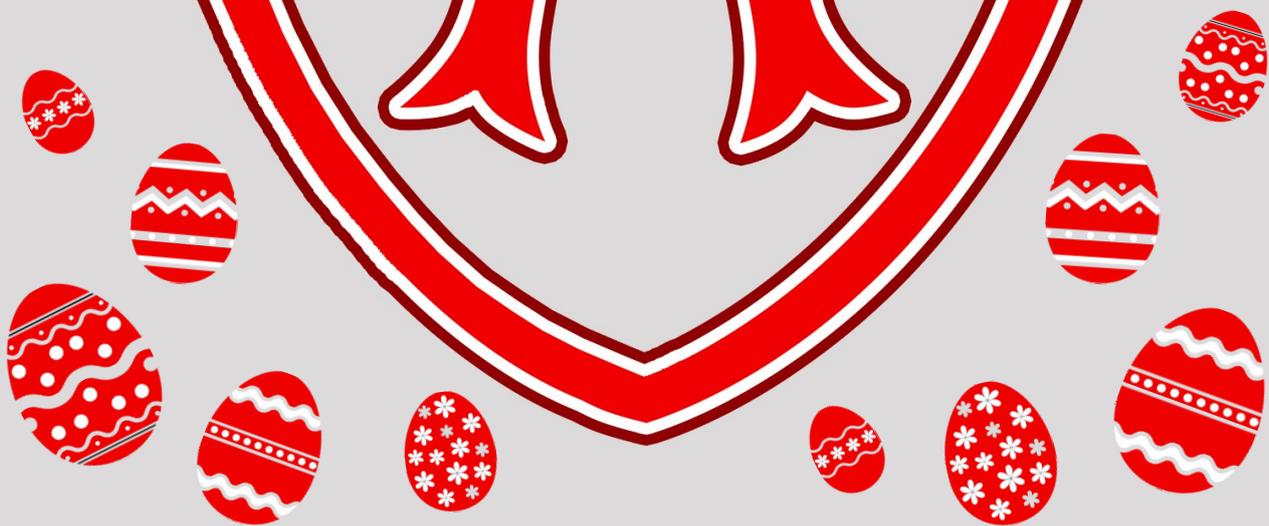


WETHERBUZZ

2018/19 | Spring Term | Week 25



WEEK 25: Monday 1st April — Sunday 7th April 2019

MONDAY

**NO CLUBS THIS WEEK –
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 4pm**

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Swimming for **Year 3, 4 and 5C** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 6** – 1:30-4pm

Monday Clubs

- No After School Clubs or Homework Club—school closes at **4pm**

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

Tuesday Clubs

- No After School Clubs or Homework Club—school closes at **4pm**

WEDNESDAY

LAST DAY OF TERM – SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1pm

- Whole School Assembly at Church of the Annunciation – 11am
- *Boys can be dismissed from the Church.*
THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM 
- **Buses will depart from school as usual from 12:45pm. Pick up will commence from 12:15pm.**

Wednesday Clubs

- No After School Clubs or Homework Club—school closes at **4pm**

THURSDAY

- INSET

Thursday Clubs

FRIDAY

- INSET

Friday Clubs

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

Every week's a good week at Wetherby Prep but this week there has been a particular wave of positivity generated by the sensational 'Wetherby Will Rock You' performances to boys and parents. We have offered many productions over the years but there has never been an atmosphere to match the one in the theatre on Wednesday night. The confidence of delivery, inclusivity of younger boys, stage management and just all round professionalism were a sight to behold and will live long in the memory of all those who attended. The minimum I expect from these sort of things is that they are 'slick'. By that, I mean pacey, well organised and everything happening in the right order. Well we had all of that and more; it really raised the bar. It was also our longest production on record...didn't seem like it though – the time whizzed by.



I have bored people for years with my story about seeing Guns N Roses as the supporting act for a band called 'Pop Will Eat Itself' at the old Marquee Club. I wish, in hindsight, I'd paid more attention to the act as, even though I can claim, "I was there", they made a big enough impression on me to pay much attention at the time. One of my favourite dinner party/pub conversations over the years is which bands people would have loved to have seen live and Queen in the mid late 1980s is always top of my list (along with The Smiths, Nirvana and many more that I could list here). There is something about their music, their presence and identity that seems more than just a band. One's taste in music is always there to be vilified or mocked by others but universally, young or old, it seems that everyone, everywhere claims to be a Queen fan, particularly in this building and their following has grown after the events of this week.

Great excitement in this morning's Assembly for all those boys and staff (and parents!) of a Westbourne persuasion. Not much has gone Westbourne's way this year but everything comes to those who wait and House Captain Ashaan quite rightly hammed up and celebrated Westbourne's first place in the weekly house points for the first time this academic year. It might be not enough for a *seaside rendezvous* in Margate later in the year but a fine achievement nonetheless. If this wasn't enough, *don't stop me now*, as they also romped home with the Inter House Cross Country Cup and Inter House Football – too much Westbourne excitement for one Assembly; they can rightly claim, "*We are the champions*"! Well done, boys – one of the many things I love about this school is the sense of identity and pride that every boy takes in doing well for themselves, their House and their School. House Points and House achievements have such currency and are rightly celebrated across all year groups, always in the right manner; after all, *friends will be friends*....

Have a great weekend,

Nick Baker

From the Senior Mistress and Senior Master

Mr Blundell and Mrs Furnell write...

Information on Exams and Assessments

The boys have been exceptionally busy this term and have worked hard. We cannot stress enough the importance of having a good rest and enjoying family time, in amongst some revision. All revision guides have been published on the parents' area of the school website. The password is: Bryanston.

Lower School Assessments – Years 3, 4 and 5

Lower School Assessment Week will run from **Monday 29th April to Wednesday 1st May**. This allows for a few days of revision in school in advance of the assessments, after the Easter holidays. With early assessments, we are then able to re-focus the boys and maximise study across the remaining weeks of the year.

The boys will sit exams in the following subjects:

Year 3: English, Maths, Science, History, Geography and RS

Years 4 and 5: English, Maths, Science, French, History, Geography, RS and Reasoning.

Upper School Exams – Years 6, 7 and 8

Upper School Exam Week (**including Common Entrance**) will run from **Tuesday 4th June until Friday 7th June**, immediately after Half Term.

Year 6–8 boys will sit exams in all CE subjects. (Year 6 will sit a Science exam, and not separate papers in Biology, Chemistry and Physics).

Relationships and Sex Education Talk

Last week, the brilliant Amy Forbes-Robertson visited Wetherby Prep to speak to Years 6, 7 and 8 about Relationships and Sex Education. The talks were informative, useful and pitched so well that Amy helped to dispel the awkwardness in talking about such important topics.

In the evening, Amy also hosted a session for the Wetherby parents to discuss what was covered in the boys' sessions and useful tips for discussing sensitive issues.

For more information on the talks and to view some of the resources used in the sessions, please visit <http://www.ithappens.education/> and look under the tab 'Things We Like'.

Kindness Cup



The winner this week is **Andre (7W)**.

I had a rubbish bag at the theatre collecting all of the lunch rubbish after Wetherby Voices and the boys in the play had eaten their lunch and without asking Andre picked up the bag and cleared up after everybody. I can't explain how helpful this was and I was so impressed with how Andre just got on with the job. Thank you, Andre! **Miss Orpwood**

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Kyu (6L)**

On Friday, 15th March Felix sustained a perforated eardrum at the London Swim League Finals. The doctor advised that Felix would have to be off swimming and all contact sports for a month. When his friend and swim squad teammate Kyu found out, he brought Felix a Rubix Cube to give him something to keep occupied during all missed sports lessons. It was kind, and even better, thoughtful and effective. This quiet action showing empathy and kindness should be encouraged and rewarded. **Ms Level (Felix's mum)**

◆ **Shaan (4A)**

I was so impressed with Shaan's attitude in Geography today! He came into the classroom quietly and politely and said "Good afternoon, Miss Bidie". He then sat sensibly throughout the lesson without getting distracted and put his hand up to answer all questions. When he left he said "Good afternoon, Miss Bidie and have a lovely evening" – such wonderful manners and setting such a good example! **Miss Bidie**

◆ **Ashaan (8V)**

He has been fantastic for the whole WWRU process. He has been dedicated, passionate and professional throughout, being a massive helping hand with the other cast members and the teachers. He was so on the ball, kind and courteous. I am sure he has won this before, but his attitude is outstanding and he has such talent too! **Miss Preece**

◆ **Nicholas (8V)**

Another example of an excellent attitude. He was so helpful backstage, so 'on it' with the props and a brilliant cast member. **Miss Preece**

◆ **George (6T)**

On the bus today, Aurelien had a nosebleed and George came to his rescue by giving him his tissues to help. A proactive approach and very considerate of George. **Mrs Furnell**



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Sava in 8V. It takes courage to be the first to perform a solo on stage but Sava gave a sensational, stand-out performance in this week's "Wetherby Will Rock You", a magnificent achievement in the light of such superb drama and singing skills from its committed cast. Sava's energy and enthusiasm were an inspiration. Well done, Sava!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Teo in 8G. Inter-House tournaments are always hotly contested events but Teo really came to the fore, attracting the attention of coaching staff for his dedication to driving play forwards and scoring a couple of particularly well-executed tries. In the words of one of our Games staff, "He really gave his all," an accolade we would all be proud to lay claim to. Well done, Teo!

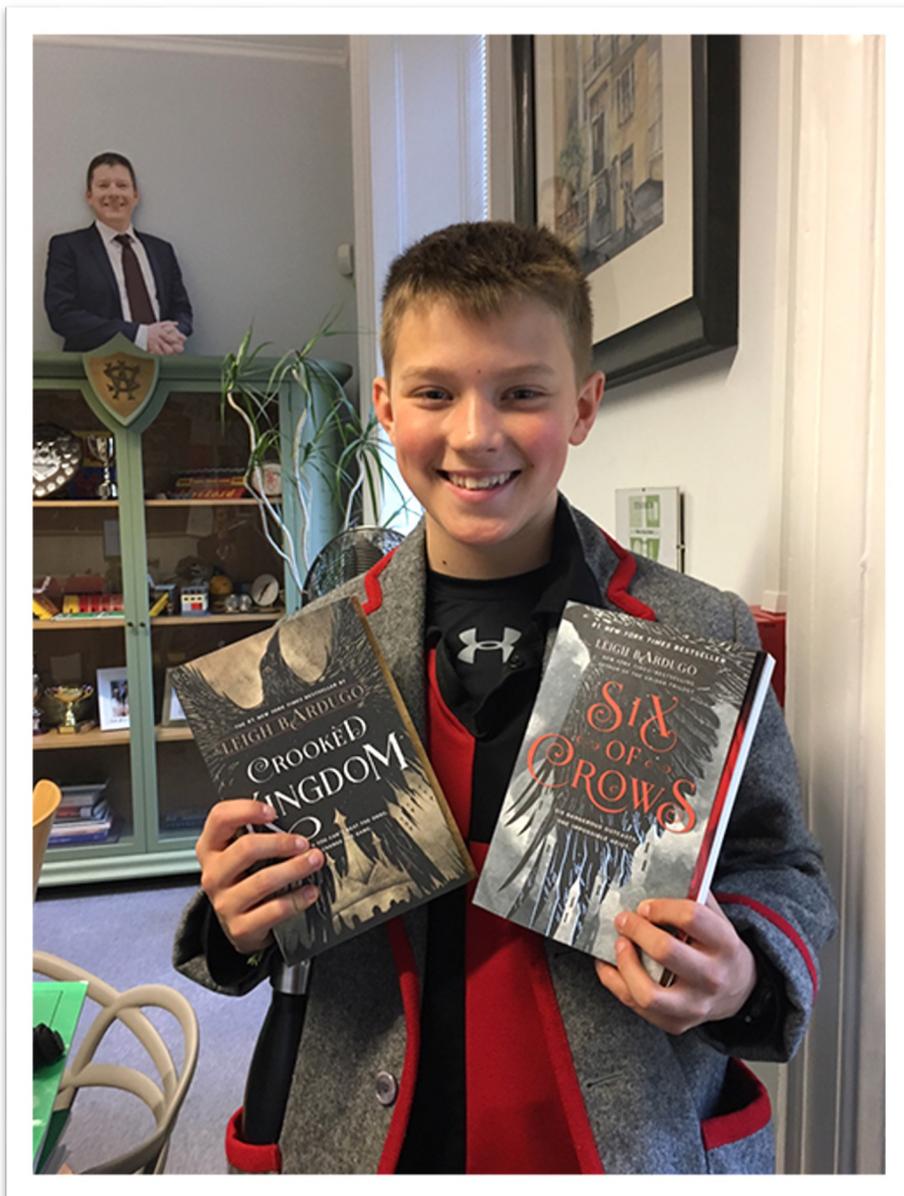


Class-Achievement

Miss Martin's Year 8 Maths

Birthday Books

Happy Birthday to Rory who turns 12 tomorrow and has donated the following two birthday books to the Library - thank you and **Happy Birthday Rory!**



MATHS CHALLENGES!



Rugby 6 Nations Challenge (Winners Wales-Grand Slam)

Supreme Saverio	Nathan
The Snail	Charles
Oscar	DMS
Skinny Beef Jnr	Arthur
Skinny Beef	Chase
Taymour	Nadhmi
Laith	Afonso
Zayn	Fire

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

FINAL SIX NATIONS TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PP	PTS
WALES	5	5	0	0	114	65	3	23
ENGLAND	5	3	1	1	184	101	4	18
IRELAND	5	3	0	2	101	100	2	14
FRANCE	5	2	0	3	93	119	0	10
SCOTLAND	5	1	1	3	105	125	3	9
ITALY	5	0	0	5	79	161	0	0

In Rugby Union Football points can be scored as follows:
 7 pts for a goal (converted try)
 5 pts for a try (unconverted)
 3 pts for a penalty or drop goal

ASSUME FOR THIS QUESTION THAT PENALTIES CAN BE SCORED BUT NOT DROP GOALS.

i) What is the only number of points above 2 which cannot be a team's score at the end of a match? *1*

ii) 15 pts can be scored by 3 tries. List the other two ways in which 15 pts can be scored. *10/5, 7/3/5*

iii) 20 pts can be scored in 4 different ways. List them. *10/5/5, 7/3/7/3, 7/3/5/5, 10/5/5*

iv) What is the lowest draw which can be scored by teams whose method of scoring is not the same, give the make up of each team's score. *10-10, 7/3/7/3*

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	Zehen	Year 5	2 mins 29 sec
10	Max	Year 4	2 mins 30 sec
	Jonah	Year 4	2 mins 30 sec
	Eren	Year 3	2 mins 30 sec

Top 12, the dirty dozen. Zehen has put the top ten into the top 12 with a great time, one second better than Max, Johan and Eren and with Eren joining the party it's a packed lower half.

News on Esa. The World Record Holder has taken a shipment of speed test sheets and is working round the clock in preparation of his big comeback.

We hope to have an example of his genius before the Easter Holidays.

Mr Gascoine



Chess

The sign-up sheet for this year's Wetherby Chess Tournament (Singles and Doubles) is outside 8G. Please print your name and form. A review of last year's Blue Riband event follows;

Wetherby Chess Championship 2018 – Year of the Auchy

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

Chess Championship Stats:

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

82 pupils entered.

Both Singles and Doubles required 6 rounds of chess action.

Championships started April 18th, finished Sept 19th.

124 games played.

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

Past winners:

2009 – Charlie

2010 – Pip

2011 – Ramon

2012 – Charlie

2013 – Tom

2014 – Tom

2015 – George

2016 – Nadhmi

2017 – Nadhmi

2018 – Nadhmi

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

Mr Gascoine



Drama Department

Mr Thorne writes...

Queen, in 2019, are as ubiquitous as ever, with new meanings and interpretations woven and re woven into the rich musical tapestry by each generation that listens to them. As a lifelong Queen fan, I can say, in all honesty, that it was an honour to work alongside the Wetherby Will Rock You cast and crew, to alchemise such talented actors, singers and dancers into the golden performers you witness this evening, transporting you to another time and another place through sound and vision, heart and soul.

DVDs of the evening performance are available to order on Parent Pay. Order before the end of term!

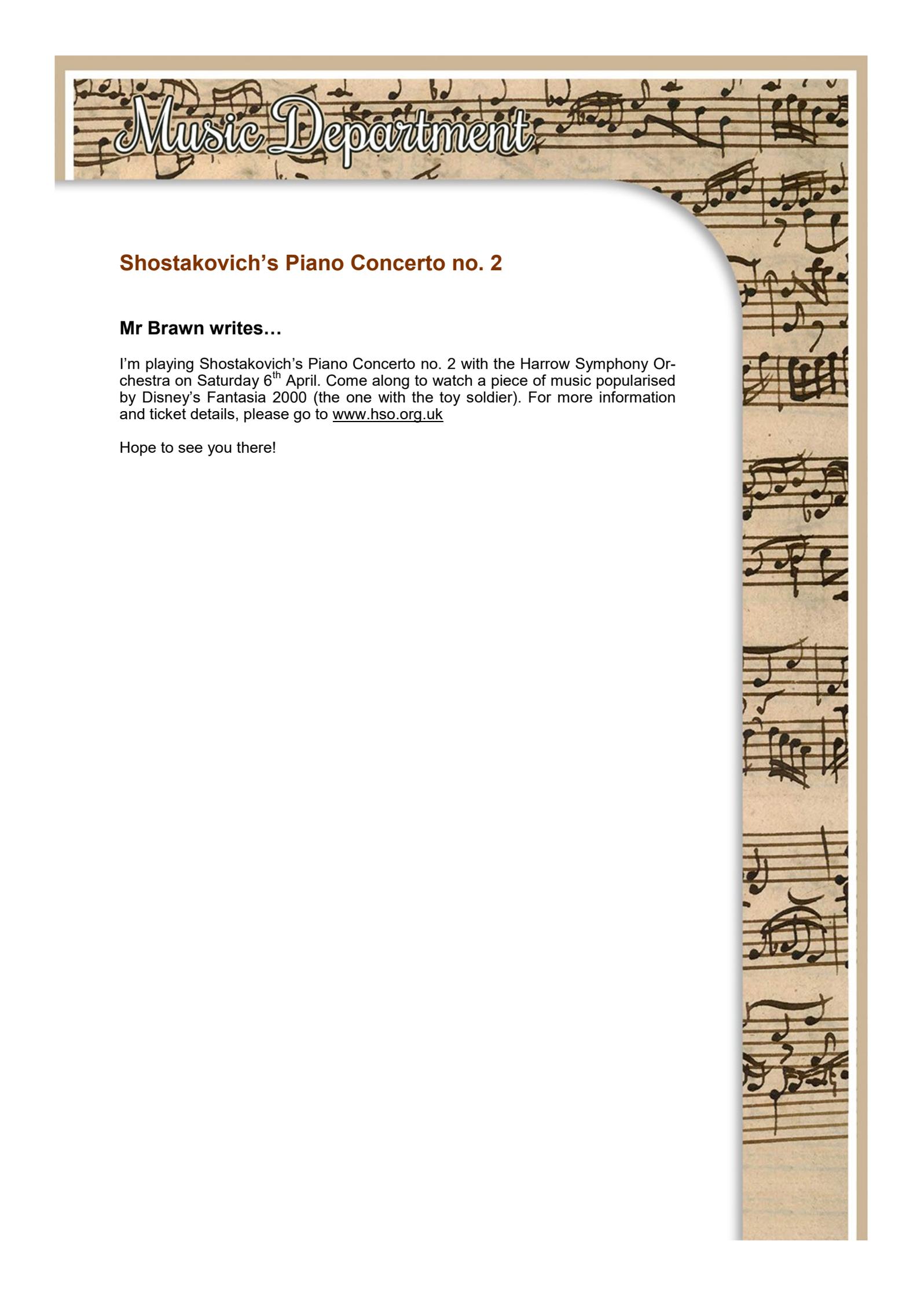
For three months, the WWRY staff have been editing the script, rehearsing songs and dances with the boys, spending hours after school to put on a West End production that showcased our very best performers and demonstrate the Wetherby spirit. The cast, too, gave an incredible amount of time to ensure joy flooded the theatre for each and every occasion. Show night was an absolute masterpiece, a flawless thriller, a spectacular triumph. Every single actor on stage upleveled their performance on the big night and, oh boy, what a riot of colour and music. The bronzed vocals and stellar magnificence of leads Sava and Ashaan will linger in the memory for a long time to come. Seasoned villain, Kit dominated the stage with his sinister sneer and maniacal laugh whilst villainess Sam's ballroom dancing with a monogrammed swivel chair was a sensational highlight of Killer Queen! If the future of rock looks like this, then I'm in! Thank you to everyone involved from inception to the final curtain. It was a moment in time that Wetherby Prep will never forget.









The background of the page is a vertical strip of aged, yellowed musical manuscript paper. It features several staves of handwritten musical notation in black ink, including notes, rests, and clefs. The paper has a slightly textured appearance and is framed by a thin, light brown border.

Music Department

Shostakovich's Piano Concerto no. 2

Mr Brawn writes...

I'm playing Shostakovich's Piano Concerto no. 2 with the Harrow Symphony Orchestra on Saturday 6th April. Come along to watch a piece of music popularised by Disney's Fantasia 2000 (the one with the toy soldier). For more information and ticket details, please go to www.hso.org.uk

Hope to see you there!



Art Department

Young Artists' Summer Show

Miss Kirby writes...

I would like to highlight a fantastic opportunity to showcase you son's work. The Art Department will add a selection of class work but do please upload any pieces of art that have been created outside of school.

Taking our inspiration from the Summer Exhibition, the world's largest open-submission exhibition, and building on the success of the A-Level Summer Exhibition Online, the Young Artists' Summer Show will recognise artworks made by talented young artists at primary and secondary school level.

Selected artists will have their work exhibited online or onsite at the Royal Academy, with special prizes also awarded.

Submitted artworks will be judged in key stage groups by panels of art experts including Royal Academicians, RA curators and RA Schools students. The exhibition will be curated by Royal Academician Bob and Roberta Smith.

The Young Artists' Summer Show will be online from 10 June – 31 December 2019, and a selection of these artworks will be on display at the RA from 13 July – 4 August 2019.

Parents can submit artwork by registering their email address and selecting Wetherby Prep School on the drop-down menu.

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>



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

Blue tie and a memory stick found

Dear Parents,

The blue tie and memory stick picture below were found in the theatre after the school play on Wednesday. If they are yours please come to reception to collect them or let Jude and Danielle know and we can send them home with your son.

Thank you.



Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3P	Samuele	6J	Lachlan
4A	Louis	6L	Innes
4L	Dillon	6T	Kit
4M	Lucas	7H	Ardavan
4S	David	7M	Max
5B	Sacha	7W	Jasper
5C	Elias	8B	Rudy
5K	Miron	8F	Adrian
5S	Alexander	8G	Aidan
	Arthur	8V	Ashaan

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Dillon – 41

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne	Pembridge	Dawson	Chepstow
995	837	767	577

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
16,303	15,331	13,724	13,531

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 3P 256	Form 6L 197	Form 6J 190



Photos of the Week



Eton Fives Club, with their brilliant coach, Jamie



Easter egg baskets painted in Arts & Crafts



Rugby tournament last week





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