

WETHERBUZZ

2018/19 | Autumn Term | Week 10



WEEK 10: Monday 19th — Sunday 25th November 2018

MONDAY

- **Scholarship and Winchester Mock Exams**
- Staff Meeting – 8am
- 5C to the Victorian School at Southwark Cathedral – 9:45am-1pm
- 5S to the Victorian School at Southwark Cathedral – 12-4pm
- Swimming for **Year 3, 4 and 5C** – 9-12pm
- Games for **Year 6** – 1:30-4pm
- Rugby U11 A-D vs. Thomas's Clapham (H) – 2:30pm
- U9-U13 Swimming Gala vs. Latymer and St Paul's at Latymer (A) – 4:30pm
- 5B and 5C 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 Clubs:

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

TUESDAY

- Swimming for **5B, 5K and 5S** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 6** – 9-11:30am
- Quiz Club Round 1 – 9-12:30pm
- Games for **Years 3 and 4** – 1:30-4pm
- Knightsbridge School Cup Year 4 6-a-side Football Tournament (A) – pm
- Candlelit Dinner in the Pioneer Hall – 7pm

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

WEDNESDAY

- Games for **Years 3 and 4** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 1:30-4pm
- U11 and U13 Wellington Rugby Festival (A) – all day
- 2nd XIII vs. Northcote Lodge (H) – 2:30pm
- 5K and 5S Parents' Evening – 5-8pm

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

THURSDAY

- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 5** – 1:30-4pm
- U10 A-D vs. Thomas's Clapham (A) – 2:30pm
- School Management Meeting – 4:30pm

Friday Clubs:

- Whole School Clubs – 2:15-4pm

FRIDAY

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- **Whole School Assembly at Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am**
THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM 
- 3P Charity Craft Fair – 9:20-10:30am
- U8-U11 Swimming Gala vs. Ibstock Place (A) – 4:15pm

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

A busy week, as always, with lots going on but a 'good busy' if you know what I mean. If it were not so, I'd worry but, as ever, our brilliant staff maintain a purposeful, calm and focused atmosphere in our school so that the boys get the very most out of their environment and the activities that go on within and around it. The notion of being "busy" is relative; I take my hat off to those in Government, whose decisions affect such a wide spectrum of society and whose daily work has to take into account opinions of such a diverse nature. I think it's fair to say that Dominic Raab MP must have had a pretty trying week. Dominic was in the year below me at school and, whilst I didn't know him terribly well, I do remember one occasion when some friends and I went round to his house – his parents had the most beautiful weimaraner dog - and ended up being taught some basics of sparring in his back garden. I was rubbish; he was amazing, and I am sure it was rather useful training for someone destined to a life in politics!

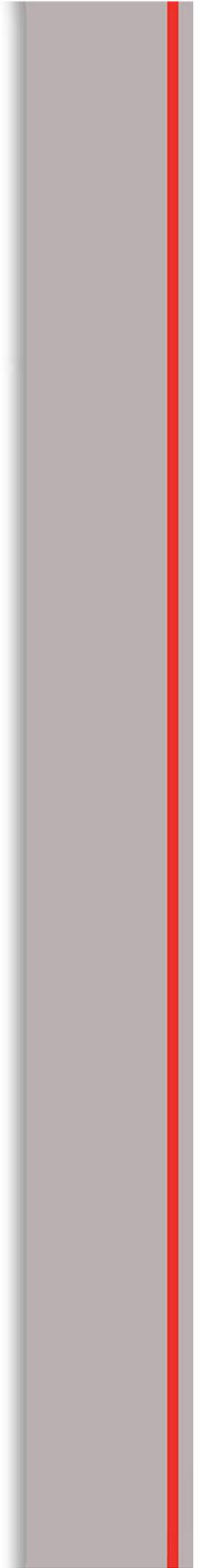


As we come to the close of the Wetherby football season, may I take this opportunity to pay tribute to our boys and games staff for what has undoubtedly been our most successful football season ever. With large, single sex year groups, we always expect to be strong but it's only ever 7 vs 7, 8 vs 8 or whatever and our performance across all age groups has been more dominant than ever before. The statistics make incredible reading. In all fixtures, across all teams, against other schools, our 'win' percentage is 66%. Our goal difference is a remarkable +354! That is truly impressive. Three of our boys, Beckett, Dylan and Zac, have been selected for the 'Prep School Lions' team. This is a representative group of the very best players from all prep schools. To have one is fantastic; to have three, sensational. We 'Tweet' a lot about all aspects of the school but you will have noticed that we have not been so jingoistic about our results this term, as we think it more gentlemanly to be modest about our excellence and have no wish to embarrass our opponents! Well done though, boys, and my sincere thanks to Mr Reid and the Games staff, not just for coaching the boys to such high standards but also for promoting sportsmanship and giving up so many weekends to take the boys to the various tournaments. As I always say, the format for running a school is dead easy – good academics, good discipline, do loads of sport – it's no more scientific than that. As you can see from the photos below, our sports facilities continue to improve and expand and the new 4G is almost complete, with the finishing touches and marking being made this week.

And lastly, as predicted, no-one got close to beating the size of my conker - even I couldn't find a bigger one. Some honourable mentions though and none more so than to Reuben (6J) who came with two worthy contenders. Unfortunately, even joined together, his conkers' dimensions couldn't match the 'Montagu Square Monster'. He was, as you can see in this picture, understandably sad, but was awarded a consolation housepoint for his trouble!

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker



Notices

Protein in vegetarian dishes

Chef Peter writes...

Next week, we will be focusing on protein in our vegetarian dishes, along the lines shown in the attached information below, and encouraging the boys to try a new dish – even just a little bit!

Protein

All cells and tissues in the body contain protein and it's essential for growth, repair and keeping us healthy, fit and strong. The amount of protein we need changes during a lifetime usually, the larger someone is the more they will need.

All protein is made up of building blocks called amino acids and different types of food will have different quantities in various combinations.

Animal products such as meat, fish, milk and eggs are great sources of protein and contain all the amino acids our body needs. However, it's also important to include other types of protein into the food we eat as these foods contain vitamins, minerals and fibre that we cannot get from animal products.

It's important to mix and match plant protein foods to make sure your body gets all the amino acids it needs to be as healthy as possible. Here is a list of some foods that are not only tasty but also contain 'hidden' protein.

- Beans
- lentils
- Peas
- Nuts & Seeds
- Wholegrains & Cereals
- Tofu
- Quorn



**GOOD
FOOD
WORKS**

Wetherby to Wetherby 2019

Wetherby Prep School—Parents' Challenge Wetherby to Wetherby 2019

Mr Lock writes...

Following the success of last year's London to Paris bike ride, I am organising a new challenge for Wetherby staff and parents – Wetherby (Yorkshire) to Wetherby (London).

This year, rather than run this event as a collective fundraising exercise, the challenge will be a social event. The ride itself will be on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June, with structured training rides in preparation over the coming months.

There are over six months to prepare with lots of time before we leave Wetherby (north) so plenty of time to get ready for two days in the saddle covering almost 240 miles (route tbc).

I will work the event as a fixed price school trip. Once I have numbers I will be able to determine the exact cost. It is likely to be £300 which will include bike transport to Yorkshire, support van (thank you as ever to Hal) and hotels in Wetherby and our half way point (Oakham) as well as a 'Wetherby Cycling Club' jersey

If you have never ridden a bike before, or would like help and advice getting started, now is the time to dive in. There is bound to be a good mix of experience and beginners on the challenge.

Please find below some FAQs and details of the itinerary.

If you would like to put your name forward or have any questions please do contact me at richard.lock@wetherbyprep.co.uk.

FAQs

What sort of bike do I need?

A comfortable one! It is also advisable to have a lighter weight frame as this will make those final miles into London more manageable. Whatever you are riding, it needs to be well maintained with puncture resistant tires. If you are looking to buy a bike I will be able to give some advice and recommended good bike shops.

Will we have a support vehicle?

We will have Hal in a support vehicle. He will carry water and supplies to help keep us moving and met at key locations along the route. Hal will also transport the bikes to Yorkshire on Friday morning, ready for setting off on Saturday for the first leg.

What sort of speed will we be doing?

It will depend on the group and what pace people want to do. Ideally, travelling consistently at 15mph would make each day about 10hrs of riding (this would include stops).

What is the cost?

These are still tbc but the challenge will cost about £300 with accommodation for 2 nights (B&B), van hire, fuel and a team jersey. Not included is transport to Wetherby and evening meals.

ITINENARY

Friday 7th June

Travel to Wetherby

Hal will leave Wetherby Prep with the van and bikes after 9am and drive north. Wetherby school staff will leave Bryanston Square after clubs and travel by train to York. Taxi from York to Wetherby where we will be staying overnight at a local hotel.

Saturday 8th June

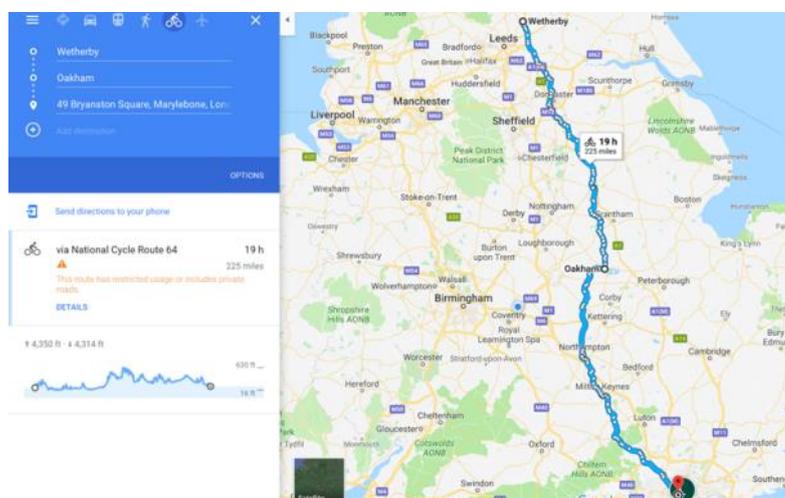
Day One – 120 miles (190km) – Wetherby to Oakham*

We will have an early breakfast and aim to leave by 7am. Regular breaks along the route with stops to meet Hal and refresh water/supplies. Arrive at hotel in Oakham and have dinner together.

Sunday 9th June

Day Two – 120 miles (190km) – Oakham to Wetherby*

We will have an early breakfast and aim to leave by 7am. Regular breaks along the route with stops to meet Hal and refresh water/supplies. Arrive into Bryanston Square and celebrate!



* Route and exact distance tbc

School Council

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 13th November 2018

Time: 8:30am

Attendance: School Council Representatives and PLT

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

- **Paper straws for milk** – Chef Peter put forward an excellent eco-friendly initiative for the school; paper straws at lunch. School Council trialled using these with the milk cartons and if they are successful with the whole school, Chef will be changing the milk supplier and ask that they just supply the milk cartons (without the plastic straws). School Council all felt that the paper straws were a success and more sturdy than the plastic straws. They will be speaking to their forms about using these from next week at lunch time for the milk cartons.
- **Sponsor an endangered animal** – Boys often ask about a school pet or animal and whilst this is a lovely idea, the practicalities make it more difficult. As such, Beau put forward the notion of each form sponsoring an endangered animal and making this their 'class pet'. That way every form is responsible for looking after their chosen animal and can receive updates about this.
- **Lighter Football Kit** – With the long summers that we've been having and September/October still being warm, the boys suggested a lighter fabric for their football kits. This is an idea at the moment and one to think more about.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 20th November at 8:30am in the Dining Room.





Kindness Cup



The winner this week is **Samuel (6T)**

As I was going up the stairs with a load of books and things, he was coming the other way, stopped, and asked if he could help me carry anything. I don't teach or know him (other than Year 6 lunch duty) and I thought it was really very kind. To add to this, on Thursday morning, he came down to find me (and I wasn't in my usual form room) to give me something that belonged to a boy in my form, he was so polite and always seems to have a big smile on his face. **Miss Aitken**

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Diego (4L)**

Diego has just taken it upon himself to collect in all the iPads and put them away neatly after Reasoning Club today. I know it's only something little but he is always so polite and helpful! **Mrs Jenne**

◆ **Matteo (4L)**

Matteo Arosio gave some of his cake money to Ezra who forgot his. Matteo is a very kind boy and this is typical of his character. **Mrs Le Clanche**

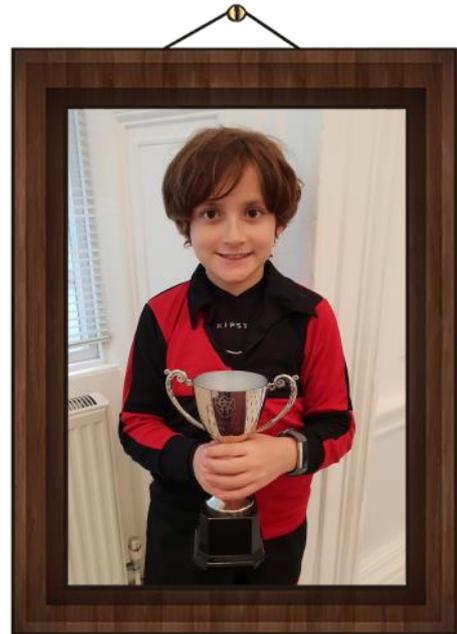
◆ **Miss Kroiter's Year 4 English Class**

Just a shout out to the boys in my Year 4 English class who all offered to share money with those who had forgotten etc. This happens every year and it is so lovely to see. **Miss Kroiter**



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Thomas in 4A. Full of character and of such a cheery disposition, Thomas bounced back from some sad news this week and applied himself so well to his school work, even learning 'Silent Night' in a single evening, so as to keep on top of things; what a great attitude and well done, Thomas!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Alexander in 5S. Alexander is a great example of someone achieving marked progression throughout the franchise football season. His strong sense of match awareness and commitment to refining his skills have secured him a reputation as a key member of any team. Well done, Alexander!



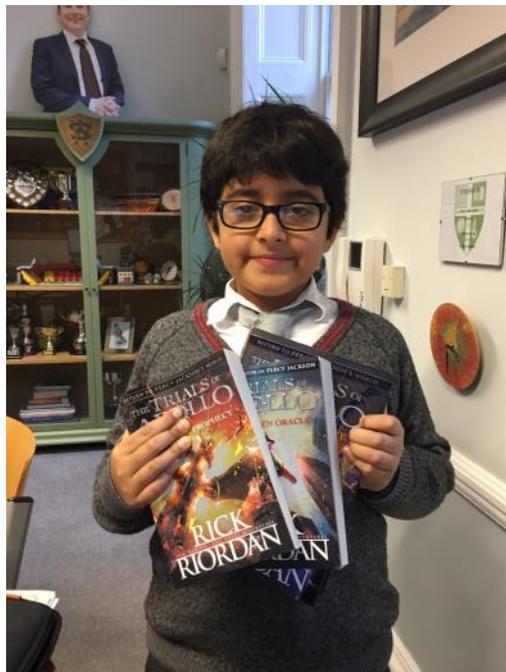
Class-Achievement

Miss Waters' 4S Drama

Birthday Books

Two sets of Birthday Books from two Birthday Boys this week with Suleman and Maxwell both donating some great books for the Library.

Thank you boys and Happy Birthday!



Charities

Year 3 Charity Christmas Craft Fair

Miss Phoenix writes...

On Friday 23rd the Year 3 boys will be holding a charity Christmas craft fair, with all the money raised going towards the Wetherby charities. The boys will be selling Christmas baubles, wreaths and tree decorations which they have created and designed themselves. There will also be some edible Christmas treats available. The fair will be held in the 3P classroom from 9.20-10.30am. We look forward to seeing you there!



English Department

Figurative TOP 5

#1

"A cobwebbed, vintage bottle of warming brandy enchanted my healing soul."

Frankie (Y8)

"There was no hesitation, down our fellows went at a gallop - it was like we charged into a flaming fire knowing we would all get burnt."

Jake (Y5)

"The boy opened the window and let the smoke go free like sheep leaving their gates in the field."

Luca (Y6)

"So, Arthur set off as jolly as a blackbird with a fat juicy worm."

Lucas (Y5)

"My spirit was being built by a crane of hope."

Jack (Y5)

This week we had a wonderful guest speaker—Taran Matharu.



If you would like to purchase more of his books, please see the links below.

- Book 1:

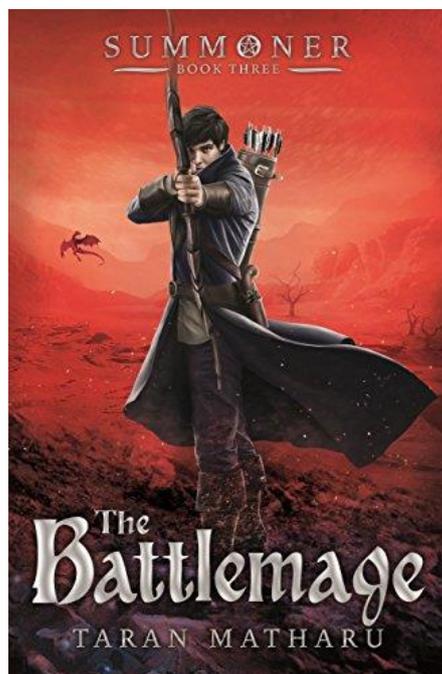
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- Book 3:

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MATHS CHALLENGES!



LOWER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Laith
Taymour

UPPER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Jackson
Burrito-Pug
Canadian Bacon
Adrian
Dominique
Burrito-Boy
Elias
Nadhmi
Jasper

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.

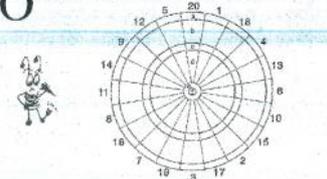


LOWER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

The Allens have loaded

Keith Auch' Sk 48

O On a darts board, there are six different scoring areas labelled a-f.



The outer ring scores double, so a = 40, the inner ring scores triple, so c = 60, e is 25 and f is 50. Regions b and d simply score 20. Normally, you have three darts per go. The minimum score is 0 if all three darts miss. The maximum score is 180.

If you miss with the first dart and have just two darts remaining, how many ways are there are making a total of 77?
(Assume that if you miss again and then score 7 correctly, it is the same as scoring 7 and then missing on the third throw, so 90 plus 70 is 160.)

How many distinct scores are there with just one dart (including zero if you miss)?

You have just one go (and three darts)!
What is the smallest score that it is impossible for you to get?

163
54

UPPER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

58

E ACT of the ten digits 0-9 have been replaced by a letter.

M x L x U = L M + B + E = K
J + B = M K + B = B
B + M + U = J B + E = A
C - E = M L + B + R = C

Can you work out which letter stands for which digit?

M = 2
L = 0
U = 1
J = 6
B = 8
C = 9
E = 4
K = 7
A = 3
R = 5

2 x 0 x 1 = 0
6 + 8 = 14
8 + 8 = 16
1 + 3 = 4
2 + 3 + 4 = 9
0 + 3 + 5 = 8

EXCELLENT

Top Ten Speed Kings 2018-19

1	Samuele	Year 3	2 mins 13 sec
2	Ezra	Year 4	2 mins 22 sec
3	Miron	Year 5	2 mins 25 sec
4	Taymour	Year 5	2 mins 25 sec
5	Samuel	Year 5	2 mins 50 sec
6	Jack	Year 5	2 mins 51 sec
7	Aaron	Year 5	2 mins 53 sec
8	Oliver	Year 4	2 mins 56 sec
9	Max	Year 4	3 mins 01 sec
10	Adam	Year 4	3 mins 07 sec

Two newcomers to the pressurised caldron of Speed Test Mathematics; Jack and Oliver have joined the elite and posted two excellent times this week. Adam has improved just enough to stay in touch with the Top Ten. The top five stay the same as the rest play catch-up.

Mr Gascoine



Music Department

Miss Orpwood writes...

Violin Madness:

This week 3P used their bows for the first time... They have been working super hard and seem to be really enjoying learning the violin. We are planning a concert for the new year where we will be able to show you everything that we have learnt so far.



Seb :

6T were lucky enough to have Seb bring his electric guitar into their music lesson. Seb played 'Beat It' by Michael Jackson and then kindly let his classmates have a go on his guitar. Thank you, Seb!



Marylebone Lights:

On Wednesday, Wetherby Voices kicked off the Christmas festivities with a fantastic performance at the switching on of Marylebone Lights. They sang two songs and had smiles on their faces throughout. Well done on your first concert Wetherby Voices!



Drama Department

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

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

Drum roll please

FELIX



For an outstanding attitude in drama and an extremely moving and technically impressive performance of war poem 'The Soldier' by Rupert Brooke in front of the whole class. He is a brilliant actor, such a hard worker and real inspiration to others!

THE NATIVITY...

Miss Waters writes...

Year 4 have wowed me this week with most of the boys knowing their nativity lines off by heart in rehearsals. We have also started work on the choreography, so I hope you see them dancing around the house while singing their Christmas songs this weekend!

I have emailed all Year 3 and Year 4 parents with a costume list for the boys' roles in the nativity play. If you have any questions regarding this or have not received this by now please do contact me on rachel.waters@wetherbyprep.co.uk

We also have the NATIVITY POSTER COMPETITION as advertised last week - if you missed it, we are appealing to the wonderful Wetherby artists to get their colouring pencils and paints out to create a cover for the nativity programme. Please see the attached Nativity Competition form for details - and note the deadline for handing your entry in is next Wednesday, November 21st.

I am looking forward to seeing some amazing art work!

Wetherby SPORT

Mouth guards

Mr Reid writes...

Dear Parents,
As we approach the end of another successful football season at WPS, it signals the beginning of the rugby season! Can we please ensure that all the boys bring their mouth guards to all games sessions from Monday.
Many thanks.

Football Term

8/11/18 - Under 10 A-D vs. The Hall

Good results for Wetherby against a strong Hall School opposition. The highlight for Wetherby came against the A team who were the comeback kings after coming from 2-0 down to win 4-3.

Man of the match players: John, Afonso, Hayden, Marley

Franchise

The Bulldogs win the under 10 Franchise courtesy of a 5-1 win against the Hawks. Other results included a goal fest between the Rangers and the Titans with the Rangers coming out on top 6-5.

Man of the match players: Elendu, Lorenz

9/11/18 - Under 13A National Cup

After a long journey to Leighton Buzzard the first team came away with a great 1-0 win which progresses them to the next round of the national cup.

Man of the match: Chinonso

Under 12 A&B vs. Westminster Cathedral Choir

One win apiece for Wetherby and Westminster as the A's lost 3-1 and B's won 3-0.

Man of the match players: Jake, Lucas

10/11/18 - Under 11A Thomas's Battersea Tournament

The under 11A's just missed out on a quarter final place but their effort and attitude was impeccable throughout.

Man of the tournament: Harry

12/11/18 - Under 11 A-D vs. Arnold House

Two wins for Wetherby with the D team beating their counterparts 6-1 and the A's winning a close game away from home 2-1.

Man of the match players: Beckett, Ayrton, Oscar

14/11/18 - Under 13 A&B Tournament Arnold House

In a difficult tournament both teams gave 100% and narrowly missed out on progressing from the group stages of the competition.

Players of the tournament: Aidan, Brick

Under 12A &B vs. North Bridge House School

The A's suffered a 4-1 defeat to the hands of North Bridge House whilst the B's demolished their opposition 12-0 after being 8-0 up at half-time.

Man of the match players: Edward

Franchise Cup/Plate

The Storm have done the double in déjà vu fashion by beating Mr Froggatt's Vikings in a penalty shootout. The Plate final between the Crusaders and the Spartans also went to a penalty shootout however they could not be separated which resulted in the plate being awarded to the Spartans for having more points in the group stages. That concludes the Senior franchise for the football season with the Vikings seeking a new coach for next year with Mr Froggatt delivering a trophy-less season.

Man of the match players: Adrian, Beau, Michael





Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School	
3P	Samuele
	Alexander
4A	Thomas
4L	Dillon
4M	Bear
4S	Keyvan
	Quinn
5B	Aydan
5C	Aaron
	Tristan
5K	Jake
5S	Samuel

Upper School	
6J	Chase
6L	Sami
6T	Matthew
7H	Max
7M	Jackson
7W	Philip
8B	Nur
8F	John
8G	Teo
8V	Louis

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Nur – 49

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Chepstow	Dawson	Westbourne	Pembridge
728	634	555	521

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
5,670	5,416	5,199	4,531

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 5S 220	Form 8V 200	Form 3P 190



Out of School Achievements

Ezra (4L)—Tennis Tournament

This past weekend Ezra participated in a Tennis Tournament at the harbour Club. He entered the Under 11 Tournament and was the youngest boy. He played for 2 solid hours and won all his matches! In the final he saved a match point and came in 2nd. He was playing Year 6 boys who were 10-11 years old.

Well done, Ezra!



Sam (6T) - A bike trip to Flanders

Last weekend Sam (6T) completed a cycle trip with his dad from Dunkirk to Flanders to honour those who gave their lives in the Great War. The trip required a 5am start, cycling 170km over two days, and pitching the tent in the dark.

Sam attended the Last Post at the Menin Gate in Ypres, visited historic battle sites, and paid respects at Allied and German cemeteries across Flanders. For the eleventh hour on Armistice day, 100 years since the guns fell silent, he chose an isolated woodland cemetery south of Ypres, standing by the headstone of an unknown soldier inscribed "Known Unto God".



Photos of the Week



Year 3 Maths lesson





Form Reading Buddies TakeOver





Form Reading Buddies TakeOver





Year 5 Trip to Southwark Cathedral





Year 4 making models of the inner ear in Science



Ninja Squirrels in running club today



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