

WETHERBUZZ

2019/20 | Autumn Term | Week 3



WEEK 3: 16th—20th September 2019

MONDAY

- **CATS TESTING ALL WEEK – WHOLE SCHOOL**
- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Swimming for **Year 3, 4 and 5A** – 9am-12:30pm
- Games for **Year 6** – 1:30-4pm
- U11 A – E vs. The Hall (H) – 2:30pm
- U11 F – H vs. The Mall (A) – 2:30pm

TUESDAY

- CATS TESTING
- Swimming for **5K, 5O and 5T** – 9-11am
- Games for **Year 6** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Years 3 and 4** – 1:30-4pm
- U9 A – C vs. The Mall (A) – 2:30pm
- U9 D – F WPS Franchise Nations League Trophy (H) – 2:15pm
- U9 G&H vs. Whitehouse School (H) – 2:15pm

WEDNESDAY

- CATS TESTING
- Second Hand Uniform Sale – 8:15am
- Games for **Year 3 and 4** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 1:30-4pm
- U13 A and B vs. Rokeby (A) – 2:30pm
- U12 A and B vs. Rokeby (H) – 2:30pm
- U13 C vs. Notting Hill Prep (A) – 2:30pm
- U12 C vs. Thomas's Battersea (A) – 2:30pm
- Dulwich College Prep School Heads' Dinner - pm

THURSDAY

- CATS TESTING
- ISGA Junior Schools Cup at Sunningdale Heath – all day
- Games for **Year 7 and 8** – 9-11:30am
- Games for **Year 5** – 1:30-4pm
- U10 A, C, E, G vs. Arnold House (A) – 2:30pm
- U10 B, D, F, H vs. Thomas's Fulham (H) – 2:30pm
- Years 3-8 Swimming Gala vs. Latymer and St Paul's Junior – 4:30pm
- New Parents' Evening – 7pm

FRIDAY

- **Whole School Photograph and Individual Photographs – all day**
- CATS TESTING
- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Whole School Assembly at Church of the Annunciation – 8:30am
- **THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM** 
- ISFA U11 7-a-side Regionals @ Rokeby (A) – 13:30pm
- U12 ESFA Small Schools 1st Round vs. Royal Russell (A) – 4:15pm

SATURDAY

- Year 8 Serpentine Charity Swim Event – all day

Monday Clubs

- Chamber Choir – 4-5pm
- Creative Writing – 4-5pm
- Debating – 4-5pm
- Drawing – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 4-6pm
- Football – 4-6pm
- Latin – Scholarship – 4-5pm
- Indoor Sports – 4-5pm
- Lego – 4-5pm
- Rock Climbing – 4-5pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

Tuesday Clubs

- Morning Mental Maths – 7:45-8:20am
- Morning Running – 7:45-8:20am
- Wetherby Voices – 8-9am
- Art & Crafts – 4-5pm
- Chess – 4-5pm
- Cricket Academy – Theory Session – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 4-6pm
- Latin – Common Entrance – 4-5pm
- Robotics – 4-5pm
- Wetherby Choir – 4-5pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

Wednesday Clubs

- Morning Drawing – 7:45-8:20am
- Swimming – Upper School Swim Squad A&B – 7:30-8:30am
- Elite Chess – 8-9am
- Code Club – Lower School – 4-5pm
- D&T / Engineering Club – 4-5pm
- Detectives – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 4-6pm
- Maths Games and Puzzles – 4-5pm
- Music Club – Theory and Musicianship – 4-5pm
- Reasoning – 4-5pm
- Rock Climbing – 4-5pm
- Swimming – Lower School Swim Squad – 4:15-5pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

Thursday Clubs

- Morning Mental Maths – 7:45-8:20
- Rowing – 7:15-9am
- Running – 7:45-8:45am
- Swimming – School Swim Squad – 7:30-8:30am
- Bowed Strings – 4-5pm
- Chess – 4-5pm
- Code Club – Upper School – 4-5pm
- Drawing Club – Upper School – 4-5pm
- Fencing – 4-6pm
- Maths Revision – 4-5pm
- Science Club – 4-5pm
- Homework Club – 4-5pm

Friday Clubs

- Whole School Clubs – 2:15-4pm

SUNDAY

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

A busy press week for the school with Wetherby Prep appearing in the national media on two separate occasions. We continue our unbroken 14-year streak for appearing in the Tatler Schools Guide and famously won their 'Prep School of the Year' award in 2012 – the trophy still sits proudly in the school foyer. As you can see below, not only did we get a great write-up, we also got a picture, a strapline and rather dominate a page that also contains equally good write ups from our friends and colleagues at two local schools. There are excellent schools that are not featured in the Tatler Schools Guide and we never take our presence in every edition for granted. The views are subjective of course, but it is always reassuring and humbling that a publication that has always championed the independent sector gives us their seal of approval.



On the other side of the coin, as much as our excellence as an independent school is recognised by independent school friendly media, as usual we are identified as the poster boy for all that is wrong in the independent sector. In The Times on Monday, an article highlighted the expense of private school uniforms and pictured our blazer as one of the main offenders. School uniform is expensive and having paid handsomely for independent school and state school uniforms in recent years, there is indeed a difference in cost...but also quality. A £30 polyester blazer lasts around a year, sometimes not even two terms. Wetherby Prep changed to Perry Uniform as its supplier twelve years ago, yet there are still 'Harrods' manufactured blazers in circulation due to their hard-wearing nature. Kate Greenwood and Tanya Donley (Jack 7M and Lachlan 7L and Managing Directors of House of Wetherby) will sell you a second hand blazer for around £50, cheaper than a polyester one over a two year period and a lot harder wearing. House of Wetherby does a roaring trade every year, raising thousands for our nominated charities and offering great value to our parents. Better to be talked about than not talked about I suppose but to coin a phrase, the article was the very essence of 'fake news'...

On the ground then, two weeks in and it's all systems go at Wetherby Prep. Over 300 boys participating in 31 separate football fixtures, a trophy already in the bag, 24 Headmaster's Good Shows awarded for exceptional work, 78 boys' names mentioned in this morning's Assembly attended by over 500 boys, staff and parents, broadcast around the world on Instagram, and many more boys mentioned and photographed in this edition of the Wetherbuzz – read all about it!

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker





there are art exhibitions and Come Dine With Us exclusively for parents. There's plenty of fun for the kids too, with a sailing trip to the Isle of Wight, sojourns in France and a bushcraft trip to Oxfordshire. Chess continues to be strong (with one boy ranked 21st in the world for U11s and four players on the national team), as does football, and rugby, played at the Wetherby sports ground in Acton. A cross-year mentorship scheme has successfully created strong bonds between the older and younger students, and the Wetherby Will Rock You performance was, by all accounts, an absolute riot. Fifty per cent of students go on to board at schools such as Eton, Harrow and Winchester, while the rest stay in London, heading off to St Paul's, Westminster and Wetherby Senior to name a few. □

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL CHOIR SCHOOL ●

Ambrosden Avenue, SW1P 1QH
Website choirschool.com *Head* Neil McLaughlan *Pupils* 247 boys, day and boarding *Faith* RC *Ages* 4–13
Term fees Day: £6,795; Boarding (choristers only): £3,362

Balance is the school's greatest strength according to one parent, as WCCS continues to earn fantastic results devoid of the 'pressure cooker environment' seen elsewhere. Boys move on to places such as City of London, Eton and Winchester after a holistic education in which they follow a curriculum organised by historical period – ancient, medieval and modern. Outside the classroom, there are school trips to Iceland, volunteering at a local homeless centre and football played on their enormous playground. The food is reported to be 'marvellous', fajitas being a particular favourite. Controversially, the school's choristers, and only boarders, have changed from full boarding to weekly – some have suggested the move, which necessitates travel home on a Friday then back in time for Sunday

Based in Marylebone, Wetherby Prep says that it 'is a prep school-cum-private members' club for London families'

services, may preclude those who live further away from applying to be part of this world-renowned choir. In other news, to meet increasing demand, this popular school is looking to expand its numbers to 300 boys within the next couple of years.

WESTMINSTER UNDER SCHOOL ●

27 Vincent Square, SW1P 2NN
Website westminsterunder.org.uk
Head Mark O'Donnell
Pupils 280 day boys *Faith* C of E
Ages 7–13 *Term fees* £6,834

Westminster Under, housed in a handsome red-brick building in Pimlico, has much to be proud of. Among the impressive haul of silverware from last year there was silver and gold at the IAPS ski championships and first place at the ESPCA chess tournament at U9 and U11. Pupils were awarded six out of the

eight Queen's Scholarships to Westminster – WU boys automatically gain a place, 80 per cent take it up and the rest head on to the likes of Eton, as well as Harrow and Winchester last year. Boys are happy, and Head Mark O'Donnell stresses that, despite the academic prowess, the school is by no means an exam factory – on the contrary, 'most importantly, it's all great fun and a joy for everyone to be a part of,' he explains.

WETHERBY PREP SCHOOL ●

47–48 Bryanston Square, W1H 2EA

Website wetherbyprep.co.uk
Head Nick Baker *Pupils* 350 day boys *Ages* 7–13 *Term fees* £7,825

The school, based in Marylebone, suggests that, 'Wetherby is a prep school-cum-private members' club for London families' –

little sibling

Publics with preps: see page 1

- Alley's School ●●
- City of London School for Girls ●
- Dulwich College ●
- Francis Holland School Sloane Square ●
- Hampton School ●●
- Highgate School ●●
- Ibstock Place School ●●
- James Allen's Girls' School ●
- King's College School, Wimbledon ●
- The Lady Eleanor Holles School ●
- Latymer Upper ●●
- Merchant Taylors' School ●
- North London Collegiate School ●
- Putney High School ●
- Queen's College ●
- Queen's Gate ●
- South Hampstead High School ●
- St Paul's School ●
- University College School ●
- Westminster School ●
- Wimbledon High School ●



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is **Lewis D in 5T**. Lewis has impressed all of his teachers with his exemplary attitude and focus across the curriculum. He is always well organised, punctual and personable in the classroom and around school. A great start to the year!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is **Maximillian P in 8G**. Maximillian is a real Wetherby Prep footballing success story, rising through the various teams over the years to now become one of the strongest members of our U13B team. This week he crowned an excellent performance against King's House with a hat trick. Well done, Maximillian!



Class-Achievement

6F for their CATs tests

Kindness Cup



Maximilian van der K (4H)

- ◆ I feel Max deserves the kindest cup this week as he has been the perfect gentleman since starting at Wetherby. Always smartly dressed, polite, and well-mannered Max always asks if there is anything he can do to help and is always the first to volunteer for distributing or collecting in books. During games lessons this week he was the first to be sat down quietly, helped to gather equipment at the end, and took it upon himself to help other boys to find their belongings. He also found and returned Callum Spence's lost watch on Wednesday. **Mr Hallett**
- ◆ Max van der Klooster in 4H has been so lovely and helpful in all of our lessons this week, he has impeccable manners and is always one of the first boys in the class to collect in the books and classroom supplies. **Miss Orpwood**
- ◆ He was an absolute superstar in debating club this week and offered to help tidy up the classroom after the other boys had left. Max is also so polite around the building and shows impeccable manners at all times. **Miss Bevan**

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Alfie A (6F)**

I thought Alfie was absolutely brilliant at community duty today, getting up early to sweep and helping all the boys with his trays. *Miss Ainsworth*

◆ **Charles P (6F)**

Lovely manners from Charles this week. Despite being one of the first to be dismissed from class, Charles waited until everyone had left so that he could also hold the door open for me. Such wonderful manners and hugely appreciated! *Mrs Furnell*

◆ **Beau F (6M)**

Beau has impressed me on a number of occasions being kind to his peers and I in Science. Without asking, he glued work in for a member of the class at a music lesson and briefed him on what we were doing when he came back so that he wasn't behind. He also worked hard at learning how to focus microscopes, helping those who were finding it difficult by giving them pointers and advice. He has always been so welcoming to me as a new member of staff- well done Beau! *Miss Lister*

◆ **Milan B (7M)**

When Arki was having his mouth guard fitting, Milan tidied up all of my books and pencil case and took them to my next lesson for me. *Arki Paul*

◆ **Mr Billingham**

I would like to recommend Mr Billingham for the Kindness Cup because when I was explaining to my friends the mouthguard was not that bad, he saw my birthday badge and said 'Happy Birthday' and gave me a chocolate digestive to take the taste away. *Oliver B*

◆ **Jasper F (8S)**

Jasper came in early on Tuesday morning to help with Wetherby Voices, it was great having him there to help do the register and set the right example. *Miss Orpwood*

◆ **Philip B-S (3H)**

Last Friday after clubs, I bumped into Philip in the corridor as he was leaving. I commented that he smelt like chocolate as he was talking to me, to which he proudly told me that he had baked his own chocolate cookies in cookery club. I jokingly put my hand out and he thought I was asking for a High-5, I then said "Noooo, I was putting my hand out for your cookies!". He then started taking his backpack off and asking me how many cookies I wanted. It was the sweetest thing; he would have selflessly given me the whole batch! NB: I didn't take any of his cookies. *Miss Hood*

◆ **Justin W (4P)**

Justin is always such a helping hand around the classroom. Always listening to instructions and carrying them out immediately, he always offers to help wherever possible. He has such a great attitude! *Miss Bidie*

◆ **Junyi C (5K)**

He always sets a very good example for the rest of the class, is sensible, works hard and is a good role model around the school, especially in holding the door open to others. *Miss Kroiter*

◆ **Sammy K (7B)**

Always looking out for members of staff and helping them if they are struggling to carry books, a great role model for the Lower School. *Miss Orpwood*

From the Deputy Head

Mrs Furnell writes...

School Council

School Council are a key part of our school and have brought about many successful ideas that have been implemented in the school. Last year their initiatives included creating the 'Wetherburger', introducing the Wetherby water bottle and most importantly, deciding on Mr Baker's costume to wear to Church for the Christmas Assembly! I have every faith that this year's group will be just as eager, bringing exciting new enterprises to Wetherby Prep.

This week, each form elected their School Council representative with a very close vote in some forms. The election manifestos the boys presented were both passionate and persuasive and I do hope that some boys join Debating Club next term as they are excellent speakers. Commiserations to those boys who just missed out this time as form teachers told me just how close the vote was! There are still opportunities throughout the school year for boys to try out for positions of responsibility so I hope they will be encouraged to try out for these.

For those boys who have been elected, many congratulations and I look forward to our meetings this term. I have no doubt that the School Council representatives for each form will share their creative and inspirational ideas and proudly represent their forms.

This year, we have created a new PLT position; Chair of School Council. This means that Max Gwynne will be overseeing and chairing the meetings to help implement the ideas from the meetings.

Our first meeting, which will be chaired by the Pupil Leadership Team (PLT), will be held on **Tuesday morning at 8:30am in the Dining Room**. This year, we will hold weekly meetings and it is vital boys attend these regularly.



**Wetherby Preparatory School
School Council Representatives
2019 – 2020**

Lower School Representatives		Upper School Representatives	
3H	Raahil U	6A	Oscar L
4E	Daniel B	6C	Federico R
4H	Samuele B	6F	Felix von S
4P	Justin W	6M	Jasper F
4S	Matthias C	7B	Frederick E
5A	Leon D	7L	Elyas E
5K	Ethan R	7M	John C
5O	G L	8B	Roberson B
5T	Bailey P	8G	Jack D
		8S	Andre D
		8V	Chinonso O
Chair of School Council			
Max G			
Prefects		House Captains	
Elliot C		Ardavan P	
Maximilian A H		Benjamin G	
Jasper F (Head Chorister)		Gregory G	
		Maximilian P	
Head Boy			
Sebastian D			

School Council

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 10th September 2019

Time: 8:30am

Attendance: School Council Representatives and PLT

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

- **School Council 'ideas' box** – Each form needs to create a School Council 'ideas' box for their form so that they can submit ideas and suggestions. They can enlist the help of the boys in their form and even their form tutor but all boxes will be judged on Tuesday 24th September in two weeks' time. The winning box will receive a prize...
- **Meetings** – These will take place every week but if School Council feel they should be bi-weekly, we will discuss after half term.
- **Chair of School Council** – Max G will be chairing the meetings every week and helping to promote some of the ideas/suggestions which are viable. Max spoke from his experience last year and how being selective with some of the ideas, as well as putting your hand up in the meeting, helped to make School Council more effective.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 17th September at 8:30am in the Dining Room.



From the Assistant Head Teaching and Learning

Ms Russell writes...

Year 8 Senior School Survey

Dear Year 8 Parents,

Please could you endeavour to complete and return the Year 8 Senior School Survey which was sent to you via email last week. If you have any queries regarding this, please do contact me directly: gayle.russell@wetherbyprep.co.uk

Many thanks in advance for your assistance with this.

Show My Homework

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your support so far with Show My Homework. We have been delighted to hear such positive feedback and feel that it is a really positive improvement in the way in which we deliver homework at Wetherby. If you or your son have not yet logged on, please could you take the time over the weekend to do so. We do hope you are finding it as useful at home as we are at school. If you have any issues, please do contact your son's form tutor directly.

Many thanks in advance for your assistance with this.

Notices



HOUSE OF WETHERBY

2nd Hand Uniform Sale

Wednesday 18th September 2019

8.15 am

All uniform and sports kit
available

All proceeds to PTA Charities

SEPTEMBER ONLY DEALS!

- ❖ Red/black rugby shirts
 - ❖ **1 FOR £15, 2 FOR £25**
- ❖ Grey trousers
 - ❖ **BUY 2, GET 1 FREE**
- ❖ White long/short sleeve crested shirts
 - ❖ **3 FOR 2**

LAMDA

Dear Year 3 and 4 Parents,

LAMDA lessons are delivered on a one to one basis and operate in the same way as a peripatetic music lesson. They are facilitated by Mance Productions and Liz Mance and her team of tutors deliver the classes. Liz Mance is an actress and director and is a former secondary school teacher. She was Head of Drama in a large West London school. She currently teaches LAMDA at several other Alpha Plus schools. The tuition could lead to LAMDA exams for the boys. The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art offer courses in two areas- Communication and Performance and the LAMDA examinations is a statutory awarding body. The more advanced LAMDA grades also now qualify for UCAS points towards university entrance. Depending on the number of boys taking exams it may be possible for the school to be an examination centre so the boys will not have to go elsewhere for the assessments.

Further details: Lessons will be for 30 minutes on a one to one basis and will start in the new term.

- Material will be provided by the tutor.
- There will be approximately 30 lessons in an academic year – approx. 10 per term.
- The cost will be £217 a term.
- Lesson times will be rotated each week so that the boys will not miss the same lesson in a consecutive week.

Should you wish your son to be put forward for tuition, please email Ms Mance – liz@manceproductions.co.uk

Charities

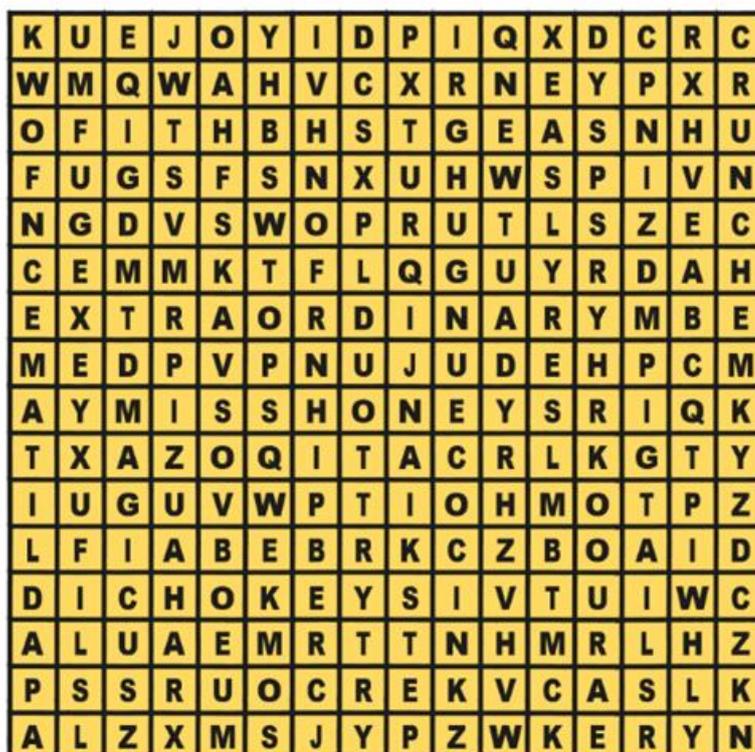
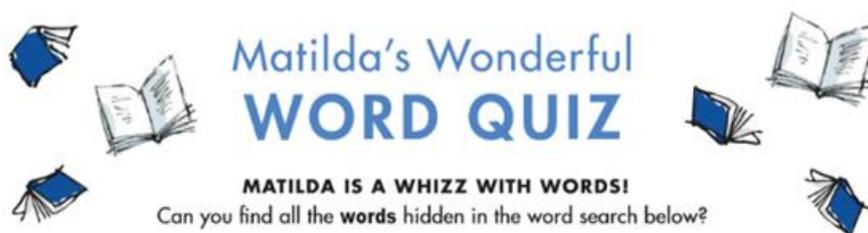
Miss Kroiter writes...

This week in English our lessons have had a bit of a Roald Dahl twist as today is officially Roald Dahl's birthday. Did you know he would be 102 years of age if he was still alive...

Roald Dahl was not only a famous author. He was also a spy, an ace fighter pilot, a chocolate historian and a medical inventor.

This year we will be raising money and creating more of an awareness for our charity; **Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children Charity** which was established by his wife Felicity "Licky" Crosland.

Here is a little Roald Dahl-esque word search to keep you busy:



**MATILDA
CRUNCHEM
NEWT
MAGIC**

**MISS TRUNCHBULL
MISS HONEY
PIGTAILS
EXTRAORDINARY**

English Department

Figurative TOP 5

#1

“One frightful girl was walking through her room and she went very doozy and quickly went to the deepdoozle. She saw lots of frightening animals like bingdongals and fizznips and the Big Nibbler.”

- Luca P, Y7

“Monday morning, the grey dark clouds/ hovering over my body. The silver sounding/ rain shooting at me like bullets from the sky.”

- Extract from a poem, Mani T, Y7

“Suddenly, Arlo tripped over something very small which looked like a golden rock; it opened up a magic portal and likes a vacuum cleaner, took me and Arlo in, but left my dog behind.”

- Adam K, Y5

“Owls hooted and flew gracefully to their hole as the bright sunshine wrestled itself through the red and yellow leaves.”

- William P, Y4

“The risks and costs didn't compare to the magical performance he put on show. The message spread furthermore and made history which paved the way for a Hollywood story, and he was declared the greatest tightrope walker of all time.”

- Fergus F, Year 7

Mr Thorne's Writing Champion!

Zack M, 6C



MATHS CHALLENGES!

Pupils who have answered correctly and therefore achieved greatness!

LOWER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

The one and only Elias R

UPPER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Nadhmi A	Zehen S
Great Snail	Daniel K
Cold Water	Philip M
Benjamin G	Skinny Beef (aka Oliver O)

LOWER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

puzzling circles

An island of seals inhabits this circular island of ice. Every family row they agree to divide the ice island into three identical pieces with the same number of seals in each part as they are positioned now. How do they do it?



A girl placed 10 penguins into a magic circle. She then drew 3 more magic circles, one large one so that if none of the penguins were in any of the magic lines they would each have 3 compartments. How did she do it?

UPPER SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Dudeney puzzles

Henry Ernest Dudeney, a mathematician and author of many mathematical puzzle books, posed the following interesting problem about digits and primes.

You must use each of the 9 digits once and once only. Make a set of prime numbers which will add to the smallest possible total. For example:

61
283
47
+ 59
450

Is it possible to make a smaller total than this?

Dudeney was also credited with having constructed a 3×3 magic square using the following prime numbers:

1, 7, 13, 31, 37, 43, 61, 67 and 73

If all the horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines have to add up to the same number (the magic constant) what would Dudeney's magic square have been?

17	13	43
31	37	61
67	73	7



Science Department

Miss Lister writes...

Year 5 enter competition to name a planet and star!

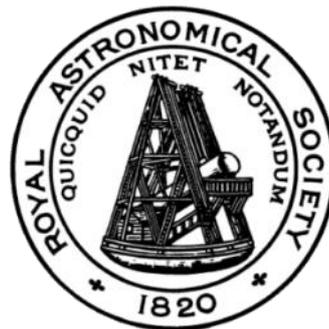
What is the naming competition?

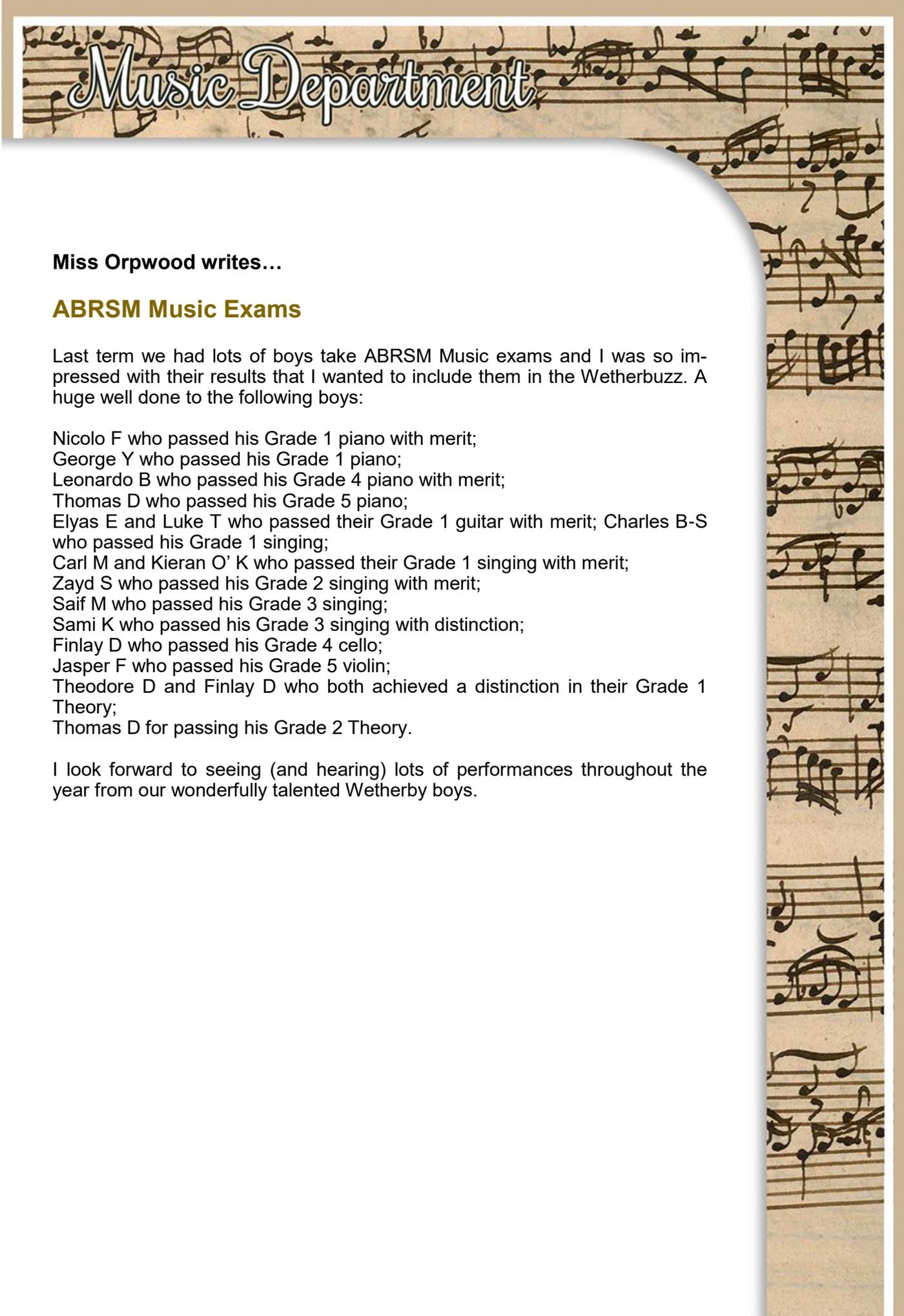
As part of their centenary celebrations, the International Astronomical Union (IAU) is organising a global competition called Name Exoworlds. Launching in September 2019 and as part of this world-wide project, the UK has the unique opportunity to give a popular name to a selected exoplanet and its host star.

In recent years, astronomers have discovered thousands of planets and planetary systems orbiting around nearby stars. Some are small and rocky like the Earth, whilst others are gas giants like Jupiter.

It is now believed that most stars in the Universe could have planets orbiting them and that some of them may have physical characteristics that resemble those of the Earth. The sheer number of stars in the Universe, resulting in potentially countless planets, along with the ubiquity of compounds that are beneficial to the presence and growth of microorganisms, suggests that extra-terrestrial life may be likely.

My Year 5 science classes are going to think of their own names and we will pick some at random to enter into the competition. I will also submit the name 'Wetherby' - how space-tacular would that be? Fingers crossed!





Music Department

Miss Orpwood writes...

ABRSM Music Exams

Last term we had lots of boys take ABRSM Music exams and I was so impressed with their results that I wanted to include them in the Wetherbuzz. A huge well done to the following boys:

Nicolo F who passed his Grade 1 piano with merit;
George Y who passed his Grade 1 piano;
Leonardo B who passed his Grade 4 piano with merit;
Thomas D who passed his Grade 5 piano;
Elyas E and Luke T who passed their Grade 1 guitar with merit; Charles B-S who passed his Grade 1 singing;
Carl M and Kieran O' K who passed their Grade 1 singing with merit;
Zayd S who passed his Grade 2 singing with merit;
Saif M who passed his Grade 3 singing;
Sami K who passed his Grade 3 singing with distinction;
Finlay D who passed his Grade 4 cello;
Jasper F who passed his Grade 5 violin;
Theodore D and Finlay D who both achieved a distinction in their Grade 1 Theory;
Thomas D for passing his Grade 2 Theory.

I look forward to seeing (and hearing) lots of performances throughout the year from our wonderfully talented Wetherby boys.

Classics Department (Lingua Latina)



Magister Vogiatzis writes...

Latin Vocabulary

Dear Parents,

Vocabulary, as one of the knowledge areas in language, plays a significant role for learners in acquiring a language. Learners' vocabulary development is a key aspect of their language development. As various research attempts in the academia demonstrate, the lexical knowledge is central to communicative competence and to the acquisition of a second language. We, at Wetherby, view the relationship between vocabulary knowledge and language use as complementary, as knowledge of vocabulary enables language use and, conversely, language use leads to an increase in vocabulary knowledge.

In an attempt to help your sons learn Latin Vocabulary in a more effective and constructive way, I would suggest them signing up for free to the following website: MEMRISE that tests their knowledge of the level of Latin that they are currently learning in lessons. They should also attempt to use this website as frequently as possible.

More specifically:

Level 1

<https://www.memrise.com/course/657556/ce-iseb-latin-level-1-vocabulary/>

Level 2

<https://www.memrise.com/course/657579/ce-iseb-latin-level-2-vocabulary/>

Level 3

<https://www.memrise.com/course/654725/ce-iseb-latin-level-3-vocabulary/>

Scholarship

<https://www.memrise.com/course/32855/ocr-latin-vocab-gcse/>

On another note, I am pleased to share with you the very stimulating discussions that took place this week during form period with the 8V students regarding Art. More specifically, we looked at the following questions:

1. Can one separate the artist from the art?
2. To what extent do people believe that art can contribute to positive change?
3. Art has moved away from the decorative purpose to involve social engagement and political motives. Do you agree or disagree?
- 4.

The boys had to refer to controversial artistic figures they knew and give examples of divisive pieces of artwork as well as discuss the role of art in general in contemporary society. The students became familiar with the term "zeitgeist" with the help of Kilian Seidel who is a fluent German speaker and they debated on how diverse and inclusive the art world is nowadays. I hope that we will all enjoy such inspiring discussions in the future.

Gratias Vobis Ago.

Wetherby SPORT

Football Term Sports Report

Under 11 A - H vs. Sussex House and Arnold House

The U11s recorded 3 wins and 5 defeats, the highlight being a 4 – 1 victory for the F team.

Man of the match A's: Omer E

Man of the match B's: Dexter B

Man of the match C's: Federico R

Man of the match D's: Nicholas O

Man of The match E's: Jasper F

Man of the match F's: Nathan M

Man of the match G's: Max C

Man of the match H's: Zack M

Under 8 A vs. Chepstow House

The U8's Lost 1-0.

Man of the match A: Elliot S

Under 9 A - H vs. Sussex House and Newland House

The U9s recorded 7 wins out of 8, the highlight being a come from behind victory for the E team.

Man of the match A's: Dylan E

Man of the match B's: Max M

Man of the match C's: Kaspian B

Man of the match D's: Alexander T-K

Man of the match E's: Daniel B

Man of the match F's: Cormac M

Man of the match G's: James B

Man of the match: H's: Romell J

Under 12 A and Under 13 A and Under 13 C vs. Sussex House

Under 12 B and Under 13 B vs. Kings House

The seniors recorded 4 wins out of 5 with the highlight being a 9-0 victory for the U13 C team.

Man of the match U13 A's: Zac S

Man of the match U13 C's: Killian S

Man of the match U12 A's: Iskander Ali H

Man of the Match U13 B's: Maximilian P

Man of the Match U12 B's: Sam K

Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3H	Raahil U	6A	Nima H
4E	Nicholas J	6C	Elendu U
4H	Alastair O	6F	Charles P
	Maximilian van der K		John C
4P	Justin W	6M	Laith A
4S	Nathan R	7B	Aditya D
5A	Alessandro A	7L	Philipp G
5K	Quinn G	7M	Sami K
5O	Leonardo G	8B	Gregory G
5T	Lewis D	8G	Lucas N
		8S	Hector B
		8V	Nadhmi A

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Nima H – 32

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge Captain G. Granovski	Dawson Captain B. Govindan	Chepstow Captain A. Pesendorfer	Westbourne Captain M. Papisavvas
537	430	387	358

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Pembridge Captain G. Granovski	Dawson Captain B. Govindan	Chepstow Captain A. Pesendorfer	Westbourne Captain M. Papisavvas
673	580	496	484

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 6A 171	Form 5K 148	Form 3P 128



Photos of the Week

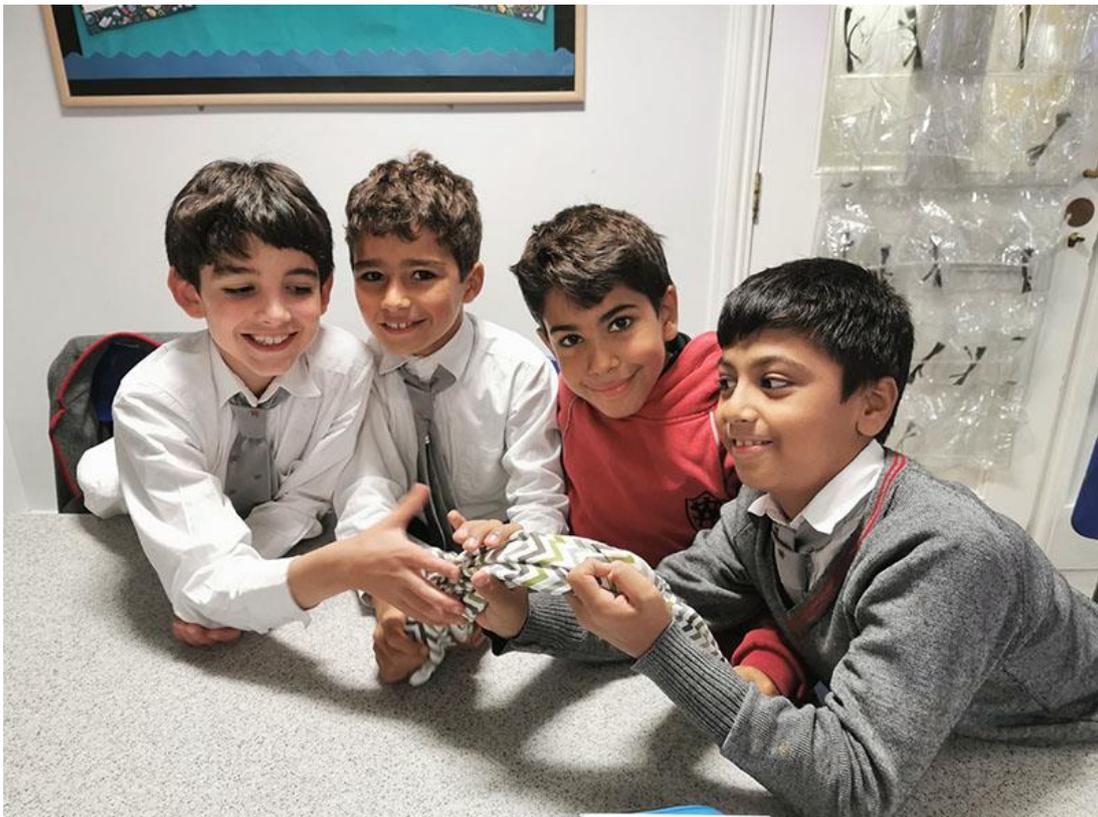
U9 Football Fixtures



First XI who got off to a winning start



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