

WETHERBUZZ

2018/19 | Summer Term | Week 29



WEEK 29: Monday 13th — Sunday 19th May 2019

MONDAY

- Year 8 CE Mental Maths Exams – all day
- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Swimming for Year 3, 4 and 5C – 9-11:30am
- Games for Year 6 – 1:30-4pm
- U11 A and C vs. Falcons (A) – 2:30pm
- U11 B vs. Falcons (H) – 2:30pm
- U11 D vs. St Anthony's (H) – 2:30pm
- U11 E vs. St Anthony's (H) – 2:30pm
- ISGA Junior Stableford at Sunningdale Heath – all day
- 4A & 4M Science Trip to the LookOut Education Centre – pm
- Mental Health talk to parents with Dick Moore – 5:15-6:30pm

Monday Clubs

- Chamber 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

- LAMDA Exams – all day
- Year 8 CE French Oral Exams – all day
- Swimming for 5B, 5K and 5S – 9-11:30am
- Games for Years 3 and 4 – 1:30-4pm
- U10 Charterhouse Cricket Master Class – all day
- U9 A to C vs. Fulham Prep (H) – 2:30pm
- Mr Baker to Harrow School – pm
- Year 4 Residential Information evening – 5:30pm

Tuesday Clubs

- Morning Mental Maths – 7:45-8:20am
- Morning 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

- LAMDA Exams – all day
- Year 8 CE French Listening Exam - am
- VMT Pupil Concert, Pioneer Hall – 8:15am – CANCELLED
- Games for Year 3 and 4 – 9-11:30am
- Games for Year 7 and 8 – 1:30-4pm
- U13 A vs. The Hall (H) – 2:30pm
- U13 B vs. The Hall (A) – 2:30pm
- U12 A and B vs. The Hall (A) – 2:30pm

Wednesday Clubs

- Morning Drawing – 7:45-8:20am
- Swimming – Upper School Swim Squad A&B – 7:30-8:20am
- Elite Chess – 8-9am
- D & T / 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

- LAMDA Exams – all day
- Year 7 French Listening Exam – 12:30pm
- WPS Second Hand Uniform Sale – 8:15-9am
- Games for Year 7 and 8 – 9-11:30am
- Games for Year 5 – 1:30-4pm
- U10 A – C vs. Falcons (H) – 2:30pm
- School Management Meeting – 4:30pm
- Year 6 Residential Information Evening – 5:30pm
- Mr Baker to Notting Hill Prep School – 6pm

Thursday Clubs

- Morning Mental Maths – 7:45-8:20am
- Morning Running - 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 Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am
THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM 
- Year 4 & 5 Music Performance, Church of Annunciation – 9:15am
- Canine Partner Talk for Lower School – 10:15-11:15am
- U13 A vs. Stepney Green (A) – 12:30pm
- U12 A and B vs. Latymer Upper (A) – 2:30pm
- IAPS Fencing Event, Millfield School – 6pm

Friday Clubs

- Whole School Clubs – 2:15-4pm

SATURDAY

- IAPS Fencing Event, Millfield School
- Watford vs. Man City FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium – 5:30pm

SUNDAY

- IAPS Fencing Event, Millfield School
- U10 Tournament Charterhouse School – all day

From the Headmaster



Dear Parents,

It's finally here...the tables have been set...room prepared...everything is ready for the Wetherby Prep Headmaster's Ball – let's party!

I write this pretty much all alone in the building as staff have left early, all boys have been picked up, leaving simply the buzz of anticipation around the building. Might just be because it's Friday but the boys seemed to be in party mood themselves today! Organising and orchestrating this event has been a mammoth task and the PTA have done a splendid job, yet again. The Auction Brochure reads and presents like a high end magazine, such is the attention to detail and glamour and glitz that accompanies the content. We all look forward to seeing your splendid selves at dinner and on the dancefloor later this evening.

I spoke this morning in Assembly about two different break time experiences this week. One was an unavoidable delay coming back to school due to roadworks where the boys happily amused themselves without complaint as we were stuck on the A40. The other was Wednesday when we left at 11:30am in pouring rain, travelling in the hope that it would clear by the time we got to Wetherby Sports Ground. It hadn't, it was drizzling, and the boys went out for a short play before the drizzle turned to constant rainfall and we took refuge in the double deckers. Ten minutes later, the sun came out, so off the bus we came for what ended up being half hour of excellent play. Then Mrs Garvey came to me to say that the clouds above, "looked like a scene from Game of Thrones" and she wasn't wrong as literally a few seconds later an apocalyptic rain and hail storm came down and we all scrambled to get back on the buses and back to school. We might not have play areas on our immediate site but with the all-weather surface, the school's commitment to play in all weathers and our boys' attitude, we don't want for playtime at Wetherby Prep. We must have the lowest fixture cancellation rate of any school such is our desire to play, whatever the circumstance. Good attitude boys and staff but for the benefit of all boys (and duty staff!) let's hope the summer weather starts soon...

See you on the dancefloor.

Nick Baker

Kindness Cup



Beau (8G)

While the boys were assiduously working away in Homework Club, Nicolas asked Beau if he could possibly have one of his delectable mini cheddars. Beau not only whole-heartedly acquiesced but then proceeded to voluntarily offer these to others with his characteristic good cheer and kindness of spirit. This was thoroughly appreciated by all. **Nicolas**

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

♦ Jacob (5S)

Kasra was struggling with his bags this week as he had a lot of them and Jacob offered to help him out which he really appreciated. **Kasra**

♦ Reuben (6J)

During D&D Club Reuben asked if he could get an apple, and then offered to get the rest of the boys a piece of fruit as well. A kind offer to all the boys in the club. **Nicolas**

♦ **Aurelien (6L)**

We were travelling as a family to Borough Market on the underground on Saturday morning and the tube was jam-packed. As we came off a train, with tons of people around us, Aurelien spotted a little boy crying. He came running back to me and said mum, please lets help him. We went and found this boy and he had been separated from his grandfather and was alone in the underground station. Aurelien looked after him while we took him up to the station master, and helped him get in contact with his family. I was so proud of him as amongst all the hubbub and of the tube on a Saturday morning, all he wanted to do was help this lost little boy.

♦ **Thursday Run Club**

Six of the finest boys WP has to offer. They try so hard and support each other tremendously. We did a team race around the round pond and there was fantastic encouragement for each other. On crossing the line, they were able to celebrate each other's success. **Mr Lock**

♦ **Kourosh (5K)**

During Wednesday's break time, as the rain poured down and all the boys rushed to the bus, Kourosh kindly collected all the footballs in and helped me pack them away as he could see I was really struggling with the hail. **Miss Andrews-Bowen**



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Amar in 4L. Amar has made great strides in his English this year and brings such a positive attitude to all his learning. He is known for his warm sense of humour too, always welcome here at Wetherby. Well done, Amar!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Andreas in 8B. Man of the Match for his fine performance with The Dynamos this week, Andreas is a solid team player, adaptable and quick-witted in the field, where cricket matches are won. Well done, Andreas!



Class-Achievement

Mr Lock's 8B

Notices

Mental Health and Wellbeing Talk for Parents Monday 13th May – 17:15 – 18:00

Miss Aitken writes...

Thank you to those who have let the PTA/myself know that they are attending the Dick Moore talk on Monday in the Pioneer Hall. Please do pop along if you can, it will be a very useful and inspiring message.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday!

WPS Second Hand Uniform Sale Thursday 16th May from 8.15 - 9 am

Mrs Greenwood writes...

There will be a WPS Second Hand Uniform sale next Thursday 16th May from 8.15 - 9 am. All types of uniform and sports kit will be available to purchase at approximately half to a third the price of buying the items new.

If you have any donations of unwanted (and clean) uniform, please drop it with Jude and Danielle before Tuesday. We cannot sell anything that is not part of the official uniform so please ensure your donations are just WPS uniform.

Thank you for your support, in both donating and buying! All proceeds go the WPS PTA charities.

See you next Thursday.

2020 IAPS Ski Championship Trials—Monday 10th June 2019 5pm-7pm Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre

Mr Thorne writes...

The all-important trials for the **2020 Wetherby Prep Ski Team** will be held on Monday 10th June at Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre. A slalom course will be positioned to challenge the boys in time trial races allowing us to offer prestigious team placement to skiers demonstrating co-ordination of speed and technique.

The trials are open to boys in Years 5-7 and there are 12 spaces on the Ski Team. The trials would be more suited to advanced and competitive skiers. The Snow Centre provides qualified instructors for all of the boys in the trials and the cost of the session will be **£80**, which includes transport, hire of equipment, lift pass and trials entry. **Spaces for this trial are limited to 16 skiers, and entry will be allocated on first come first served basis.**

Note: In an effort to keep the evolving team competitive, all current WPS Ski Team members will need to attend and race against one another for team placement.

We aim to leave school at approximately 4pm and be back at Bryanston Square for about 8pm.

If you wish for your son to take part, then please email Hannah.Preece@wetherbyprep.co.uk and she will activate the Parent Pay.





Holiday Cookery Club

Create your own delicious treats this half-term at Wetherby Cookery Club!

Two days available: Monday 27th May (10am – 3pm) and Tuesday 28th May (10am – 3pm)

You can come for both days, or for just one!

Learn how to make melt in your mouth triple-chocolate brownies, freshly made scones and your own Blackcurrant Jam! It will be a day you don't want to miss!

We will be making:

- *Triple Chocolate brownies*
- *Homemade Scones*
- *Blackcurrant Jam*
- *Make and decorate biscuits*
- *Finger Sandwiches*

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 Cookery Club 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**

English Department

Figurative TOP 5

#1

"The balloon danced blissfully down onto the microscopic island where the birds glide and sing peacefully while the palm trees wave."

Ari , Y4

"Towering above this cinema of wildlife, the trees looked down on the undergrowth; their only rival in height was the birds, like God, peering down on it all."

Alexander 6L

"Her skin was fragile and light, and a storm brew in her eyes."

Lucas Y7

"Wolves howled majestically as thick, grey clouds momentarily revealed an imprisoned full moon before covering up the secrets again causing near darkness."

Y8, Cosimo

"The lightning was as bright as a million candles and the thunder shouted over the wooden boat."

Eren, Y3

MATHS CHALLENGES!



LOWER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Bear
Sacha
Laith
Taymour

UPPER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Nadhmi

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

Number Tricks

Ms. Arroyo asked the class to see if they could find the sum of the first 50 odd numbers. As everyone settled down to their addition, Terry ran to her and said, "The sum is 2,500." Ms. Arroyo thought, "lucky guess," and gave him the task of finding the sum of the first 75 odd numbers. Within 20 seconds, Terry was back with the correct answer of 5,625.

How does Terry find the sum so quickly?

Bear 4m

EXCELLENT WORK + ANSWER

Answer = every odd number after 1 is always 1 less than a square number

1 = 1
 $3 \times 3 = 9$ or $1 + 3 + 5 = 9$
 $5 \times 5 = 25$ or $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 = 25$
 $7 \times 7 = 49$ or $1 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 9 + 11 = 49$
 $9 \times 9 = 81$
 $11 \times 11 = 121$
 $13 \times 13 = 169$
 $15 \times 15 = 225$
 $17 \times 17 = 289$
 $19 \times 19 = 361$
 $21 \times 21 = 441$
 $23 \times 23 = 529$
 $25 \times 25 = 625$
 $27 \times 27 = 729$
 etc

$50 \times 50 = 2500$
 $75 \times 75 = 5625$

UPPER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Question 7-8

Cathy Caradon
Caradon
C. Caradon
Archie

Shopping Stop

Alexei, Katie, Roscoe, and Wenda went shopping at the local discount chain store for some summer clothing. They each bought several items and had to pay 5% tax on everything.

Sale Prices	
Shorts	\$12.84
Tank top	\$7.50
T-shirt	\$8.77
Hopping sneakers	\$21.99
Sports cap	\$9.99

- Roscoe bought 2 pairs of shorts, a tank top, and a sports cap. He exchanged a shirt he'd bought previously and got a credit for \$9.44 including tax. He had \$4.11 left when he was finished.
- Alexei bought one more pair of shorts than Roscoe, along with one T-shirt and a tank top. He ran short of cash and had to borrow an even \$3.00 from Wenda, leaving him with 47 cents.
- Wenda bought twice as many T-shirts as Alexei. She was the only one to buy sneakers. The new cap she purchased was identical to the one Katie acquired. She had \$8 left when she got home.
- Katie bought 3 items and spent \$13.48 less than Roscoe did on his new purchases. She had \$8.15 left at the end of her shopping trip.

How much money (to the nearest whole dollar) did each person have when they began the day's shopping excursion?

Handwritten calculations:

Person	Items	Subtotal	Tax (5%)	Total	Left
Roscoe	2 Shorts, 1 Tank top, 1 Sports cap	$2 \times 12.84 + 7.50 + 9.99 = 43.17$	$43.17 \times 0.05 = 2.16$	$43.17 + 2.16 = 45.33$	$45.33 - 9.44 = 35.89$
Alexei	3 Shorts, 1 T-shirt, 1 Tank top	$3 \times 12.84 + 8.77 + 7.50 = 52.77$	$52.77 \times 0.05 = 2.64$	$52.77 + 2.64 = 55.41$	$55.41 - 3.00 = 52.41$
Wenda	2 T-shirts, 1 Sneakers	$2 \times 8.77 + 21.99 = 39.53$	$39.53 \times 0.05 = 1.98$	$39.53 + 1.98 = 41.51$	$41.51 - 8.00 = 33.51$
Katie	1 T-shirt, 1 Sports cap, 1 Sneakers	$8.77 + 9.99 + 21.99 = 40.75$	$40.75 \times 0.05 = 2.04$	$40.75 + 2.04 = 42.79$	$42.79 - 13.48 = 29.31$

Top Ten Speed Kings 2018-19

1	Taymour	Year 5	1 mins 48 sec
2	Samuele	Year 3	1 mins 49 sec
3	Oliver	Year 4	1 mins 56 sec
4	Sam	Year 5	2 mins 02 sec
5	Ezra	Year 4	2 mins 09 sec
6	Miron	Year 5	2 mins 17 sec
7	Max	Year 4	2 mins 17 sec
8	Jake	Year 5	2 mins 27 sec
9	Diego	Year 4	2 mins 28 sec
10	Zehen	Year 5	2 mins 29 sec

The 1 min 41 sec World Record is under threat. Taymour has played a blinder. Taymour has improved his time by 11 seconds and jumped from 3rd to 1st and is now, within pocking distance of Esa legendary time. Other great times this week were 2.23 by Miron (6th), 2.44 by Zehen (10th) and 2.43 by Aaron.

Mr Gascoine

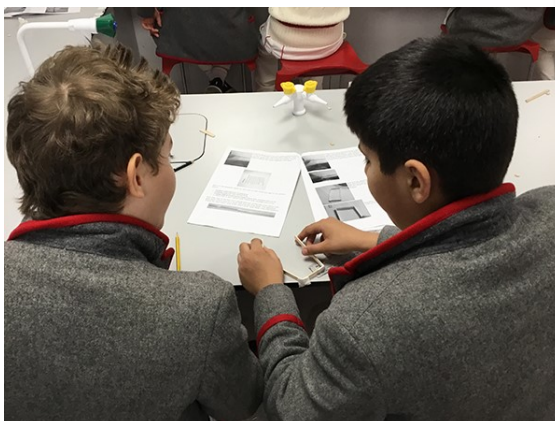
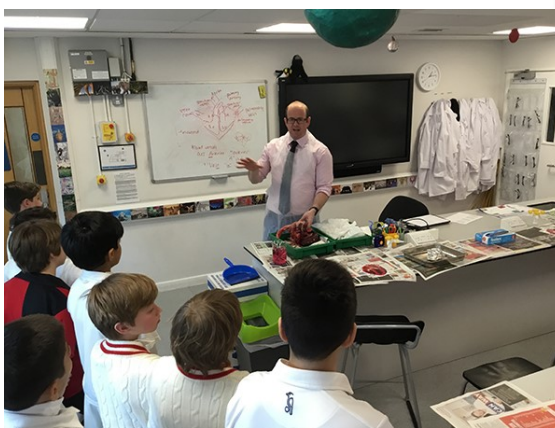
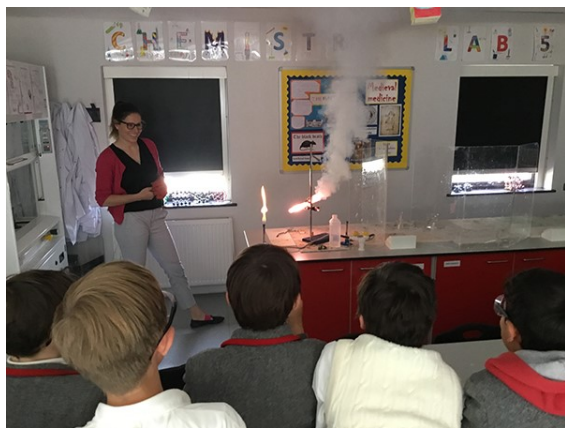


Science Department

Science Day at Wetherby Senior School

Mrs Harris writes...

Year 6 enjoyed a great day out at Wetherby Senior School attending several Science Workshops including, Catapults, High Fliers, Dissection and Chemistry Fun. They had a great day of science and enjoyed experiencing life at a Senior School. Thank you so much to the incredible staff at Wetherby Senior School for organising and hosting such a great day and to Mr Lock for looking after Year 6 all day.





Geography Department

2019 Winton Cup

Mr Brampton writes...

On Tuesday, a group of Year 6 boys represented Wetherby Prep in the 2019 Winton Cup – a Humanities competition for Prep Schools from around the country, hosted in the beautiful surroundings of Stowe School. The day included activities based around subjects across the humanities and the boys took on a number of tasks including: finding solutions to the water crisis in the Middle East; tackling the Israel/Palestine conflict; getting some legislation through the House of Commons and considering the origins of life itself. All in all, a very busy and productive day, I'm sure you'll agree! Throughout the day, the boys were being scored on their subject knowledge, ability to interact with their peers, and how well they represented their school. I'm delighted to report that Wetherby Prep scored highest out of all the schools attending and therefore brought home the trophy! We shall be back next year to defend our title, so watch this space...

Congratulations to **Kerem, Kyu, Jack, Siddarth, Sam and Luke**.

Art Department

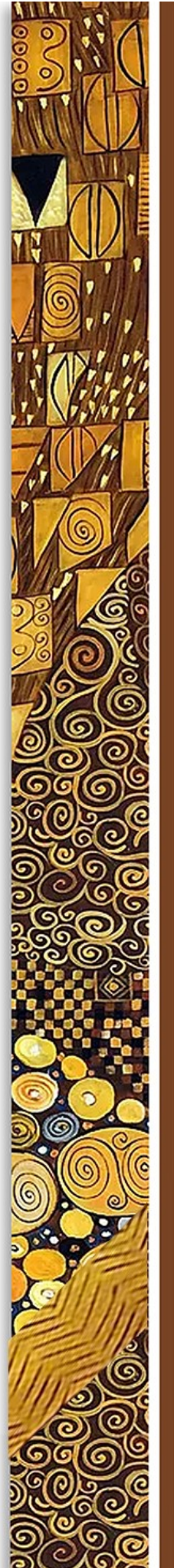
Saatchi Gallery Visit

Mrs Garvey writes...

On Thursday 2nd May, Year 4 visited the Saatchi Gallery for a guided tour of the exhibitions and a practical workshop. While we were there, we were lucky enough to meet with the artist, Johnnie Cooper, who was exhibiting his artwork at the gallery. Johnnie is Cash's (Year 8) grandfather, so we are very grateful to Cash's father for organising this special and inspirational talk for the younger boys at Wetherby.

Below are some photographs from inside the life-sized Kaleidoscope produced by artist, Laura Buckley, and from our time spent visiting Johnnie Cooper.





Wetherby SPORT

Cricket Term

2/5/19 - Under 10A-D vs. St Stephens

Wins coming for the B, C and D teams with some enterprising batting whilst the A team narrowly lost by 4 runs courtesy of St Stephens valuing their wicket more when batting.

Man of the match players: Bennett, Alex, Sholto, Afonso

7/5/19 - Under 9A-D vs. The Hall

3 losses and a win for the 4 teams against a strong Hall squad who batted sensibly with quick singles and not taking any risks to keep their wickets lost low.

Man of the match players: Raphael, Ari, Arlo, Nicolo

Under 8A & B vs. Orchard House

After an incredible week of cricket for the under 8s with the A and B team winning collectively for the first time this season they fell to Orchard House in two close scoring games.

Man of the match players: Samuele, Kabir

Under 9 Franchise

The Heat and the Scorchers left the Blasters and the Sixers hot under the collar with opening day wins in the under 9 franchise. In the third match the Strikers hammered 230 for the loss of 1 wicket whilst the Elite fell 5 runs short of their total to start the campaign with defeat.

Man of the match players: Charlie, Louis, Adrien

Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3P	Alexander	6J	Matthew
4A	Jonah	6L	Emmanuel
4L	Leonardo	6T	Aditya
4M	Arlo	7H	Kilian
4S	Elias	7M	Charles
5B	Charles		Joshua
5C	Henry		Aidan
5K	Taymour	7W	Oliver
5S	Lucas	8B	Kirill
		8F	Adrian
		8G	Aidan
		8V	Brick
			Ashaan

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Charles – 25

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson	Westbourne	Chepstow	Pembridge
477	412	361	329

Yearly Housepoint Totals

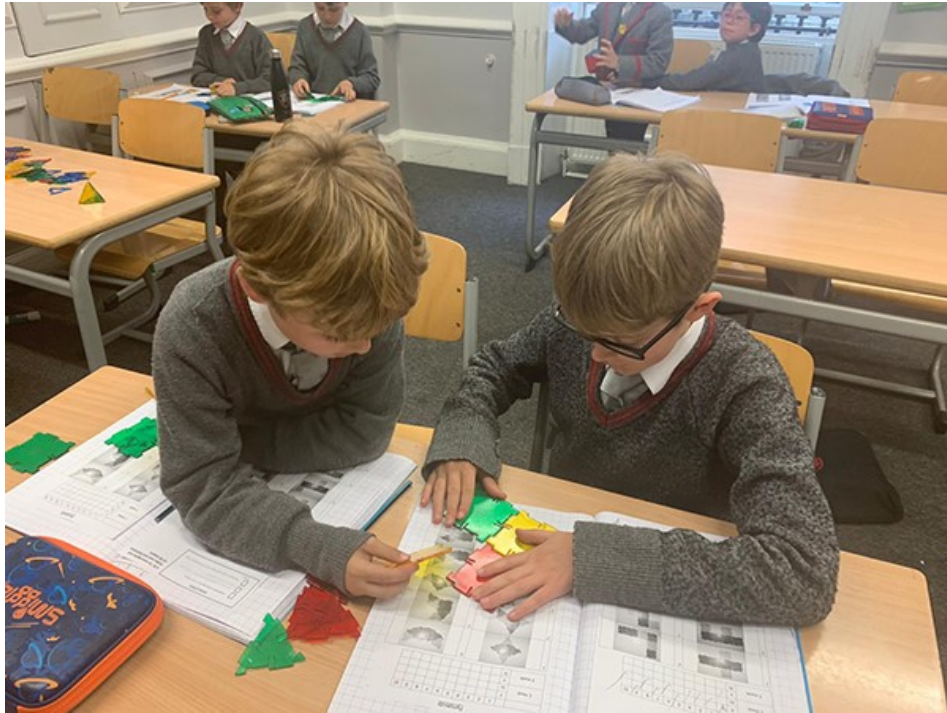
First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson Captain N. Sesson-Farre	Pembridge Captain Z. Roda	Chepstow Captain N. Dyer	Westbourne Captain A. Jayaraj
17,563	16,433	14,838	14,696

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 6L 178	Form 3P 160	Form 5K 154



Photos of the Week



Year 4 looking at nets of 3D shapes



A flourishing Eton Fives Club



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