*"The trees were shattering as the howling wind flew past."*

- Dmitry Chertishev, Y3

*"I reluctantly trudged out of my velvety bed. My body smelled something; it was like a hypnotic trance telling me to walk downstairs."*

- Raphael Dautigny, Y4

*"His heart beat faster than an elephant bouncing on a trampoline; eyes widened like tennis balls and his mouth gaped like a cave."*

- Carl Mattsson, Y4



# Lower School

## POETRY WRITING FINALISTS

# #1

A poem about change

By Marco Fan-Fitzner

Change is like a river

Sometimes fast

**Sometimes slow**

There is nowhere it cannot go

Do not fight change , just go with the flow

Sometimes change is welcome ,a close friend for tea

Other times it is a dreaded enemy

Change is like a bee, sometimes it dispenses honey,

Other times it painfully stings thee

Change is always present in life

Most times it causes strife

Like an evil knife

Change will follow you until you die

I wonder why



Thursday 4th October 2018

Years poetry writing

First it starts in a dark forest  
with a lot of angry tourists  
it is boring and  
so it is not very nice  
There was only cranky colours  
like brown and grey and others.

A few years later  
people were very grateful  
they now how to read and write  
and some people now how to fight  
there was a lot of angry long wars  
so people died more  
at these years it was really good  
because people can buy delicious food

at our time people were like  
calculators so people can write better  
and there was amazing phones  
so people can call their friends home.  
at our times people  
have more marvelous money.

**Emoji EXIT TICKET**  
Circle the emoji that reflects how you got on in today's lesson.

☐ 😊 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😊 ☐ 😊  
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I choose this emoji because...

I made a great poem

in the future with night  
explore like a spaceship light shattering  
but there might be jetpacks that fly  
so people can go in the sky  
and the buildings might get des-  
troyed like dinosaurs extinction.

- Eren 3P

## Change by Leo (5C)

It started with a bump  
Then grew with trips to the hospital.  
Soon I was given a new room.  
They cleared up the old one and said, "She'll love it!"

Finally, they told me the secret.  
The first time I saw her  
Oh, what a twinkle in her eyes,  
Oh, what grace in her smile.

Whatever jealousy overcame that day  
Was defeated by her.  
She changed my life for ever  
And for that I thank her.

She grew up, just as I did.  
Oh, what pride of being a brother



### Advice from a caterpillar

I was a small egg, hanging on a leaf, hoping not to fall in the busy gust, trying to catch me in his sticky legs.

I hang on, safe and sound, sitting on the leaf's lap.

I twiddled up and down the leaf, but not low enough to fall.  
But still, not not all.

I soon hatched.

It was like a flower had budded in its patch.

I started to walk down the leaf.

I had confidence and belief.

I started to eat more.

I didn't care if my tummy became sore.

I had to do that if I wanted to become a butterfly.

All I have to do is eat, make a cocoon and lie.

I soon opened my eyes and saw I was a butterfly!

I had to no longer lie.

I could fly!

I saw my old house in a dilapidated, crumbling mess.

But I know, I couldn't have done any less.

by Elias Rogers

- Elias 4S

Tiger Tiger purring bright in the middle day (colour and description of animal)  
the night where you think and where (describe animal moving)  
you were and tear the victim's body (where does the animal go)  
to his. Your jagged teeth look like (how does the animal grow)  
the stripes that you proudly wear. (what does the animal eat and see)  
Your whiskers are better than an artist's pen (what does the animal become)  
your speed is tremendous as swift  
as the night. When they seek you  
there is trouble and they won't have you for much longer.  
by James Anderson

- James 4A

RHINO

Skullcracker is his name -  
Big bold and grey  
He grazes grass all day  
but stops halfway  
He sees a pond full of mud  
and jumps in it creating a big splash  
His horn is sharp as a spear  
don't you ever go near!  
Can you guess who is inspiring fear?

- Tobia 4M



# MATHS CHALLENGES!



## LOWER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Suleman
Sacha
Taymour
Bear
Oliver
Daniil
Kourosh
Beau
Laith
Nicolo
Elias

## UPPER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Jasper
Alexander
Elliot

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.



## LOWER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

A positive whole number less than 100 has:  
remainder 2 when it is divided by 3,  
remainder 3 when it is divided by 4,  
remainder 4 when it is divided by 5.

What is the number?

59

## UPPER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

MAX has mixed up the keys to nine rooms!

What is the *maximum* number of times Max needs to try a key in all the doors in order to sort out which key opens each door?

Jasper Hunter 2H

key 1 8  
key 2 8+7  
key 3 7+6  
key 4 6+5  
key 5 5+4  
key 6 4+3  
key 7 3+2  
key 8 2+1  
key 9 1

you don't need to try the last key because it's the only one that doesn't work.

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## Top Ten Speed Kings 2018-19

1	Miron Ananyev	Year 5	2 mins 25 sec
2	Ezra Wattenberg	Year 4	2 mins 28 sec
3	Samuele Bertolo	Year 3	2 mins 31 sec
4	Taymour Auch	Year 5	2 mins 58 sec
5	Max Basirov	Year 4	3 mins 01 sec
6	Aaron Mukherjee-Sharma	Year 5	3 mins 10 sec
7	Beau Fenichell	Year 4	3 mins 19 sec
8	Arthur Gouilliard	Year 5	3 mins 30 sec
9	Zehen Suresh	Year 5	3 mins 35 sec
10	Oliver Pitman	Year 4	3 mins 40 sec

Plenty of movement from the big-hitters in the top ten this week, all jostling for position. Ezra moves up two places with a new PB of 2.28, an improvement of 29 seconds! Samuele B just missed out by 1 second on equalling his excellent time of 2.31. Aaron moves up to 8<sup>th</sup>, bettering his PB by 10 seconds and finally Zehen overtakes Oliver with a new PB of 3.35. Miron is still the top dog. Woof Woof.



# Science Department

Miss Sharp writes...

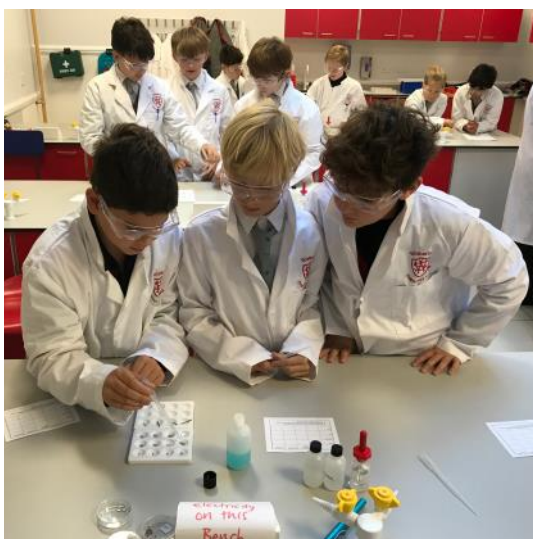
This week Year 5 went on a day trip to The Royal Observatory, Greenwich. The boys had a fantastic day, watching an out of this world planetarium show and participating in a workshop on the 'Earth, Sun and Moon'. As well as visiting the 'Great Equatorial Telescope' and having fun crossing the 'Meridian Line'. The trip brought together this term's topic work on 'Space'. I was particularly impressed with some of the answers the boys were giving the astronomers at the observatory. If you would like to find out more about our solar system, there are many apps you can download which tell you about the constellations in our night sky.



Mrs Harris writes...

Displacement reactions in the new lab!

Year 7 are investigating the reactivity of metals in Lab W (or Lab Tungsten).



# French Department

## French Breakfast

Mrs Le Clanche writes...

What better way to start the week next week than with Lower School French Breakfast on Monday 8th October and Upper School French Breakfast on Tuesday 9th October.

Boys can look forward to choosing from a selection of croissant, pain au chocolat, pain aux raisins and fruit juices and to sharing an agreeable moment together.

Boys - make sure you are familiar with the phrases 'je voudrais... s'il vous plait' and general greetings. Your French teachers will be listening out for particularly good examples of pronunciation!

Bon weekend!



# Art Department

## Art & History Trip to the British Museum

Miss Kirby writes...

As part of their cross-curricular project, Year 3 went on their Art and History Trip to the British Museum where they explored ancient Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife and created a digital collage inspired by the paintings from the tomb of Nebamun. Themes discussed in the workshop included family, food, hobbies and the environment of the ancient Egyptians.

After a relaxing lunch we hunted down the canopic jar collection in the Egyptian Galleries on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the British Museum. We are making our own canopic jars this term and there is no better way to find inspiration that to see the original artefacts.

The Samsung Digital Discovery Centre at the British Museum runs regular drop-in sessions for families at the weekend. Details can be found by following this link:

[http://www.britishmuseum.org/learning/samsung\\_centre.aspx?fromShortUrl](http://www.britishmuseum.org/learning/samsung_centre.aspx?fromShortUrl)





# Drama Department

Miss Waters writes...

Year 7 have made a great start on their RADIO PLAYS.

Here you can see 7H performing a scripted radio drama using their newfound vocal skills to create character voices, soundscapes and sound effects, all in preparation for next weeks performance of their very own Radio Play!



## HALF TERM DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Department will be running a half term club at WPS for the boys to enjoy a fun filled week, packed with **drama games**, **acting**, **devising**, **playing some of your favourite characters** and even a chance to do some **singing**, **dancing**, and develop some **circus skills** as well.

The boys will work together in their very own theatre company, creating a fun theatrical show which they will perform on the last day of the week for you to come and watch!

Club Dates:

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Please see the updated letter attached to the buzz for more details.

Have a super weekend!

And the moment you have all be waiting for...

The weekly Drama Award '**STAR OF THE STAGE**' is...

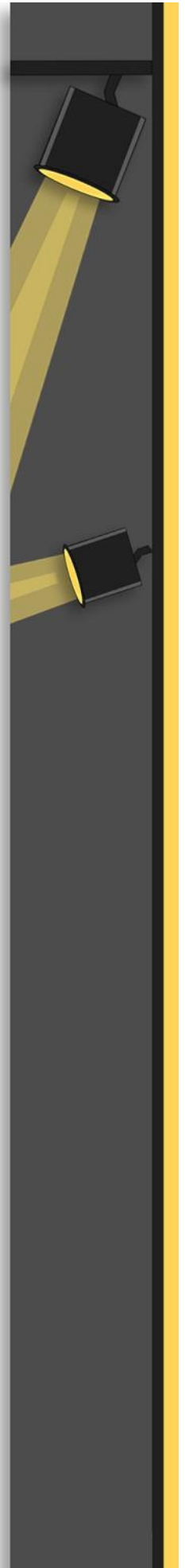
*Drum roll please*

**ZAYD**



For an excellent character performance off script in his Year 6 Presentation  
& Performance lesson this week.

Please keep an eye on the Drama Board for next week's Star of the Stage!  
**Will it be YOU?**



# Wetherby SPORT

## Football Term

**27/9/18**

**Under 10A-D vs. North Bridge House**

A clean sweep for the Wetherby under 10s thanks to a last minute penalty save from the A team Goalkeeper Nima Hoveyda which meant the game finished 2-1.

**Man of the match players: Hugo, Dexter, Arthur and Alex**

### Franchise

The hawks were left mesmerised by the wizards as they ran out 5-0 victors, whilst it was a similar story for the Rangers were defeated 4-0 by the bulldogs.

**Man of the match players: Aran, Alistair**

**28/9/18**

**Under 12 A and B**

The A team won 4-1 against Newton Prep with all four goals coming from Zac however the B's succumbed to their first defeat of the season at the hands of Hill House 4 goals to nil.

**Man of the match players: Zac, Lucas**

**29/9/18**

**Under 13A tournament at Rokeby**

The boys played very well against tough oppositions and were involved in very tight games unfortunately would not be able to progress to the latter stages of the competition.

**1/10/18**

**Under 11A-D vs. North Bridge House**

A first win of the season for the under 11b's with a last minute goal getting them across the line.

**Man of the match players: Sami, Sid, Lachlan, Sam**

### Franchise

The pistons fired their way to a 3-2 win over the Marlins whilst the Giants overcame the knights 4-2.

**Man of the match players: Luca, Matthew**



**2/10/18**

**Under 9A-D vs. The Hall**

A difficult round of fixtures for Wetherby as the Hall managed to get the upper hand against the B and C team whilst the A team fought in a closely contested game which finished honours even and the D team with a 3-2 victory.

**Man of the match players: Johnny, Dillon, Junyi, Michael**

**Under 8 A&B vs. Arnold House**

The under 8s experienced their first away day fixture for Wetherby Prep and gave a great account of themselves and represented the school amazingly. The A team gave a great second half performance after being under intense pressure in the first half and finding themselves 2-0 down by managing to score two great team made goals. The B's battled hard and were resolute in defending in a 1-1 with their counterparts.

**Man of the match players: Eren, Daniel**

**Franchise**

The Flyers raced away against the Devils in a dominant display which saw them beat the poor Devil's 5-0. Also a win for the Penguins who beat the Sabres 2-0 whilst the deadlock could not be broken between the Redwings and the Blackhawks.

**3/10/18**

**Under 12A&B/13A&B vs. The Hall**

The B teams of both the under 13's and the under 12's came away with 1-0 victories against the Hall all down to working hard off the ball and defending as a team.

**Man of the match players: Mauri, Jake, Frankie**

Miss Waters writes...

**YEAR 3 U8B TEAM vs ARNOLD HOUSE**

It was a tough match, nail biting from all the mums on the side line (and me too!) but finally we drew 1:1. Well done team, what a performance!



## Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3P	Samuele	6J	Matthew
4A	Carl	6L	Alexander
4L	Murad	6T	Matthew
	Diego	7H	Nadhmi
4M	Bear	7M	Oliver
4S	Elias	7W	Oliver
5B	Elendu	8B	Toran
	Afonso	8F	Cosimo
5C	Tristan	8G	Zain
5K	Taymour	8V	Brick
5S	Felix		

## Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Oliver – 27
Zain – 27

## Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge	Dawson	Chepstow	Westbourne
664	646	557	540

## 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
2,665	2,548	2,405	2,181

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 6T 276	Form 7H 195	Form 4L 180

Form Class Winners



# Photos of the Week

Wizards and Titans





U8 vs. Arnold House







Year 4 Drama—getting to grips with using facial expressions and freeze frames to create their own characters as well as objects and situations.



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