

WETHERBUZZ

2018/19 | Summer Term | Week 30



WEEK 30: Monday 20th — Sunday 26th May 2019

MONDAY

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Swimming for **Year 3, 4 and 5C** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 6** – 1:30-4pm
- U11 A & B vs. Thomas' Battersea (A) – 2:30pm
- U11 C & D vs. Notting Hill Prep (H) – 2:15pm
- 4S & 4L Science Trip to the LookOut Education Centre – pm
- Swim Meet at Whitgift School – 5pm
- 5K and 5S Parents' Evening – 5-8pm

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

- Year 4 2D Animation Talk by Andrew Ruhemann – 9-10am
- Swimming for **5B, 5K and 5S** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Years 3 and 4** – 1:30-4pm
- U9 A - C vs. Caldicott (A) – 2:30pm
- U9 D-G vs. Eaton House The Manor (H) – 2:15pm
- Year 3 Residential Information evening – 5:30pm
- Mr Baker to Ravenscourt Park Prep School – 6pm

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

- Breakfast Concert, Pioneer Hall – 8:15am
THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM 
- Games for **Year 3 and 4** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 1:30-4pm
- Year 7 & 8 'Boneza Ball' Tournament for Rwanda Aid at King's House Sports Ground – 12-3pm
- U13 A and B vs. St Paul's Junior (A) – 2:45pm
- U12 A vs. St Paul's Junior (A) – 2:45pm
- Year 5 Residential Information Evening – 5:30pm

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

- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 5** – 1:30-4pm
- U10 E and F vs. Notting Hill Prep (H) – 2:15pm
- U10 A – D vs. Thomas's Clapham (A) – 2:30pm
- School Management Meeting – 4:30pm

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

- **HALF TERM**
- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Whole School Assembly at Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am
THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM 
- WPS U9 Cricket Tournament - 12-3pm
- Form and Leavers School Photographs, Bryanston Square – am

Friday Clubs

- Whole School Clubs – 2:15-4pm

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

What a memorable day last Friday proved to be. In the afternoon, we heard the news that Nika Choupak had become an 'Elected Scholar' at Winchester. 'The Election' is notoriously challenging and to score so highly is a remarkable achievement. On the 'Scholarship Board' you go, Nika...



And if that wasn't enough, just as I was admiring the amazing layout at the Landmark for our Headmaster's Ball, I got a call from St Paul's to inform me that Wetherby boys had secured not one but two academic scholarships on the parts of Luke Leventis and Anders Brakus. On the 'Scholarship Board' you go, boys.... There then followed a fairly frantic couple of hours as, with no-one at school to find their 'phone numbers, I could not get in touch with the parents of the aforementioned boys. Luckily, the ever resourceful Jude managed to get them and I could let the parents know. And then, I could inform the staff, who were clearly already in party mode. The news just set them off for much celebration and excitement through the evening. What a great night!

The Headmaster's Ball was a wonderful occasion and we raised over one hundred thousand pounds for our school charities. Thank you to Heather Rudd and Elena Tsoka for masterminding the event and for the PTA for all their hard work. They did a fantastic job and everyone in attendance had a superb evening. If you would like to browse the many pictures, please visit:

<http://greghammondphotography.co.uk/gallery/wetheby-preparatory-headmasters-ball/>

and enter the password hb1005

I think everyone is in there...and everyone is looking fabulous...

This has been a long week, not because I have been bored or unfulfilled at work – far from it – but as a result of the anticipation of tomorrow's FA Cup Final between Watford and Man. City, which made the time pass slowly. But, it becomes a reality tomorrow and, as I said in Assembly this morning, I feel emotional thinking about it, let alone writing about it. To see one's team, at Wembley, in the Cup Final, with my two young boys, is something I never thought would happen but it will tomorrow. There has been a lot of content this week, difficult to keep up with it all, but this was my favourite - a brilliant piece of film that captures the spirit of the Club and what success in this competition means. Boys' homework this weekend is to watch this and also the Cup Final - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FkCldYYHybc>

When we bought our house a couple of years ago, one of the quirks of the property that I immediately warmed to was a bracket for a flagpole below the second floor window. I remember thinking at the time that if Watford ever got to the Cup Final, I'll fly a Watford flag from said bracket and, two years on, the flag has been unfurled. I'll take it down on Sunday, unless we win of course, in which case it might just fly all summer long...

COME ON YOU HORNS!

Nick Baker

Kindness Cup



Lucas (8V)

Lucas is extremely polite and has exceptional manners. I see him open doors and allows others to walk through doors first, step kindly out of the way for teachers and generally show excessive kindness to everyone he interacts with. **Mr Froggatt**

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Dylan (4A)**

Dylan was sent to 8B whilst I was teaching to collect a few thesauruses. In every aspect of his collection and return, his manners and sense of place were impeccable. **Year 5 (in particular, Suleman who spoke with Mr Hewitt about this)**

◆ **Carl (4A)**

For coming into the classroom in the morning and saying hello followed by asking how I was. SO kind and thoughtful. **Miss Aitken**

◆ **Saverio (4M)**

I don't teach Saverio and he's not in my form but whenever I see him around the school he is being kind and helpful to all around him. Such a calm, friendly and kind boy. **Miss Aitken**

◆ **Chase (4S)**

I watched an incredible Maths lesson, where Chase was so unbelievably kind to his peers. Sharing his resources to make nets and also helping them when they were stuck. A great team player. **Miss Saddington**

◆ **Nicolo (4S)**

I was in form and the internet was not working so I could not complete my register. Nicolo swooped into the rescue and showed me how to fix this, even taking my paper register for me and checking all of the boys off! A big help during a very busy morning. **Miss Saddington**

◆ **Leo and Elias (5C)**

One of the boys was very nervous about the upcoming Year 5 Residential. These two boys were so reassuring and kind to him, explaining how fun the trip would be and that everyone sometimes worries about staying away from home. They explained how they would look after him. I just thought this was lovely! **Miss Saddington**

◆ **Daniel (6J)**

I was walking upstairs laden with books and metre rulers behind a slow-moving group of boys. Danny noticed this and caught up with me on purpose to very kindly offer his assistance. Thank you Danny, such a thoughtful thing to do! **Miss Bidie**

◆ **Felix and Tommy (6J)**

Sid was carrying a large pile of History books up to Mr Blundell's office (very kind of him to do so) and he dropped quite a few. Felix and Tommy spotted this at the bottom of the stairs and immediately went to help him. **Mrs Furnell**

◆ **John, Willoughby and Arthur (5S)**

I nominate all these boys for letting me play with them at break AND for comforting me when I got hurt. **Jake**



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is **Rudi in 8B**. Rudi is always such a pleasure to speak with as he demonstrates a refined sense of "the gentle art of conversation" and his positive attitude towards Common Entrance study is a fine example to others. Well done, Rudi!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is **Brick in 8V**. Wetherby boys enjoy their Golf but Robert had a magnificent week in two prestigious tournaments, coming 1st in the ISGA Junior Qualifiers individual competition with the best score of the day at 7 over par. Well done, Robert!



Class-Achievement

Miss Aitken's Year 4 Maths Class

School Council

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 14th May 2019

Time: 8:30am

Attendance: School Council Representatives and PLT

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

- **Inter-House Music Competition** – Following Max's request for song choices, the following classes have suggested songs for the Inter-House Music Competition:
 - ⇒ 7H – In the Jungle and Old Town Road
 - ⇒ 7W – Old Town Road
 - ⇒ 4L – Happier
 - ⇒ 5B – Old Town Road
 - ⇒ 3P – Old Town Road
- **Summer merchandise** – A few boys are keen on branching out with the Wetherby merchandise and including sunglasses and swimming towels for the Lower School.
- **MFL Club** – A few boys suggested that to prepare for Senior School, they would like to have a few sessions in Spanish or German.
- **Cricket tops** – A few boys mentioned long sleeved cricket shirts for the cricket season as the weather hasn't been that warm.
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The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 4th June at 8:30am in the Dining Room. There will be no School Council meeting next week.

Notices

WPS's Summer Half Term Football Camp

Mr Reid writes...

Good afternoon parents.

I hope you are all well?

As part of WPS's Summer Half Term Clubs Programme, the sports department are running a Football Camp at the Wetherby Sports Ground from Tuesday 28th – Friday 31st May 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.

MATHS CHALLENGES!



LOWER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Bear
Sacha
Laith
Taymour
Elvis
Elias
Junyi
Zehen
Marco

UPPER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Nadhmi
Maxwell
Skinny Beef
Elias
CCC)
Kilian
Zac
Zehen

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 Aliens have landed
Marco FF

I am the number of squares on a chessboard but I am not 64!
Who am I?



Handwritten solutions:

$$64 + 1 = 65$$

$$8 \times 8 = 64$$

$$7 \times 7 = 49$$

$$6 \times 6 = 36$$

$$5 \times 5 = 25$$

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$2 \times 2 = 4$$

$$1 \times 1 = 1$$

Vertical addition:

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ 64 \\ 49 \\ 36 \\ 25 \\ 16 \\ 9 \\ 4 \\ 1 \\ \hline 204 \end{array}$$

ANSWER = 204

EXCELLENT

UPPER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

FIND a route through this maze starting at the top left square and exiting at the top right square.

You may only move in horizontal or vertical steps, spelling out nine mathematical words, one after the other. You must go through every square before exiting!

R	I	V	I	F	E	I	X
N	O	I	S	M	R	S	S
E	X	C	I	U	E	E	N
E	T	E	R	C	N	V	E
R	G	L	G	N	C	L	E
N	N	E	L	A	E	G	N
A	I	R	A	T	N	T	A
L	S	O	T	L	O	R	I

Make a note of the nine words and their initial letters will spell out a famous mathematician - who is he?

Handwritten words and notes:

- DIVISION
- EXTERNAL
- ANGLE
- Rotation
- Single TRIANGLE
- CIRCUMFERENCE
- EVEN
- SIX
- Beef 6 ang
- Feeling SKIMMY BEEF
- GREASY BEEF
- RAW BEEF
- DESCARTES
- EXCELLENT
- vegan Bee.

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	Max	Year 4	2 mins 13 sec
7	Miron	Year 5	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

Max is the main man this week. Max is moved up from 7th to 6th with an improved PB of 4 seconds. The quickest times are getting more and more rare as the year progresses and, for this year at least, the world record of Esa looks safe! Well for another week.

Mr Gascoine



Science Department

Scholars working on their science projects



Ashaan investigating the best materials to clean up oil spills.



Cameron testing how temperature can affect the strength of permanent magnets.



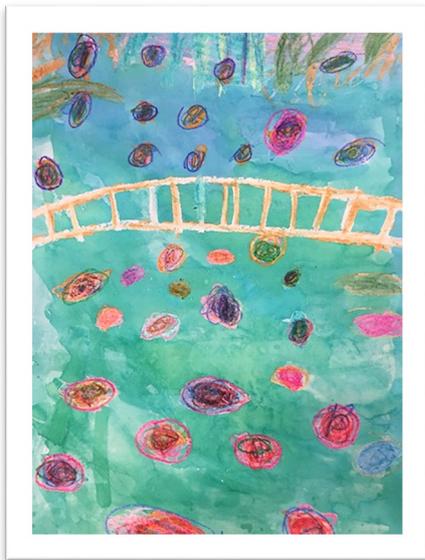
Sava testing how length of the airframe can affect how far a paper aeroplane can travel.

Art Department

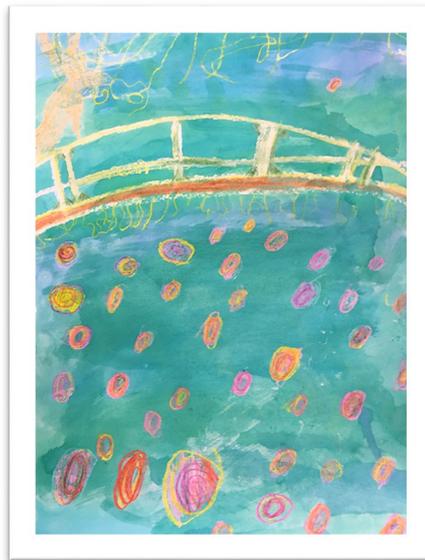
Year 4's artwork inspired by Claude Monet

Mrs Garvey writes...

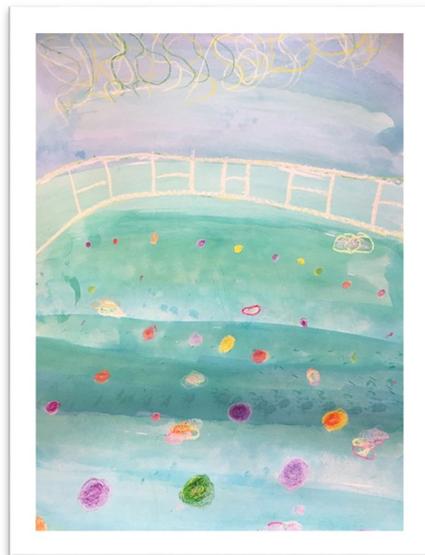
Over the past few weeks the Year 4 boys have produced pieces of artwork inspired by Claude Monet. Using a wax-resist method, they all used wax crayons to create their colourful array of waterlilies and then added layers of different coloured ink to create these wonderful pictures – well done, Year 4!



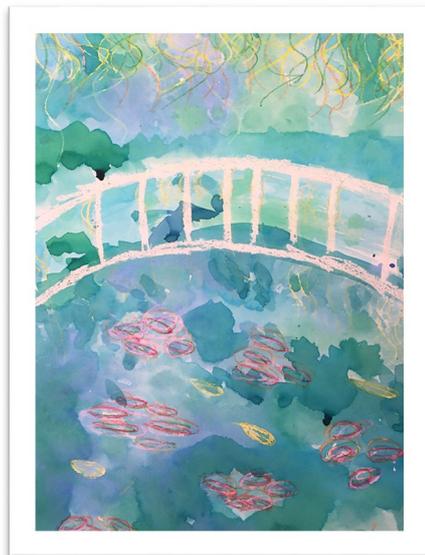
Bear 4M



Dillon 4L

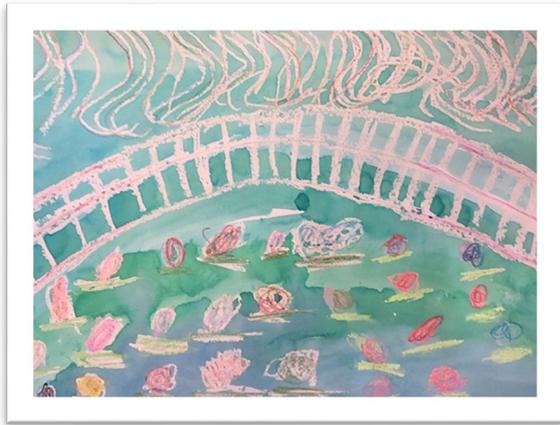


Max 4L



Roman 4L





Milo 4M



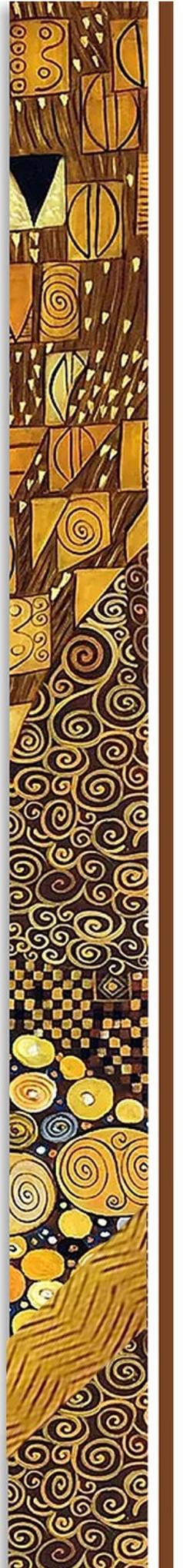
Murad 4L



Nicolo 4S



Rolof 4S



Wetherby SPORT

Cricket Term

9/5/19 - Under 10A-D vs. The Hall

Two wins out of four for Wetherby coming in the B and C team games. It was a great effort from the boys considering the cold and wet nature of the day when usually Cricket would be played in golden rays of sunshine.

Man of the match players: Arthur, Charles, Jacob, Nima

Under 10 Franchise

The Muggles and Shamrocks take an early lead in the under 10 franchise with two comprehensive victories over the Cavaliers and the Warriors who will be looking to bounce back next round.

Man of the match players: Aran, Jack, Jack

13/5/19 - Under 11A-E vs. The Hall and St Anthony's

One win for Wetherby against the Falcons coming in the A team fixture. This was down to some incredibly tight bowling which restricted the Falcons to a reachable target for our batsmen. Meanwhile the E team registered an impressive win against St Anthony's.

Man of the match players: Harry, Brooks, Gabriel, Monty, Alexander , Phillip

14/5/19 - Under 9A-C vs. Fulham Prep School

The A and B team have ended their short losing streak by beating Fulham Prep by 20 runs and 16 runs respectively.

Man of the match players: Redmond, Harrison, David

Under 9 Franchise

The Blasters battered their way to victory over the Sixers whilst the Strikers couldn't find the same fire power falling to the Heat by 22 runs. The Elite won in a cool display against the Scorchers to gain their first win of the season.

Man of the match players: Louis, Carl, Xan

15/5/19 - Under 12&13 vs. The Hall

Great fight and attitude from the boys against excellent opposition who were incredibly consistent when bowling and hitting the ball well a solid base. Notable performances from Adam who scored 40 not out, Seb Jones and Chinonso 20 not out and Leonardo for economical bowling and taking two wickets.

Man of the match players: Adam, Lucas, Chinonso, Sebastian

Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School	
3P	Samuele
4A	Louis
4L	Leonardo
4M	Bear
4S	Oscar
5B	Sacha
5C	Benett
5K	Jasper
5S	Suleman

Upper School	
6J	Thomas
6L	Saif
6T	Aditya
7H	Jonathan
7M	Roberson
7W	Oliver
8B	Leander
8F	Zackaria
8G	Teo
8V	Ashaan

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Oliver – 33

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne	Pembridge	Dawson	Chepstow
595	483	478	409

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson Captain N. Sesson-Farre	Pembridge Captain Z. Roda	Westbourne Captain A. Jayaraj	Chepstow Captain N. Dyer
18,041	16,916	15,291	15,247

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 6L 235	Form 3P 186	Form 6T 152



Photos of the Week





Year 4's Science Trip to the LookOut Education Centre



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