

WETHERBUZZ

2018/19 | Spring Term | Week 23



WEEK 23: Monday 18th March — Sunday 24th March 2019

MONDAY

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Swimming for **Year 3, 4 and 5C** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 6** – 1:30-4pm
- U11 Franchise Finals Day (H) – 2:15pm
- U11 C & D vs. Surbiton High Boys' Prep School (A) – 2:30pm
- Spring Recital – 6pm

Monday Clubs

- Morning Mental Maths – 7:45-8:20am
- Morning Sports – 7:45-8:45am
- Tour Choir – 4-5pm
- Creative Writing – 4-5pm
- Debating – 4-5pm
- Drawing – 4-5pm
- Indoor Football – 4-5pm
- Latin – Level 3 – 4-5pm
- Lego – 4-5pm
- Rock Climbing – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 5-6pm
- Table Tennis – 5-6pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

TUESDAY

- Games for **Year 6** – 9-11:30am
- Swimming for **5B, 5K and 5S** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Years 3 and 4** – 1:30-4pm
- U9 Franchise Finals Day (H) – 2:15pm
- U8 A & B vs. Surbiton High Boys' Prep School (A) – 2:30pm
- U9 A – D vs. The Hall (A) – 2:30pm
- PTA Quiz Night, Pioneer Hall – 7pm

Tuesday Clubs

- Morning Mental Maths – 7:45-8:20am
- Running – 7:45-8:30am
- Wetherby Voices – 8-9am
- Art & Crafts – 4-5pm
- Chess – 4-5pm
- Latin – Level 3 – 4-5pm
- Wetherby Choir – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 5-6pm
- Table Tennis – 5-6pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

WEDNESDAY

- Breakfast Concert – 8:15-9am
- U8 & U9 Inter House Rugby (H) – 9:30am
- Games for **Year 3 and 4** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 1:30-4pm
- U13 A & B VII Rugby Festival at Arnold House (A) – 2:30pm
- U12 A & B vs. Rokeby (H) – 2:30pm

Wednesday Clubs

- Drawing – 7:45-8:20am
- Swimming – Upper School Swim Squad A&B – 7:30-8:20am
- Elite Chess – 8-9am
- Cardboard Engineering – 4-5pm
- Code Club – Lower School – 4-5pm
- Detectives – 4-5pm
- General Knowledge Quiz Club – 4-5pm
- Latin – Level 3 – 4-5pm
- Maths Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm
- Chelsea Quavers – 4-5pm
- Reasoning – 4-5pm
- Rock Climbing – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 4-6pm
- Swimming – Year 4 – 4:30-5:15pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

THURSDAY

- Fencing Tour departs
- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 9-11:30am
- Senior Inter House Rugby (H) – 9:30am – POSTPONED
- Games for **Year 5** – 1:30-4pm
- U10 Franchise Finals Day (H) – 2:15pm
- U10 A & C vs. Finton House (A) – 2:30pm
- U10 B & D vs. Kew College (H) – 2:30pm
- Years 6, 7 & 8 – Relationships and Sex Education Talk – 1-4pm
- School Management Meeting – 4:30pm
- Relationships and Sex Education Parent Talk in 6L – 5-6:30pm

Thursday Clubs

- Morning Mental Maths – 7:45-8:20am
- Swimming – School Swim Squad – 7:30-8:20am
- Rowing – 8-9am
- Bowed Strings – 4-5pm
- Chess – 4-5pm
- Code Club – Upper School – 4-5pm
- Maths Revision – 4-5pm
- Little House of Science Club – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 4-6pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

Friday Clubs

- Whole School Clubs – 2:15-4pm

FRIDAY

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Whole School Assembly at the Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am
- **THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM** 
- Games for **Year 5** – 9:15-11:45am

SATURDAY

- School Play Rehearsal at Rudolph Steiner House Theatre – 9am-4pm

SUNDAY

- Fencing Tour returns

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

For all of you who were at Assembly this morning, you will be able to say in the years to come, "I was there," as Mr Maguire's gallant troupe of Irish dancers performed in front of our congregation in celebration of St Patrick's Day this Sunday. I have been on ISI inspection this week, so could only snatch a few minutes on Monday and before Assembly this morning to do my 'bit' but what an honour, not only to wear Michael Flatley's actual River Dance hat, but more so to share the stage with Mr Maguire who is such an accomplished and talented professional. The audible gasps from the boys, in response to his prowess, were great to hear. This may be the last appearance from this morning's staff "Wetherdance" cast, well certainly my own at least, but I think more Wetherby Irish Dancing is to come under Mr Maguire's expert tutelage. If you missed the performance, you have until 9am tomorrow to catch up with it on our Instagram page. Enjoy! "Only at Wetherby Prep," I hear you say...!



Great to be back in the building today after those few days away. I genuinely enjoy inspecting other schools and feel that all school leaders learn so much from dialogue with one another. I hope that the school I inspected gained some ideas for development from our inspection team; I certainly walked away with some great ideas from them. I don't think there has ever been a school I have visited that I haven't found rewarding or thought-provoking and I know lots of Heads have picked up things from us. It's what keeps the educational world forward-looking...

Just as I keep an eye on the Cheltenham Festival whilst writing this, it is a massive weekend of sport for our Welsh colleagues as they face an anxious time tomorrow when their team looks to win a historic Grand Slam. Couple that with a huge day for Watford, as we look to beat Mr Reid's Crystal Palace in the FA Cup Quarter Final to set up a day at Wembley. Despite this picture, Patrick and Joseph will, fortunately, not be on the bench for Watford; they'll be replaced by potential heroes, waiting to play their part in what are always epic games against Palace. I'm nervous already...

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker



Notices

Football Camp

Good afternoon parents

I hope you are all well?

As part of WPS's Easter Clubs Programme, the sports department are running a Football Camp at the Wetherby Sports Ground from Thursday 4th April, Friday 5th April and Monday 8th – 10th April 2019.

Please take the time to view what's on offer with your son: -

<https://sites.google.com/wetherbyprepstudents.co.uk/clubsinformation/football-camp>

Should you require any further information or wish to book your son on this camp, please email me on lee.reid@wetherbyprep.co.uk or call on 07384 215746.

Many thanks,

Mr Reid



Holiday Cookery Club

Create your own Afternoon Tea at Wetherby!
Thursday 4th April (10am – 3pm)

This Easter, Miss Preece and Miss Clifford are hosting Afternoon Tea at Wetherby.

Learn how to make your own Jumbleberry Jam, delicious chocolate fridge cake and fancy finger sandwiches. It will be an Afternoon Tea you don't want to miss!

We will be making:

- Jumbleberry Jam
- Goey chocolate fridge cake
- Flapjacks
- Finger Sandwiches - fillings: egg & cress,
- Coronation chicken, honey-smoked ham and cream and cheese & cucumber.

You will be able to sample your creations on the day and also take home some treats for the family.

Plus, you will have your own Afternoon Tea recipe book to recreate the wonder at home. Siblings welcome!

For more information, visit the website link below:

<https://sites.google.com/wetherbyprepstudents.co.uk/clubsinformation/holiday-cookery-club>

Or email Miss Preece: hannah.preece@wetherbyprep.co.uk

Kindness Cup



The winners this week is **Jonah (4A)**.

Jonah volunteered for community duty as Raphael wasn't here and had just done such a thorough job.

Miss Kroiter

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Sam (6T)**

Last week for World Book Day, Sam let me borrow £1 to buy a book I really wanted. This was such a kind gesture. **Adrian (6T)**

◆ **Edward (7H) and Jasper (7W)**

We covered some difficult work on enlargement of shapes. Both boys, finished their work to a very high standard and then proceeded to go and help two of the other boys. They showed them step by step how they would tackle some of the tricky questions and I was so impressed! **Miss Saddington**

◆ **Oliver (7W)**

Oliver was very kind as I was practically dying from a lack of water and so he gave me all of his! He had done this several times and it shows such a great attitude.

Ardavan (7H)

◆ **Teo (8G)**

At the end of every History lesson, Teo is always the first to collect in all the glue sticks, books and just help me tidy up the classroom before leaving. Not only that, but he is great with the younger boys in the school and I often see him guiding the boys in the building.

Mrs Furnell

◆ **Saif (6L)**

For being such a good friend and cheering me up. **Luca (6T)**

◆ **Sami , Max and Ethan (6L)**

I would like to nominate Sami, Ethan and Max for the Kindness Cup for helping me when I was feeling sick. Thank you very much. They deserve it. **Aurelien (6L)**



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Jack in 6L. Throughout a fantastic Science Week, Jack really showed his passion for the all that the subject has to offer, embracing every aspect of the week with characteristic enthusiasm, enquiry and pleasure. Well done, Jack!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Saverio in 4M. Hard-working, professional, mature and focused on developing his rugby, Saverio represented the Krakens superbly, driving them onwards to victory against the mighty Cyclops. Well done, Saverio!



Class-Achievement

7H Science

MATHS CHALLENGES!



LOWER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Laith
Taymour
Afonso
Sacha
Diego
Daniil
Nathan

UPPER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Fire
Nicholas
Zayn

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

How much is the question mark worth?

Handwritten solution:
 $3 \times 12 = 36$
 $5 \times 10 = 50$
 $8 \times 102 = 816$
 $36 + 50 + 816 = 896$
 $896 \div 3 = 298.66$
 ? = 298.66

UPPER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

How much is the question mark worth?

Handwritten notes: know the gloves we will never rental our names. Fire gloves

A	B	C	D	E
5	3	7	23	33
12	2	2	12	16
8	9	10	56	114
6	4	8	35	45
5	7	6	40	?

Handwritten calculations:
 $3 \times 7 = 21$
 $5 \times 3 = 15$
 $8 \times 9 = 72$
 $6 \times 4 = 24$
 $5 \times 7 = 35$
 $2 \times 2 = 4$
 $2 \times 2 = 4$
 $10 \times 9 = 90$
 $6 \times 8 = 48$
 $5 \times 6 = 30$
 $42 - 240 = 32$
 $30 + 2 = 32$
 ? = 32

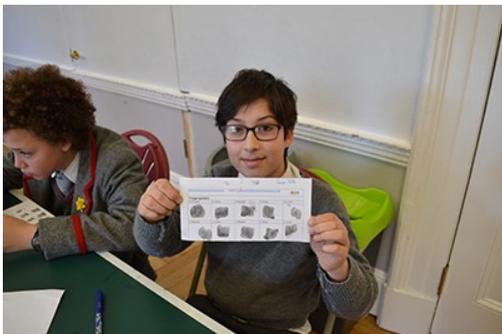
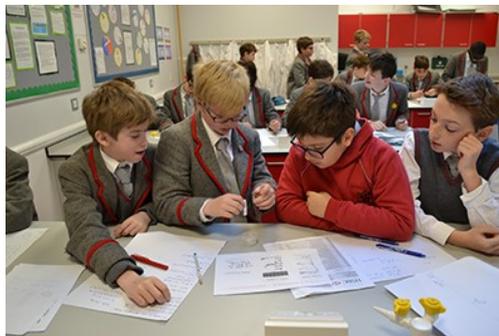


Science Department

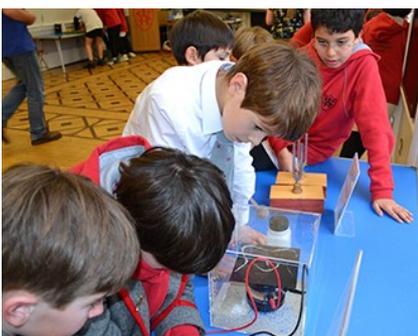
Science Week 2019

Mrs Harris writes...

What a fantastic Science Week 2019, the Year 7 and 8 boys enjoyed a challenging and exciting Detectives Workshop, run by real detectives. They worked together using chromatography, fingerprints and much more to solve a crime, the boys were incredibly animated and were an asset to the school. Year 5 and 6s enjoyed the 'School of Noise Workshop' where they played around with everyday sounds to make exciting noises like gunshots and film sounds, they experimented with lots of different equipment to make sounds, even fruit! Please see the videos on Instagram to get a better feel for this. Years 3 & 4 enjoyed a Science Spectacular assembly where they saw methane/oxygen rockets, dry ice and made elephants toothpaste!



Detectives Workshop



School of Noise Workshop



Science Spectacular Assembly

Years 3 and 4 have also been busy building structures out of marshmallows and cocktail sticks. They have worked well in their form groups as shown real team work. We were looking for size, stability and originality. We are pleased to announce the form group winners of this task...**4A!**



The inaugural Wetherby Science Fair was such a success with 32 entries in total! The quality of the entries was exceptional and the Wetherby Science Department was very glad they had enlisted the professional help of Mr Brookes and Mr Kyles-Brown from City of London School and Wetherby Senior School to judge the amazing projects. It was a tough job but they narrowed it down to 3 winners from the 3 different age categories.

Lower School:

Highly Commended – Dillon

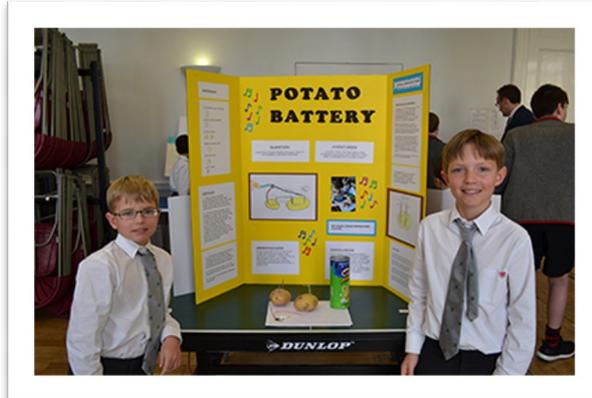
Winner – Thomas with 'Extreme Parachute: Does Size Matter?'



Middle School:

Highly Commended – Max and Nathan

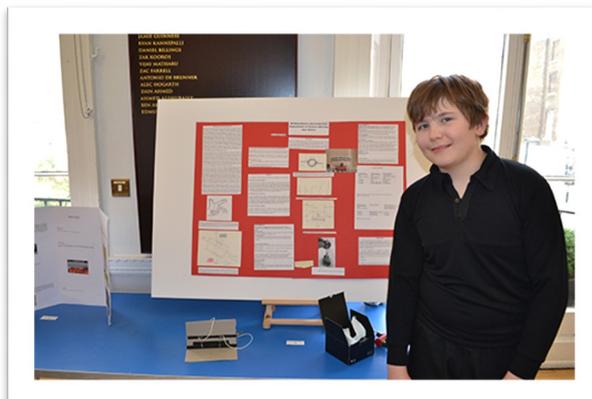
Winner – Chase & Oscar with 'Potato Battery'



Upper School:

Highly Commended – Jasper

Winner – Dominique with 'Building Motors'



Thank you so much to all those boys who entered. We know you all put a huge amount of work into carrying out your investigations and you took the time to present to the judges, having to answer their tricky questions! The quality of the projects was higher than we could have ever imagined, please enter again next year!

Alexander	3P	M & M Eggs
Dillon	4L	Can a candle move an object?
Milo	4M	Fruit & Vegetable Power
Xander	4M	Does Salt Water Freeze?
Thomas	4A	Extreme Parachute: Does Size Matter?
Louis	4A	Can I light up my Play Doh Komodo Dragon?
Nicolo	4S	How Many Colours does the Colour Black have
Timothee & Elias	4S	Space Presentation
Saverio	4M	Wifi Signal Strength
Suleman & Taymour	5S	Black Holes
Lucas & Harry	5S	How does the Shape of a Plane affect its flight?
Alex	5S	Friction Experiment
Marco	5S	Does the temperature of a squash ball affect how high it bounces?
Max & Nathan	5K	String Cup Telephone
Anthony	5K	Getting 'Black Coral' from Sugar and Soda
Chase & Oscar	4S & 6J	Potato Battery
Innes	6L	What makes one toy a flow to Fido?
Kyu	6L	Does Temperature affect the Speed of a Maglev Train?
Sami	6L	Why wash your hands?
Felix	6L	Bases & Acids
Sam & Leo	3P & 6L	Enigmatic Enzymes
George	7W	Is the 5 Second Rule actually Safe?
Andre	7W	Do Humans Shrink throughout the Day?
Michael	7W	Do Swimmers feel safer at water parks rather than footballers?
Gregory & Sebastian	7M	The Aerodynamics of a Paper Plane
Dom	7M	Building Motors
Ben	7M	Rocket Science
Lucas	7M	Can Magnets Control the Human Mind?
Aidan	7M	Sand + Air =?
Roberson	7M	The Effect of Repetitions on Throwing Distance
Zayn	7H	The Nose knows smell but how about taste?
Jasper	7H	How can we use polarised light to stretch clear plastic as far as it can be stretched without breaking it?



'Chemistry Spectacular Show'

Mrs Harris writes...

A photo from a great day out at Wellington College to see various exciting Chemistry experiments at their 'Chemistry Spectacular Show' last week! The 41 Year 5 boys were an asset to the school and really enjoyed the show.

Thank you to Mr Metherell, Mr Tilleray and Miss Sharp for coming on the trip and being a great help!



Art Department

Miss Kirby writes...

Tracey Emin, CBE, RA, came to Wetherby Prep on Monday to teach an Art Workshop with a Year 5 class. This was an absolutely incredible afternoon and by the end of the two hours the boys were genuinely beginning to translate feelings and emotions into their artwork.

Tracey Emin produces work in a variety of media including drawing, painting, sculpture, film, photography, neon text and sewn appliqué. Emin was a key artist in the Young British Artists movement in the 1980s, and is now a Royal Academician.

Emin's work is currently on display at the White Cube gallery. Installed throughout the gallery's spaces, this major exhibition includes sculpture, neon, painting, film, photography and drawing, all focusing on the artist's own memories and emotions arising from loss, pathos, anger and love.

Here are some photographs of the workshop, such an incredible opportunity for the Wetherby boys to meet and learn from one of the most well-known artists in the world. Amazing!





Wetherby SPORT

7/3/19 - Under 10A-D vs. Newland House

The under 10s maintain their unbeaten run all season by waltzing past Newland House.

Man of the match players: Filippo, Daniil, Nima, Oliver

10/3/19 - Under 9/10 Schools Rugby Festival

On an incredibly windy day at Epsom College all the Wetherby boys demonstrated tremendous skill in difficult conditions and were rewarded with positive results in their respective competitions. Both teams won 4 out of 6 of their matches against strong opposition.

Man of the tournament: Arthur, Johnny

11/3/19 - Under 11A&B vs. Chepstow House

In a cagey affair, Wetherby's physical dominance paid dividends and allowed them to overpower the opposition who were doing their utmost to breakdown the Wetherby attack.

Man of the match players: Sebastian

12/3/19 - Under 9 Franchise

The Cyclops bounced back after their surprise defeat last week by beating the Minotaurs 30-20. In the other fixtures in the Under 9 Franchise the Krackens defeated the Medusas in a high scoring affair meanwhile the Centaurs came on top by a single try against the Griffins.

Man of the match players: Amar, Leo, Bear

13/3/19 - Under 13A vs. Knightsbridge

A third win of the season for the first team with a comprehensive win against Knightsbridge.

Man of the match: Frankie

Under 12A&B vs. Kings House School

Both teams suffered only their second defeats of the season and will be looking to bounce back next time round against Rokeby.

Man of the match players: Sebastian

Senior Franchise

The Earthquakes keep rumbling on with their third win in as many games whilst the Tornadoes blew away the Snowstorm with a 55-50 victory. The Lightning and Thunder both had electric displays against the Typhoons and Volcanoes to move up the table.

Man of the match players: Douglas, Anders, Nadhmi, Maxwell

Cross Country

Congratulations to the following boys for finishing in the top three for their year group in the Wetherby cross country tournament:

Year 3: Dmitry, Lorenzo, Samuele

Year 4: Raphael, Ali, Ari

Year 5: Filippo, Jacob, Taymour

Year 6: Fergus, Gabriel, Ayrton

Year 7: Phillip, Chinua, Zac

Year 8: Dylan, Sam, Raphael

Lamda

LAMDA Recitals

Ms Mance writes...

On Tuesday we had our second LAMDA recital with the boys in Years 4, 6 and 8. The boys performed some very challenging poems with commitment, confidence and energy. It was again, a wonderful evening and all those who took part should be very proud.



Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School	
3P	Alexander
4A	Dylan Kohli
4L	David
4M	Henry
4S	George
5B	Aydan
5C	Nima
5K	Casper
5S	Taymour

Upper School	
6J	Harry
6L	Leonardo
6T	Aditya
7H	Kilian
7M	Gregory
	Oliver
	Roberson
7W	Frederick
8B	Nur
8F	Luca
8G	Teo
8V	Ashaan

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Teo – 38
Nima – 38

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge	Dawson	Chepstow	Westbourne
603	579	516	497

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
15,015	14,056	12,717	11,947

Form Class Winners

First Place	Joint Second Place	Joint Second Place
Form 5K 188	Form 5C 185	Form 5S 185



Out of School Achievements

Jasper (5K) and Dylan (4S)

Here is a picture of the boys after they finished their last competitive race for their club this season. Spot the Wetherby shorts!

Jasper is looking forward to racing for the school next year.



Thomas (4A) and Philip (7W)

Last weekend, Thomas and Philip both got trophies for ice hockey games.

Philip played in Swindon for the Streatham U13 A team and was awarded Spirit of the Match trophy. Thomas played in the U11 home game for Streatham against Chelmsford and won Man of the Match. Both boys are leading goal scorers in South East Conference. Philip plays for the U12 GB team and the U13 South Conference team. Thomas, who is 8 years old, was the youngest ice hockey player ever selected to represent the U11 South East Conference team this year.



Photos of the Week



Tracey reading the thank you cards from 5B and the Art Department



Zac with his potato clock



Rocco went to the House of Commons on Thursday to observe the votes in Parliament on Exiting the EU



Curry Day at Wetherby Prep



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