

WETHERBUZZ

2018/19 | Summer Term | Week 31



WEEK 31: Monday 3rd — Sunday 9th June 2019

MONDAY

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Swimming for **Year 3, 4 and 5C** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 6** – 1:30-4pm
- U11 A and B vs. Surbiton High (H) – 2:30pm
- U11 C – E vs. Devonshire House (A) – 2:30pm

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

- **Common Entrance Exams – all day**
- **Year 6 & 7 Exams – all day**
- 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 A and B vs. Orchard House (A) – 2:30pm
- U8 A and B vs. Surbiton High School Prep (H) – 2:30pm

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 - CANCELLED**
- **Fencing – 5-6pm - CANCELLED**
- Table Tennis – 5-6pm
- Homework Club - 4-5pm

WEDNESDAY

- **Common Entrance Exams – all day**
- **Year 6 & 7 Exams – all day**
- Games for **Year 3 and 4** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 7 and 8V** – 1:30-4pm

Wednesday Clubs

- Morning Drawing – 7:45-8:20am
- Swimming – Upper School Swim Squad A&B – 7:30-8:20am
- Elite Chess – 8-9am **in the MUSIC ROOM**
- 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 - CANCELLED**
- Swimming – Year 4 – 4:30-5:15pm
- Homework Club - 4-5pm

THURSDAY

- **Common Entrance Exams – all day**
- **Year 6 & 7 Exams – all day**
- Games for **Year 7 and 8V** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 5** – 1:30-4pm
- U10 A and B vs. Sussex House (A) – 2:30pm
- U10 C and D vs. Sussex House (H) – 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 - CANCELLED**
- 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 - CANCELLED**
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

FRIDAY

- **Common Entrance Exams – all day**
- **Year 6 & 7 Exams – all day**
- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Whole School Assembly at Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am
THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM 
- Year 8 to go home – 12pm
- Charity Bike Tour Wetherby to Wetherby, departs – pm
- Cricket Tour, Wiltshire departs – pm

Friday Clubs

- **Whole School Clubs** – 2:15-4pm

SATURDAY

- IAPS National Swimming Finals, London Aquatic Centre

SUNDAY

- Charity Bike Tour Wetherby to Wetherby, arrives – pm
- Cricket Tour returns – pm

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

So, it wasn't to be last weekend but thank you to all parents and boys who emailed, texted or came up to me this week to express their commiserations. I am, and always have been, relatively sanguine about the outcome of things like this and, so importantly, it was the most memorable and brilliant of days out. In many ways, the outcome of the match itself became irrelevant as the emotion and excitement wrapped up in anticipation of the event was its own reward. A friend of mine books and plans out his holidays years in advance and, whilst I admire his efficient organisation, he points out that he does this as he always needs to have something on the horizon to look forward to. I get that completely and, if I could be excused for feeling just a bit empty earlier this week, just checking out the progress of next door and choosing the final specifications of the drapes and lighting rig for our new drama suite/theatre lifted my spirits. And, of course, there is always another football season; without wanting to sound overly bullish, we will be back, far sooner than later...



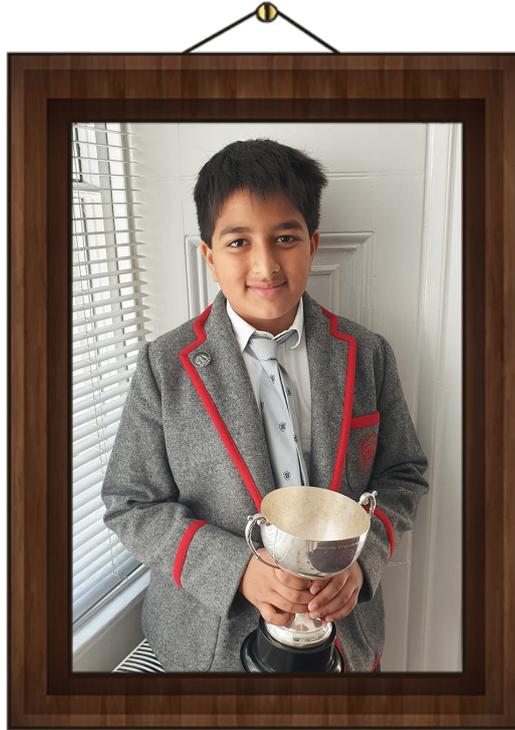
Apart from lots of practice cycling trips for me this half term, the Bakers are staying put in Berkhamsted. "Jobs, jobs, jobs" is a phrase used in our household to goad each other about their relative contributions to the smooth running of the household. In my view, everyone does their bit, however, the classification of what constitutes a 'job' is always up for debate. Painting a room is agreed as being a 'job', but cutting the grass or putting the bins out, as examples, fall into the 'menial routine task' category, a classification that I always dispute, particularly when 'doing the laundry' secures full 'job' status. However, as long as all four Bakers do their fair share of "jobs, jobs, jobs" over this half term, peace will reign in Berkhamsted...

And lastly, form photos proceeded smoothly this morning. Boys looked so smart as they lined up in their classes. Those in Assembly this morning or watching live on Instagram may well have spotted that I read out this week's Headmaster's Good Shows with my shirt hanging out. Luckily, Mr Thorne alerted me during 'Housepoints' to my sartorial faux pas; he wasn't the only one. Even though I am now 46, my mother, watching from Spain, still felt the need to chastise her boy...

Have a great half term.



Kindness Cup



Aydan (5B)

On Friday, it was busy in the back locker room and boys were pushing to come in. Suddenly, Aydan saw me about to fall but then he caught me and helped me up. **Nima**

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ Alistair, Zach, Hugo and Afonso (5B)

I would like to nominate these boys for when I had to bring pictures of art work (there were lots of pieces of paper), I accidentally dropped the sheets of paper and without being asked, they immediately helped me pick up the sheets. Also since I was absent the week before and I didn't know what the topic was and again, without being asked, they volunteered to help me since I wasn't sure what to do. **Sholto**

◆ **Rory, Benjamin, Max, Elliot, Max and Roberson (Year 7)**

All these boys fully embraced the Rwanda Aid charity day and were an absolute pleasure to take for the day and represent the school. They got involved in all activities with such enthusiasm and were incredibly polite and well-mannered. **Mrs Brookes and Mrs Furnell**

◆ **Marley (5C)**

Both boys would like to nominate Marley for the Kindness Cup for giving a homeless man £1 outside where the bus stops. A nice show of generosity. **Oliver and Oscar**

◆ **Adrian (4S)**

He is such a sweet, well-mannered boy. In climbing club on Monday, all the boys but Adrian had a chance to climb. Instead of complaining, Adrian was so upbeat and positive, explaining how he liked helping hold the rope whilst the others climbed. Also, in our Drama lessons and around the school, Adrian is forever smiling, opening doors and greeting members of staff. He truly is a lovely boy, and a great example to the other year fours. **Miss Preece**

◆ **Teo (8G)**

I was going to my IAPS Fencing Tournament and I didn't get a chance to bring my school bag home. Teo had very kindly done it for me. I thought that this was a very kind gesture. **Zain**



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is **August in 7W**. August really stood out at this week's Rwanda Aid activities for his dancing skills. He really embraced the spirit of the occasion and gave generously of himself to the whole event. Well done, August!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is **Adrian in 8F**. Boneza Ball is clearly a very tricky game to master yet Adrian scored a staggering 4 goals this week, putting his all into Wednesday's special event. Great attitude, great skills and well done, Adrian!



Class-Achievement

Miss Flomet's 8F French

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.

Chef Peter writes...



English Department

Figurative TOP 5

#1

"The thick white fog made it impossible to see anything clearly but a colossal castle loomed menacingly from it. Its sinister towers reached up towards the sky. A light glowed inside but nothing human lived there."

Laith, Y5

"The light from the east was fading into the sky above the vessel. Something glistened in the immense darkness and a spark of light blew out for a moment. It was a cry for help."

Jake, Y5

"His anguished soul screamed at him in sleep."

Innes 6L

"Then a massive gust of wind quickly blew the balloon down the very extended neck of the volcano where smoke was blowing out like a hairdryer".

Oscar , Y4

"They heard the thunder and lightning crashing together like gnashing teeth"

Miles, Y3

MATHS CHALLENGES!



LOWER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Bear
Laith
Taymour
Elias
Junyi
Arthur
Afonso
Leon
Willoughby
Miron

UPPER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Elias
SSS
Ludo
Junyi
Lucas

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

18

HERE'S a weighty problem:
 a dog and a frog weigh 10 kg
 a sheep and a frog weigh 20 kg
 and a dog and a sheep weigh 24 kg



How much do a dog, frog and sheep weigh altogether?

Dog = 7kg
 frog = 3kg
 sheep = 17kg
 = 27kg

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Handwritten note: MATHS RULE

UPPER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Ludo loves

WHAT do the different letters stand for to make this equation correct?

$DOG = (D + O + G) \times D \times O \times G$

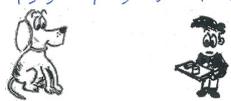
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Science Department

Science trip to the LookOut Centre

Miss Sharp writes...

This week Year 4 went on a Science trip to the LookOut Centre in Hyde Park. The boys spent their time pond dipping and exploring the surrounding habitats. The boys made a number of discoveries including identifying tadpoles, newts and the greater waterboatman. Some of the invertebrates were extremely small but, with the help of microscopes mounted onto iPads, the boys were able to look at the finer details which are imperative to correctly identify minibeasts. A very successful trip, which allowed us to scientifically investigate a wetland habitat.

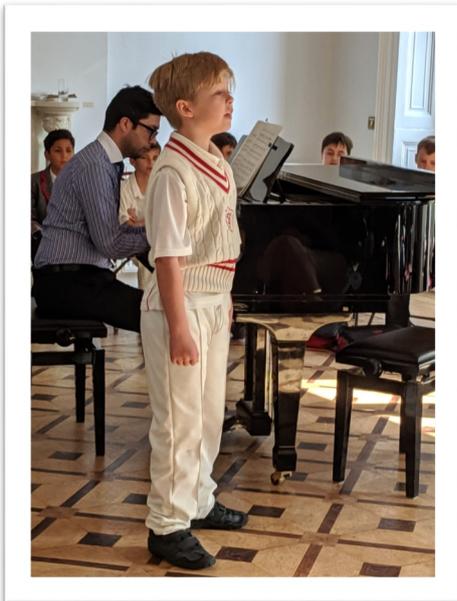


Music Department

Miss Orpwood writes...

On Wednesday, we had our first Breakfast Concert of the Summer Term and we were very impressed by the high standard of performances. Well done to the following boys: Samuele (3P), Carl (4A), Vihaan (5B), Sholto (5B), Kieran (5S), Finlay (5K), Thomas (6J), Zayd (6J), Edward (6L), Leonardo (6L), Sami (6L), Saif (6L), Dominique (7M) and Jasper (7W).

We have lots of concerts in the diary for after half term, including 3P's Musical Showcase and a concert for our Year 8 boys. Lots to look forward to in the Music Department!



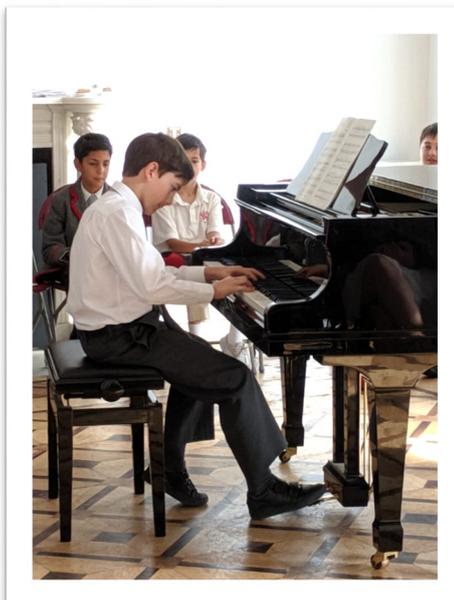
Carl



Edward



Finlay



Leonardo

Art Department

Matisse inspired screen printing

Miss Kirby writes...

This week Year 8 have been making Matisse inspired screen prints. Matisse created a series of paper cut-out artworks towards the end of his career and we have used his organic shapes as inspiration for stencils that have been incorporated into silk-screen printing. This difficult technique has been mastered by all and we were delighted to have had assistance from Emma Hitchins, Art Leader at Wetherby School. For those who would like to know more about the technique check out the Wetherby Art Show on YouTube by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EljrPgOnxLg>



Drama Department

Visit from Mr Ruhemann

Miss Preece writes...

"After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world." Philip Pullman

The Year 4 boys sat in rapture on Tuesday morning, as Andrew Ruhemann, founder of the award-winning animation production company Passion Pictures, shared his experiences as a 'storyteller'. As part of their mini-module on 2D animation and the Art of Storytelling, the Year 4s were able to experience the power of telling a story and how it is used within the film and advertising industry. The boys roared with enthusiasm watching the 2014 Nike World Cup campaign, giggled with glee at the Compare the Meerkat advert and had insightful questions and mature responses to the short film 'The Lost Thing'. It was a fantastic morning and a wonderful opportunity for the boys to hear from an expert of the industry!

Discover the inspiration behind the short film, The Lost Thing, with the book by Shaun Tan now available to borrow from the school library.



Wetherby SPORT

Cricket Term

16/5/19 - Under 10A-C vs. The Falcons

Two wins out of three for Wetherby which included some big hitting from Finlay where the ball was crashing to the boundary and an impressive display from Jacob on his debut for the A team after moving up from the Cs.

Man of the match players: Jacob, Charles, Finlay

17/5/19 - Under 12A&B vs. Latymer

Runs flowed early for Latymer A against Wetherby with them racing to 40 runs off the first six overs. Some tight leg spin bowling from Armaan restricted run scoring opportunities which included a double wicket maiden in his opening over. Aggressive batting in the second innings from Josh Ashley accelerated Wetherby's total towards the opposition score before the last batsman knocked off the few remaining runs for a comfortable victory.

Man of the match players: Josh, Ben

21/5/19- Under 11 A&B vs. Thomas's Battersea

In the B team's first hard ball match they managed a tie against Thomas' Battersea meanwhile the A team lost by 22 runs despite only losing 3 wickets.

Under 11 Franchise

The Panthers pounced on any mistakes from the Broncos and the Chargers were boosted with a first win of the season to get their campaign off and running.

Man of the match players: Seb, Oliver

Under 11 C&D vs. Notting Hill Prep

The C and D team both batted first and bludgeoned their way to high first innings total which made the task difficult for Notting Hill Prep. Early inroads into the Notting Hill batting gave them a mountain to climb in order to get anywhere near the Wetherby total which proved to be the case.

Man of the match players: Beckett, Matthew, Elyas, Joshua

22/5/19 - Under 9A-B vs. Caldicott and Under 9 E-G vs. Eaton House the Manor

Two wins for Wetherby including a prestigious win against Caldicott Bs and the G team against Eaton House D team.

Man of the match players: David, Chase

23/5/19 - Under 12 and 13 vs. St Paul's

3 Loses for Wetherby however the boys gave a spirited display and there were some notable performances along the way. In the first team Adam Hydari made a magnificent 46 against county bowling opposition before being caught before 4 runs short of what would have been his maiden 50 in cricket.

Man of the match players: Cash, Aidan, Zayn

Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3P	Samuele	6J	Elyas
4A	Louis	6L	Edward
4L	Roman	6T	Aditya
	Leonardo	7H	Nadhmi
4M	Bear	7M	Benjamin
4S	Elias	7W	Frederick
5B	Daniil	8B	Nur
5C	Leo	8F	George
5K	Taymour	8G	Teo
5S	Oliver	8V	Lucas

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Edward – 42

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson	Westbourne	Chepstow	Pembridge
684	532	504	500

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
18,732	17,475	15,880	15,803

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 6L 320	Form 3P 190	Form 6T 161



Photos of the Week

Pond dipping during the Science trip to the LookOut Centre





Wetherby Detectives dusting for fingerprints



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