

WETHERBUZZ

2019/20 | Summer Term | Week 34



WEEK 34 — Monday 29th June to Sunday 5th July 2020

Monday 29th June:

- **Staff Meeting—8:15am**
- **Games for Year 6—pm**

Tuesday 30th June:

- **Games for Year 6—am, Years 3 and 4—pm**
- **Year 8 Trip to Thorpe Park Lakes—all day**

Wednesday 1st July:

- **Games for Years 3 and 4—am**
- **Prize Giving at 1:30pm at WSG (Year 7 and 8 to attend)**

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AND ON **zoom** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9685104416>

- **Year 3-6 leave school at 12:00pm**

Thursday 2nd July:

- **Games for Years 7 and 8—am**

Friday 3rd July:

- **Staff Meeting—8:00am**
- **Final School Assembly —10:00am**

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- **SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1pm**

From the Headmaster

Dear Parents and Boys,

What a week! Hot hot hot in the building. Whereas similar temperatures in normal term time create a feeling of lethargy and withering spirit, getting all the boys back has created a buzz around 47 and 48 Bryanston Square that everyone has missed. So much has had to be cancelled and postponed this term so it's particularly brilliant of the Games Department to get Sports Day back on the calendar – as much as we applaud those schools who have facilitated this virtually, I always thought we could do a bit better than that. We are also delighted to have Prize Giving on Wednesday. A few changes have inevitably been made but to get Y7 and Y8 together to celebrate the achievements of Year 8 and announcing the new Pupil Leadership Team in person and collectively to Year 7 didn't seem possible at the start of this term, so as a whole school community, we are excited to put on what I am sure will be one of the most memorable and emotional Prize Giving events we have ever done...and we have done a few...



I will elaborate further in my Prize Giving address on Wednesday but this year's Year 8 are a remarkable bunch. They had a raw deal with their Common Entrance preparations and exams but they have performed superbly and we are so proud of them and how they have kept going in the most trying of circumstances. I applaud them all and wish them well at their destination schools, listed below for interest. All are excellent institutions, have great heads, superb teaching staff and I have no doubt the boys will be success stories there...but I bet none of them have a scale Lego model of their school building in their reception halls. My sincere thanks to the ingenuity, creativity and generosity of the Year 8 leavers for the incredible gift to the School that now sits proudly in reception. The level of detail is remarkable and will delight many hundreds of Wetherby Prep boys in the years to come – who doesn't love a (massive) bit of Lego and Wetherby Prep School?

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker

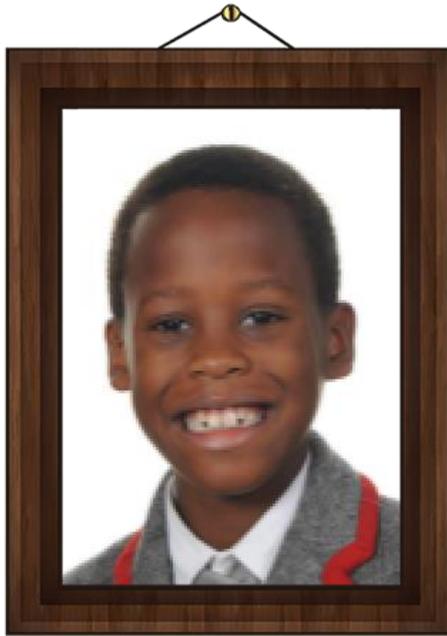


Staff News

Those parents and boys in Year 5 and above will remember Deputy Head Mrs Emma Brookes who left last year. I am delighted to let you know that this week she had a baby girl, Lucy Helena Brookes.

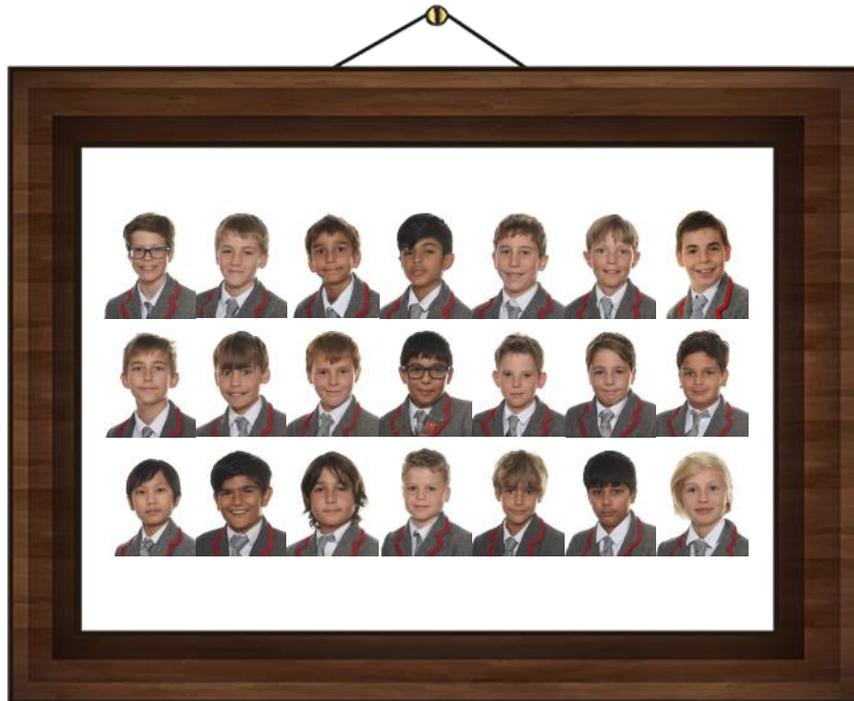
Congratulations to her and her husband Richard and welcome Lucy!





Citizen of the Week

Ikenna U (5A) has had a real standout term. He has been brilliant on the remote learning first half and then this week, in a hot classroom, has been engaged, committed and really eager to learn. Add to that a top five nationally in IAPS swimming...I'd call that Citizen of the Week!



Class-Achievement

Kindness Cup



Matthias C and Ferens C, Year 4

It was so kind of these two boys to volunteer to move into different Forms for the last two weeks of term, so that we could be safe returning to School. This shows that they are considerate members of Wetherby Prep. Well done, both of you. *Mrs Le Clanche*

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Edward H, 7B**

I have honestly loved having this kind boy in my class. He has worked consistently all year including during remote learning. I saw him in school yesterday and he was incredibly polite and asked me how I was. *Miss Saddington*

◆ **Alexander S, 6F**

I want to nominate Alex because on my birthday he took the time to make a code for me to break that revealed a message with a clue to where he hid my present. It was fun to work out the code and I loved my present. *Elliot S, brother*

Team of the Week

99



NAHAL

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KUPSIN

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CORNABY

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KIRBY

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BILAGI

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PAYNE

Notices

FOR YEAR 5 PARENTS

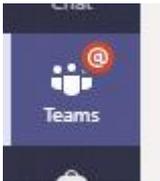
In preparation for September and the ISEB pre-tests for entry to senior schools, some boys will want to do a little preparation over the summer.

To help in this regard, we have set up the following:

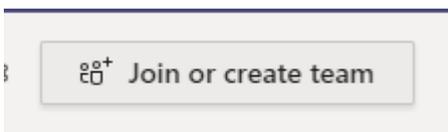
- ATOM LEARNING – Mrs Jenne will continue to set Atom activities each week throughout the summer holiday. These will help boys develop their verbal and non-verbal reasoning skills;
- Mathematics and English Papers – A selection of 11+ ISEB papers have been made available to boys together with mark schemes;
- Advice and Q&A regarding the pre-test.

In order to access these resources, please use your son's Teams Account.

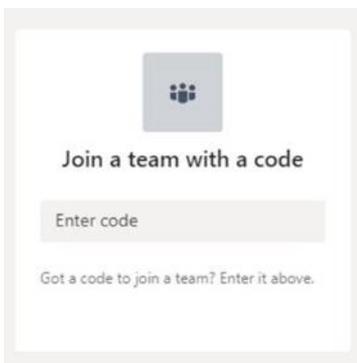
Select the 'Teams' button on the left hand side:



Select 'join or create a team':



Select 'join a team with a code':



The code is: **1n48vz3**

Mr Lock
Director of Studies

JAZZ FOR COCKTAILS

Mrs Tomsett-Rowe writes...

Saxophonist Claire Tomsett-Rowe is offering the perfect wind down for a summer's evening, Jazz for Cocktails, or indeed jazz with any other beverage of your choice, live on Facebook or Instagram at 5pm on Saturday 27th June.

Claire Tomsett-Rowe grew up in Winchester. A secret violinist, she led the Hampshire County Youth Orchestra before moving to study at the Purcell School of Music in Bushey. She read music at Nottingham, studying saxophone with Alistair Parnell. Claire was assistant musical director of the National Saxophone Choir of Great Britain and currently plays with Equinox Saxophone Ensemble; performing throughout the UK and Europe, and at every World Sax Congress since 2006. In the real world, Claire is Director of Music and Performing Arts at Wetherby Prep School in London, but behind the scenes, she is a keen composer published by Saxtet Publications and Masquerade Music.

"This concert is taking me back to my roots," says Claire. "My love of the saxophone was inspired by listening to jazz music as a child, and my programme will include many favourites from the Great American Songbook, including numbers by Gershwin, Berlin, and Waller."

The concert will be streamed live on Home-Start Winchester & District's Facebook page and on Claire's Instagram (@goblinctr) live at 5pm on Saturday 27th June, and will be available to view until Saturday 4th July.

Barbara and Martin Tomsett, Claire's parents, still live in Winchester and Martin is a trustee of Home-Start.

If you like what you hear, please consider donating to Home-Start Winchester & Districts Virgin Money Giving. <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/jazzforcocktails>

MATHS CHALLENGES!



LOWER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

Methu M
Raahil U
Ziyang P
Salomon S

UPPER SCHOOL BRAINIACS

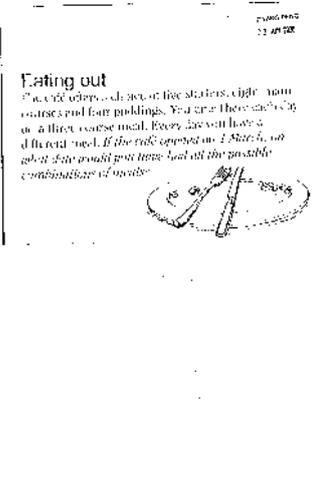
Methu M
Laith A
Taymour A
Nadhmi A
Rishaan U
Alex L
Finn C

Mr Gascoine writes...

Pupils who have answered correctly and therefore achieved greatness!

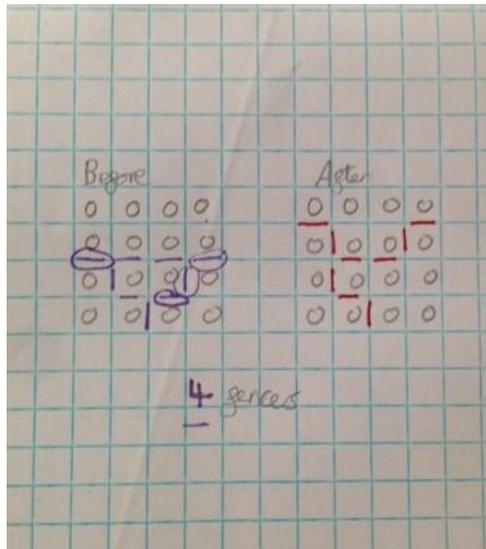
Please remember to write your full name on the answer sheets.

LOWER SCHOOL CHALLENGE



Eating out
 Five children each get a free starter, eight main courses and four puddings. You can't have the same as a third course used. Every day you have a different meal. If the table covered on 1 plate, an adult who would get there had all the possible combinations of meals.

UPPER SCHOOL CHALLENGE



Before After

0	0	0
0	0	0
0	0	0

4 games



Science Department

Space News w/c 22.06.20

Dear Wetherby family,

A celestial welcome back, and happy Summer Solstice!

Surprise! Pluto may have had an underground ocean from the very beginning...

Though [Pluto](#) is now famously frigid, it may have started off as a hot world that formed rapidly and violently, a new study finds.

This result suggests Pluto may have [possessed an underground ocean](#) since early on in its life, potentially improving its chances of hosting life, researchers said.

Previous work assumed Pluto originated from cold and icy rock clumping together in the distant [Kuiper Belt](#), the ring of objects beyond Neptune's orbit. Although there is evidence that Pluto currently possesses a liquid ocean beneath its thick frozen shell, researchers have suggested this subsurface ocean developed long after Pluto formed, after ice melted due to heat from radioactive elements in Pluto's core.



Space calendar June/July 2020:

Rocket launches, sky events, missions & more!

LAST UPDATED June 19th:

These dates are subject to change, and will be updated throughout the year as firmer dates arise.

June

June 30: [Asteroid Day](#)

June 30: A SpaceX **Falcon 9 rocket** will launch the U.S. Air Force's third third-generation navigation satellite, designated GPS 3 SV03, for the Global Positioning System. It will lift off from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida.

July

July 1: NASA astronauts Chris Cassidy and Bob Behnken will take a 7-hour spacewalk outside the International Space Station beginning at 7:35 a.m. EDT (1135 GMT). [Watch it live.](#)

July 4: Happy Aphelion Day! Earth is farthest from the sun today.

July 4-5: A [penumbral lunar eclipse](#) will be visible from the Americas and parts of Africa and Antarctica. The moon will begin passing through Earth's shadow on July 4 at 11:07 p.m. EST (0307 GMT on July 5), and the eclipse will last for 2 hours and 45 minutes.

July 5: The full moon of July, known as the Beaver Moon, occurs at 12:44 a.m. EDT (0444 GMT). That same day, the moon will be in [conjunction with Jupiter](#) at 5:38 p.m. EDT (2138 GMT). The moon will also be in [conjunction with Saturn](#) on July 6 at 4:38 a.m. EDT (0838 GMT). The trio will form a small triangle in the night sky before fading into the dawn.

July 8: The "morning star" [Venus is at its greatest brightness](#) for the year, shining at magnitude -4.5 in the morning sky.

July 11: The waning, gibbous moon will make a close approach to the Red Planet in the early morning sky. It will be in [conjunction with Mars](#) at 3:38 p.m. EDT (1938 GMT).

July 14: The United Arab Emirates plans to launch its first Mars orbiter, the [Hope Mars Mission](#). It will launch from the Tanegashima Space Center in Japan on a Japanese H-2A rocket, at 4:51 p.m. EDT (2051 GMT).

July 14: [Jupiter reaches opposition](#), which means the planet will appear at its biggest and brightest. This happens about once a year, when Jupiter's position is almost directly opposite the sun in the sky. Around the same time, Jupiter will also make its closest approach to Earth.

July 15: The U.S. Air Force will use a **Minotaur 4 rocket** to launch a classified spy satellite cargo for the U.S. National Reconnaissance Office. Dubbed **NROL-129**, the mission will lift off from NASA's Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia.

July 17: NASA's [Mars 2020 rover](#) launches to the Red Planet! It will lift off on a United Launch Alliance **Atlas V rocket** from Cape Canaveral Air Force Station in Florida.

July 17: The waning crescent moon will be in [conjunction with Venus](#), the "morning star," at 3:27 a.m. EDT (0727 GMT). Look for the pair above the eastern horizon before dawn.

July 20: New moon

July 20: [Saturn reaches opposition](#), which means the planet will appear at its biggest and brightest. This happens about once a year, when Saturn's position is almost directly opposite the sun in the sky. Around the same time, Saturn will also make its closest approach to Earth.

July 23: A Russian **Soyuz rocket** will launch the 76th [Progress cargo spacecraft](#) to the International Space Station. It will lift off from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

July 30: A Russian **Proton rocket** will launch the **Express 80** and **Express 103** communications satellites for the Russian Satellite Communication Company. It will lift off from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.



Pride Month

Mx Tilleray writes...

Every year June is celebrated as LGBTQ Pride month. On 28th June 1969 the Stonewall Riots, which were seen as a turning point for LGBTQ liberation, began and this is why Pride month is observed in June. Stonewall began as resistance to unfair police harassment and sparked many activists to come together for equal rights. This movement was pioneered by mainly trans women of colour, who faced many layers of discrimination. Some of these amazing women include Sylvia Rivera & Marsha P. Johnson, who founded many incredible charities to help homeless queer people of colour. Other pioneers include Miss Major & Victoria Cruz, who are still alive and continue their work in activism to this day.

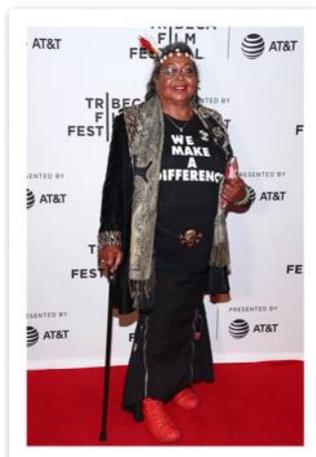
Although Pride marches are not taking place in their usual way this year, this weekend the Black Lives Matter protest in London will be highlighting Black Trans Lives, as this community face increased levels of discrimination through both racism and transphobia. This will hopefully be a lovely way to give thanks to the trans women of colour that have come before us to fight for the rights and recognition that many in the LGBTQ community enjoy today.



Progress flag



Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera at Christopher Street Gay Pride Parade, 1973



Victoria Cruz, 2017

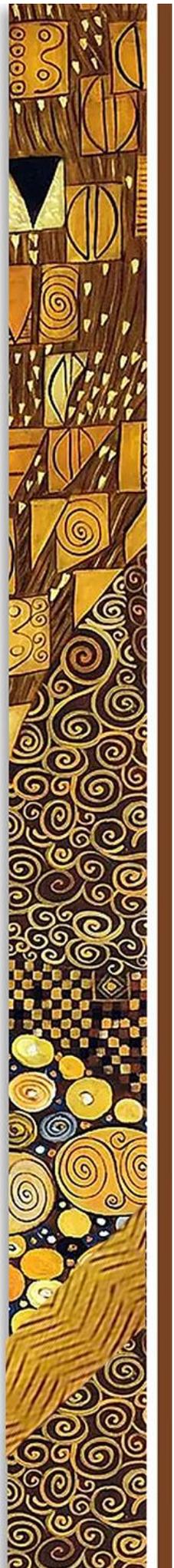
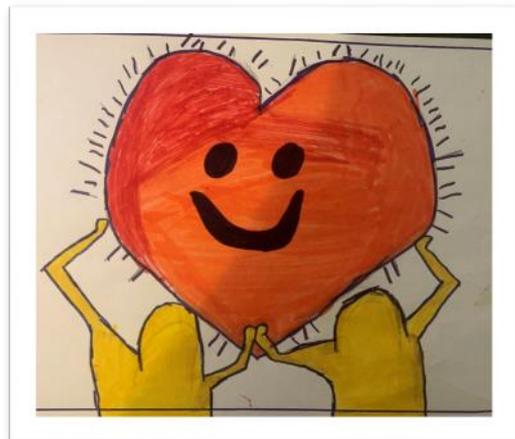


Miss Major, 2014

Art Department

This week's artwork:



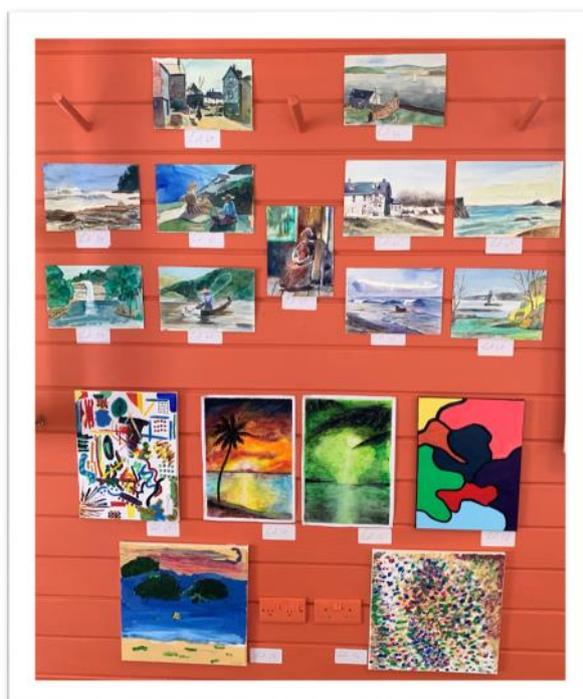


Out of School Achievements

George's Art Auction to help raise money for Covid-19 victims

George Y would like to share his latest creations which he did in May this year for an Art Auction to help raise money for Covid-19 victims. George's art has raised 350 USD.

He hopes that this initiative could inspire more kids to create art and donate it for good causes.



Wether-Me

Name and Form: **Isri P, 4H**

House: **Dawson**



Describe Wetherby Prep in three words:

A GREAT SCHOOL

What are your favourite subjects and why?

ICT because I like to make my own games. I love Science because you get to do fun experiments.

Your biggest achievement/accomplishment at Wetherby so far:

Making new friends.

If you could teach at Wetherby, what would you teach and why?

I would teach Games because it is easy to teach- if you can play it you can teach it.

What book are you reading at the moment?

Warrior Cats.

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Hector N - 80

Weekly Housepoint Totals

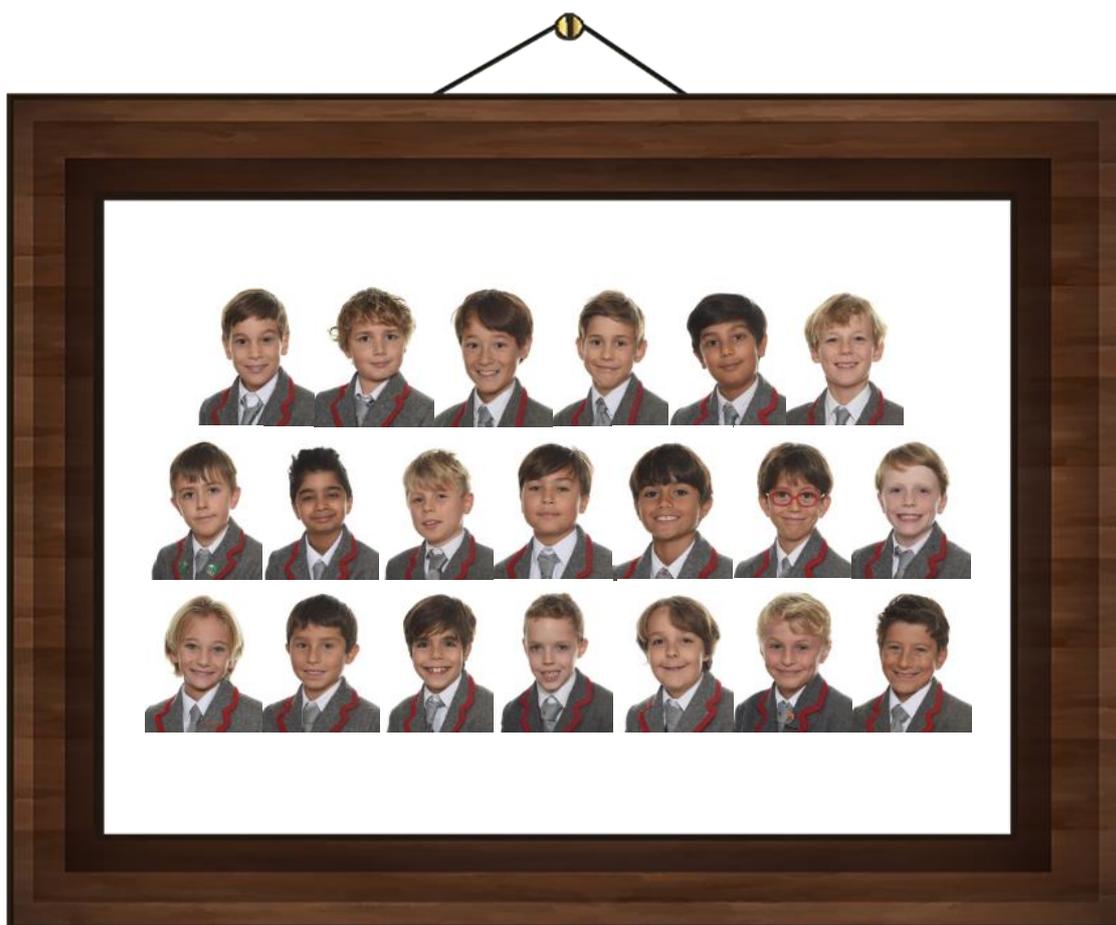
Joint First Place		Second Place	Third Place
Pembridge Captain G. Granovski	Dawson Captain B. Govindan	Chepstow Captain A. Pesendorfer	Westbourne Captain M. Papisavvas
632	632	519	393

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
19,030	18,849	17,764	15,464

Form Class Winners

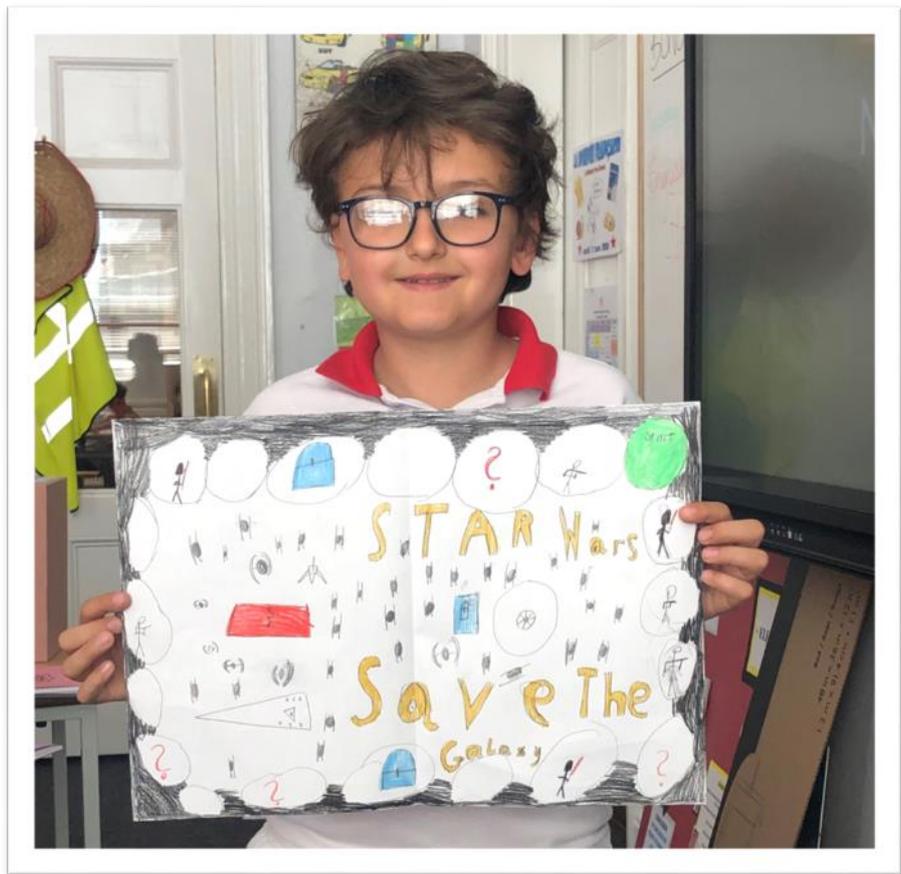
First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 5L 276	Form 4H 272	Form 5K 202



Photos of the Week



Miss Kroiter's Maths Class—the boys have loved making board games this week and we have had a brilliant variety of ideas





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