

# WETHERBUZZ

2018/19 | Spring Term | Week 24



# WEEK 24: Monday 25th March — Sunday 31st March 2019

## MONDAY

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Swimming for **Year 3, 4 and 5C** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 6** – 1:30-4pm
- U11 Inter House Rugby (H) – 2:30pm

## 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
- Wetherby Will Rock You Rehearsal – 9am-4pm
- Wetherby Will Rock You Performance to Lower School at Rudolph Steiner House Theatre – 2pm

## 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

- Games for **Year 3 and 4** – 9-11:30am
- Wetherby Will Rock You Dress Rehearsal – am
- Wetherby Will Rock You Performance to Upper School at Rudolph Steiner House Theatre – 2pm
- Wetherby Will Rock You Performance to Parents at Rudolph Steiner House Theatre – 7pm

## 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

- PTA Uniform Sale – 8am
- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 9-11:30am
- Senior Inter House Rugby (H) – 9:30
- Games for **Year 5** – 1:30-4pm
- U10 Inter House Rugby (H) – 2:30pm
- School Management Meeting – 4:30pm

## 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

- 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
- Rosslyn Park U13 Vlls Rugby Festival (A) – all day

## Friday Clubs

- Whole School Clubs – 2:15-4pm

## SATURDAY

- Merchant Taylors' U10 & U11 'Scrummers' Cup Festival (A) – am/early pm

## SUNDAY

- *Wetherby to Wetherby* Training Ride, London to Windsor – 55km (or 110km) – 8am meet – Marble Arch

# From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Great to see so many of you at Quiz Night on Tuesday. This is always a fun occasion, a serious quiz that doesn't take itself too seriously. Excellent attempts at paper aeroplanes on display and George Sakkelariou piloted his father's winning plane in Assembly this morning from the launch-pad of the pulpit – efficient aeronautical engineering, Team Sakkelariou! My thanks to all parents who took part and were such good sports, as well as to our staff, who really look forward to coming every year. And, of course, thanks to Mr Chris Thorne – Ski Trip, Wetherby Will Rock You and running our English Department all going on for Chris at the moment, yet he still finds time to knock out a ten round quiz with all the trimmings. Great effort!



As Felix Crow delivers a delicious piece of chocolate cake to my office in celebration of his birthday – thanks, Felix – it does seem true that March really does seem to be 'birthday season' for Wetherby Prep, with more cake and doughnuts at this time of the year to indicate lots of boys' birthdays and then, of course, we have Hal, Mrs Furnell, Mr Smith, Miss Saddington, as well as myself, all fellow Pisceans.

As far as presents for me this year, I wasn't expecting a great deal as Baker Family finances are at an all-time low, having spent all of our resources on house renovations. Couple this with the fact that Brigid has always been pretty hopeless when it comes to creativity and imagination with any gift choice – she doesn't read this column so don't worry! This year though, she has surpassed herself as all successful present-giving criteria were met by what she got for me last week, these being:

- A) Has any thought gone into the gift?
- B) Can I play with it?
- C) Is it practical, i.e. will I use it, so it's not just a gimmick gift?
- D) Is it worth something but not ridiculously expensive?

Let me explain...

As I have previously showed off, we have a new, large, kitchen floor. What is not known though is the fact that I have a bit of form for buying rather expensive vacuum cleaners and Brigid has a lot of form for nagging me about them, particularly my not using these expensive appliances to actually do any cleaning. Not wholly fair...but a tiny bit of truth in it perhaps. Therefore, she bought me an 'iRobot' vacuum cleaner and I'm thrilled to bits with it. It's a great device, picking up all sorts of dust and grit at a time when lots is generated from the building work. I can programme it to vacuum when we're out of the house; it docks automatically and potters around as if it's part of the family. Naturally, Patrick, Joseph and I have got into the habit of putting things in its path on purpose and throwing things at it, just to test the strength of its artificial intelligence, but I think it's wise to our sport, as it has passed, or rather bypassed, all of our stress-tests with aplomb.

Everyone has the right to be excited about their birthday, even at 46 years old. When I opened it last Tuesday morning, I was genuinely thrilled, and subsequently genuinely disappointed, as I had to leave it in its box and travel to Gloucestershire for an ISI inspection. Certain emotions we associate with being a child never truly leave us...

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker

# Kindness Cup



The winner this week is **Dillon (4L)**.

Dillon has been returning lost property to my form all week! He hasn't expected anything in return and the boys were very grateful! **Miss Saddington**

## Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Jasper (7H)**

At the end of the lesson, Jasper helped tidying the classroom: putting the books, mini whiteboard, pens away, and even tucking the chairs under the desks. So helpful of him, especially that I didn't even have to ask! **Miss Flomet**

◆ **Leonardo (4L)**

On Tuesday, I had a coughing fit while I was teaching. Leo saw that my water bottle was empty and kindly rushed to ask me if he could fill it in so that I would feel better. What a great attitude! **Miss Flomet**

◆ **Chase, William, Aditya, Tommi and Theodore (6J)**

These boys demonstrated exemplary bus etiquette on the way to break and were so kind and considerate of the noise levels when sitting next to me. They waited patiently until all the boys had got off and then politely asked if I wanted to go next. Fantastic manners from these Year 6 boys! ***Mrs Furnell***

◆ **Federico (5B)**

At lunch I had a swollen finger and couldn't write for the rest of the day. At French, Federico saw that I had some difficulty in writing so he very kindly and considerately, started writing for me and quickly did his work as well. ***Hugo (5B)***

◆ **Oliver and Junyi (4S)**

Oliver and Junyi selflessly included me in their goal practice during break on Monday. This was a very giving gesture but I was also amazed by their agility- for two nine year olds, their flying squirrel-esque prowess in front of a vast goal was something to behold! The whole experience made my day! ***Miss Baillieu***

◆ **Michael (5C)**

In my Reasoning lesson, Michael went around the room picking up all the dictionaries without me asking. He then took them to the English room! It was such a polite gesture as I was in a massive rush! ***Miss Saddington***



*Citizen of the Week*

This week's Citizen of the Week is Oscar in 6T. Oscar possesses a level of maturity and awareness of others that is impressive for a boy of his age. He conducts himself admirably, in every aspect of school life, even to the extent of helping resolve any friendship issues that crop up from time to time amongst the boys. Well done, Oscar!



*Sportsman of the Week*

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Arthur in 5S. Arthur is enjoying an excellent season of rugby, proving himself time and time again at being brilliant in the tackle and able to think strategically, putting himself in the right place at the right time on the pitch – a real game shaper. Well done, Arthur!

# MATHS CHALLENGES!



## LOWER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Oscar
Afonso
Nathan

## UPPER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Fire
Nicholas
Nadhmi (BBB)
Kilian
DMS
Sava
Chase
Burrito Boy

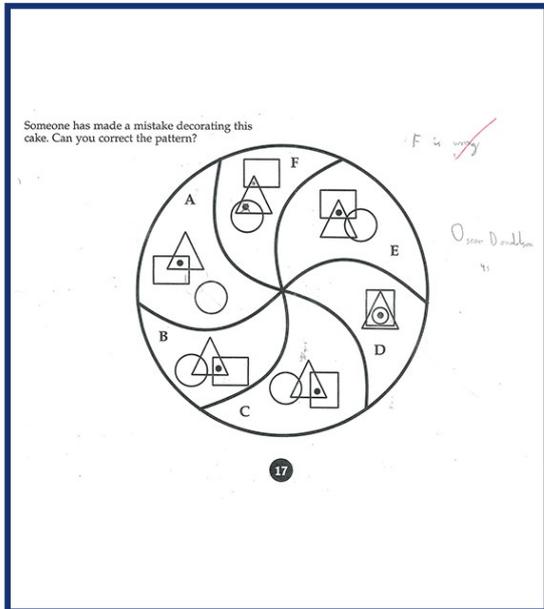
### Mr Gascoine writes...

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



# UPPER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Original calculation  
 $12 = 9 \times 5 = 40$   
 $13 + 6 - 4 = 20$  \*Year  
 $54 + 3 + 9 = 22$

You think you have narrowed it down to only one, but you have not won.

**HEADSCRATCHERS** Puzzle 108

The numbers in this calculation have been replaced by letters. All the numbers from 0-9 have been used, and by telling you that R=2 we hope to have given you enough information to keep you down to one solution. Each letter represents the same number every time it appears. Can you work out the original calculation?

0 = V 5 = T  
 1 = W 6 = Y  
 2 = R 7 = Q  
 3 = Z 8 = X  
 4 = U 9 = S

QR	÷	S	x	T	=	UV
-				+		÷
WX	+	Y	-	U	=	RV
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TU	÷	Z	÷	S	=	R

EXCELLENT  
 THIS KID  
 IS ON  
 FIRE!

# Top Ten Speed Kings 2018-19

1	Samuele	Year 3	1 mins 49 sec
2	Taymour	Year 5	1 mins 59 sec
3	Sam	Year 5	2 mins 02 sec
4	Oliver	Year 4	2 mins 08 sec
5	Ezra	Year 4	2 mins 11 sec
6	Miron	Year 5	2 mins 17 sec
7	Jake	Year 5	2 mins 27 sec
8	Diego	Year 4	2 mins 28 sec
9	Max	Year 4	2 mins 30 sec
10	Jonah	Year 4	2 mins 30 sec

The legend that is Oli has once again edged closer to Top 10 immortality with an improved time of 2 mins 8 secs. In addition, Jonah has once again entered the Top 10. You cannot keep these guys out of the limelight for long.

Today, Esa (world record holder and a Speedster God) will attempt his first Speed Test in over two years in a scholarship class! Will Esa be rusty? Is his focus still in championship mode? And has his recent sessions with a sports psychologist been worth it? Only 'time' will tell. More later, speed test fans.

Mr Gascoine



# Art Department

## Self-portraits

### Miss Kirby writes...

Year 7 have been working on self-portraits, arguably one of the hardest artistic challenges. You can see from this spread of keen faces and excellent tonal pencil work that they have been doing a fantastic job. Well done, Year 7!



# Music Department

## Miss Orpwood writes...

It has been a very busy and music filled week here at Wetherby. On Saturday, Tour Choir had their final concert of the Easter Term. We were lucky enough to be invited to sing alongside Croydon Male Voice Choir, a semi-professional London based choir who are accompanied by our very own Mr Brawn. The boys had another opportunity to perform their pieces from our Choir Tour and also sang a piece with Croydon Male Voice Choir. An extra well done to Thomas (6J) who sang a beautiful solo. It was such a good opportunity for the boys to see a male voice choir in action and the boys performed brilliantly.

Our Spring Recital took place on Monday evening and once again we heard some very musical and well prepared performances. Well done to the following boys: Jasper Fritze (7W), Thomas (6J), Saif (6L), Lucas (8V), Max (8B), Sava (8V), Matthew (6T), Sami (6L), Beau (8G), Ashaan (8V) and our wonderful band: Nika (8V), Teo Hasecic (8G) and Beau (8G).

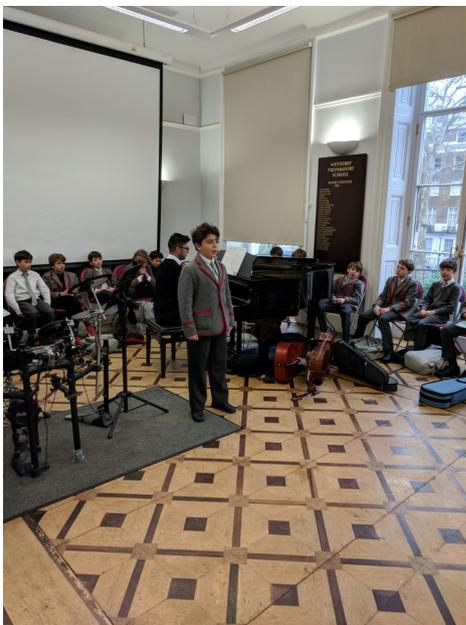
Finally, on Wednesday we had a Breakfast Concert with a record breaking number of 20 boys performing. We heard a variety of lovely playing from our boys across the school ranging from singing to piano to strings to drums. A huge well done to all of the boys who performed, the Breakfast Concerts always put me in good spirits for the rest of the day.



Tour Choir with Croydon Male Voice Choir



Spring Recital



Breakfast Concert



# Classics Department (Lingua Latina)

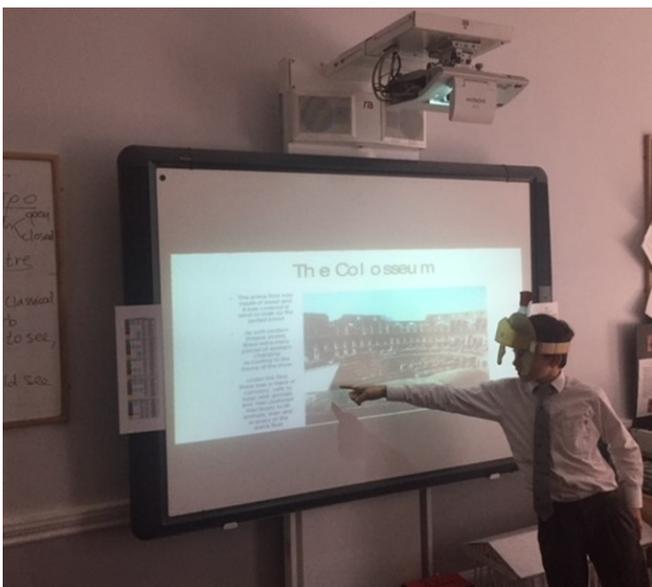
## Magister V. scribit...

I would like to congratulate Leonardo for putting so much effort and work in his Power-Point presentation on the Colosseum, the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii. Leonardo captivated everyone's attention with the vivid representation of that era and the detailed depiction of people's lives and the Roman architecture. All boys in Year 6 benefited from his knowledge on Roman Civilization. It is wonderful to see, as a teacher, the students sharing their passion about the Ancient Roman and Greek times. We can learn so much from our past as long as we learn how to embrace it and value its morals.

The Colosseum is a famous amphitheatre. Where does the word amphitheatre, though, derive from?

The term derives from the ancient Greek ἀμφιθέατρον (amphitheatron), from ἀμφί (amphi), meaning "on both sides" or "around" and θέατρον (théatron), meaning "place for viewing". More specifically, the ancient Greek verb for "to see" is θεάομαι • (theáomai) meaning I view, watch, observe, gaze, and more specifically, I see from above. Just as what the god does, he sees from above (the Greek word is THEOS – Theology for instance, derives from this word) – this is how we see a performance at an amphitheatre – we view from above. Sometimes language can teach us how the people used to appreciate and explain life in the ancient times. Isn't this fascinating?

Gratias Vobis Ago!



# Wetherby SPORT

## 14/3/19 - Under 10 A-D vs. Fulham Prep

The Under 10s could emulate what the 'invincibles' of Arsenal's 2003/2004 side managed and go the whole season undefeated. This time around they dismantled the Fulham Prep defence to score numerous tries with the A team managing to not even concede in reply. Later on in this very report we will reveal whether the Under 10s managed to avoid defeat in their games yesterday to complete the whole league season unbeaten.

**Man of the match players: Omer, Finlay, Vihaan, Jack**

## Under 10 Franchise

The Crocodiles and the Alligators lead the way in the Under 10 Franchise with another win apiece and will battle it out on Franchise finals day to see who will be the victor.

**Man of the match players: Suleman, Leo**

## 15/3/19 - Under 10 A&B St James tournament

Congratulations to both teams who came away as winners of the A and B team tournaments with the A team finishing unbeaten.

**Man of the tournament: Jake**

## 16/3/19 - Under 11A&B Caldicott Festival

Great commitment from both teams to play a tournament during the weekend and to play Rugby over watching the conclusion of the Six Nations competition. Some excellent Rugby on display which culminated with impressive wins for the A and B team.

## 18/3/19 - Under 11 C&D vs. Surbiton Prep

Two evenly matched games against Surbiton ending with each school having one win apiece.

**Man of the match players: Oliver, Ayrton**

## Under 11 Franchise

Despite winning their final game it was not enough for the Pythons as the Anacondas win the under 11 franchise courtesy of a 35-35 draw with the Vipers.

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

## 19/3/19 - Under 9A-D vs. the Hall

The Under 9s finish their first Rugby campaign at the school with two wins and two defeats in their final round of fixtures but have demonstrated great progression since the start of the season.

**Man of the match players: Redmond, Alexander, Henry, Oliver**



### Under 9 Franchise

The Cyclops win the Franchise with only one defeat all season and winning their remaining games. However they must have only had one eye in the cup competition as the winners were the Minotaurs and the Cyclops couldn't display their fine league form.

### 20/3/19 - Under 13A&B Arnold House Festival

7 wins out of 10 for Wetherby with some fantastic Rugby on display and a superb way to end the season for the Year 8s.

### Under 12A&B vs. Rokeby

Two strong performances from the A and B team to close out the season for the under 12s.  
**Man of the match players: Charles, Jasper**

### Senior Franchise

The Earthquakes reign supreme in the Franchise Cup as they beat the Avalanches 30-0 in the semi-final and then overcome the Tornadoes 25-10 in the final of the competition.

### Under 10 Franchise finals day

The Vultures win Franchise finals day after starting the day in fourth place in the ladder competition. The Crocodiles had a reverse in fortunes to their league form and ran out of contention for the Cup after losing their opening matches.  
**Man of the tournament: Federico**

## Team of the Week aka Team of the Season!

### Mr Morrison writes...

With the U10's regular season concluding this week I wanted to mention what an exceptional term of rugby the boys have enjoyed.

I know we have previously alluded to the current Y7 being the *golden generation*, but I think they may have some stiff competition. Having played 42 matches, A-D, the final win tally stands at 41, with a solitary draw.

<b>Boys-U10A</b>	11	11	0	0	205	70	135	100.0%
<b>Boys-U10B</b>	11	10	1	0	185	125	60	90.9%
<b>Boys-U10C</b>	11	11	0	0	80	55	25	100.0%
<b>Boys-U10D</b>	10	10	0	0	95	35	60	100.0%

Moreover, this has been achieved with a real squad ethos, with plenty of movement between fixture and franchise teams. Taking the C team as an example, 19 different boys have had the opportunity to represent the school at this level. Considering it's 8-a-side for this age group, such strength in depths augurs well for the future. Well done, boys!

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> April, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April and Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hannah.preece@wetherbyprep.co.uk)

### Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School	
3P	Samuele
4A	Louis
4L	Diego
4M	William
4S	Oscar
5B	Daniil
5C	Raffi
	Jack
5K	Jasper
5S	Alexander
	Lucas

Upper School	
6J	Chase
6L	Leonardo
6T	Beckett
	Kit
7H	Jasper
7M	Roberson
7W	Oliver
8B	John
8F	Cosimo
8G	Aidan
8V	Ashaan

### Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

John – 45

### Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson	Pembridge	Chepstow	Westbourne
754	655	637	554

### 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
15,772	14,713	13,349	12,536

# Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
<b>Form 3P</b> 292	<b>Form 5S</b> 251	<b>Form 5K</b> 219



# Photos of the Week

Quiz Night Winners!



Team Firenze came second.





Quiz Night



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