

WETHERBUZZ

2020/21 | Autumn Term | Week 6



WEEK 6 — Monday 12th to Sunday 18th October 2020

Monday 12th October:

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- U12 Wetherby Premier League Round 5 (H) – 9:30am
- U11 Wetherby Premier League Round 5 (H) – 2:15pm
- Senior Management Team Meeting – 3pm

Tuesday 13th October:

- U8/U9 Wetherby Premier League Round 5 (H) – 2:15pm
- Years 7 and 8 Talk on 'The Waterside Ape' by Peter Rhys Evans – 2:30pm
- Miss Bevan to the Learning Enrichment Forum – 4-6pm

Wednesday 14th October:

- Year 7 Breakfast Concert—8:15am
ON **ZOOM** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9685104416> and on **Teams**

Thursday 15th October:

- U13 Wetherby Premier League Round 5 – 9:30am
- U10 Wetherby Premier League Round 5 – 2:15pm
- School Management Meeting – 4:30pm

Friday 16th October:

- Non-Uniform Day
- Staff Meeting—8am
- Whole School Assembly on Zoom – 8:45am
THIS EVENT WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON INSTAGRAM 
AND ON **ZOOM** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9685104416>
- Year 7 and Art Scholars Painting Workshop with Jonathan Huxley – In Art lessons and Club time

Saturday 17th October:

Sunday 18th October:

Clubs

Monday

- Advanced English (Years 3 & 4) – 4-5pm
- Choir (Years 7 & 8) – 4-5pm
- Creative Writing (Year 5) – 4-5pm
- Debating (Years 3, 4, 6 & 7) – 4-5pm
- Football (Years 3, 4 & 5) – 4-5pm
- Geography Club (Year 8) – 4-5pm
- Homework Club (Year 8) – 4-5pm
- Fencing (Years 3 & 4) – 4-6pm

Tuesday

- Morning Running (Years 5 & 6) – 7:45-8:45am
- Rock Band (Year 5) – 8-9am
- Arts & Crafts (Years 3 & 4) – 4-5pm
- Chess (Years 7 & 8) – 4-5pm
- Choir (Years 5 & 6) – 4-5pm
- Cookery Club (Years 3 & 4) – 4-5pm
- Homework Club (Year 5) – 4-5pm
- Lego Robotics (Year 6) – 4-5pm
- After School Cricket Club (Year 5) – 5-7pm

Wednesday

- Tennis Club (Years 3 & 4) – 8-9am
- Code Club: Game Making (Years 3 & 4) – 4-5pm
- D&T/Engineering Club (Year 8) – 4-5pm
- Fencing (Year 5) – 4-6pm
- Homework Club (Years 3 & 4) – 4-5pm
- Homework Club (Year 7) – 4-5pm
- Reasoning (Year 6) – 4-5pm
- Rock Band (Year 8) – 4-5pm
- Table Tennis (Year 5) – 4-5pm

Thursday

- Rowing (Year 8) – 7:15-9am
- Morning Mental Maths (Years 3 & 4) – 7:45-8:20am
- Morning Running (Years 7 & 8) – 7:45-8:45am
- Morning Guitar & Harp Ensemble (Year 6) – 8-8:30am
- Advanced English (Year 8) – 4-5pm
- Chess (Years 3 & 4) – 4-5pm
- Code Club (Year 7) – 4-5pm
- Creative Writing (Years 3 & 4) – 4-5pm
- Drawing (Year 6) – 4-5pm
- Dodgeball Club (Year 5) – 4-5pm
- Fencing (Year 6) – 4-6pm
- Homework Club (Year 6) – 4-5pm
- Maths Revision (Year 8) – 4-5pm
- String Orchestra (Year 5) – 4-5pm

Friday

- Board Games & Puzzles (Years 3 & 4) – 2:15-4pm
- Cookery (Years 3 & 4) – 2:15-4pm
- Cricket (Years 3 & 4) – 2:15-4pm
- Lego (Years 3 & 4) – 2:15-4pm
- Team Sports (Years 3 & 4) – 2:15-4pm
- Warhammer (Years 3 & 4) – 2:15-4pm
- Arts & Crafts (Year 5) – 2:15-4pm
- Chess (Year 5) – 2:15-4pm
- Drama (Year 5) – 2:15-4pm
- Robotics – F1 Micro Cars (Year 5) – 2:15-5pm
- Skateboarding (Year 5) – 2:15-4pm
- Team Sports (Year 5) – 2:15-4pm
- Cartoon Club (Year 6) – 2:15-4pm
- Eaton Fives (Year 6) – 2:15-4pm
- Horse Riding (Year 6) – 2:15-5pm
- Lego (Year 6) – 2:15-4pm
- Public Speaking and Debating (Year 6) – 2:15-4pm
- Team Sports (Year 6) – 2:15-4pm
- Wetherby Newspaper (Year 6) – 2:15-4pm
- Airfix (Year 7) – 2:15-4pm
- Film Review (Year 7) – 2:15-4pm
- Running & Fitness (Year 7) – 2:15-4pm
- Team Sports (Year 7) – 2:15-4pm
- Young Lawyers and Model UN (Year 7) – 2:15-4pm
- Art Scholarship (Year 8) – 2:15-4pm
- Classical Greek Language (Year 8) – 2:15-4pm
- Film Review (Year 8) – 2:15-4pm
- Running & Fitness (Year 8) – 2:15-4pm
- Team Sports (Year 8) – 2:15-4pm
- Wetherby Cantata (Year 8) – 2:15-4pm
- After School Cricket Club (Year 6) – 5-7pm

From the Headmaster



Dear Parents,

I had to be home early on Tuesday as I had a Governors' Meeting at a local school. When I walked into the kitchen, I witnessed what I thought was domestic bliss: my elder son, Patrick sitting at the table working on some homework and my younger, Joseph making a cheese and ham toasted sandwich. Ever the over-attentive parent, I looked over my 14-year-old's shoulder at the Maths Homework and asked, "Patrick, that looks pretty straightforward, is that really GCSE Maths?" Before he could answer, Joseph placed a newly cooked toastie in front of Patrick and told me, "We did a deal – he does my homework, I make him an after school snack." Good business brains my boys but I can't condone that...we had words...

Speaking to colleagues, groups of children off school as a result of a positive Covid result has affected almost every school in the district and so far, we seem to have got away lightly with just one class for a week at the start of this term. We continue though, as normal as we can, with no or as little interruption to the boys' learning and Wetherby Prep experience as we can. We have had good communication with Seymour Leisure Centre this week and we are hoping that we can get the boys back in the pool after Half Term. We are aware of a number of schools starting to play block fixtures and we hope to do the same in the second half of this term. I fear though that the year group bubbles will remain for the foreseeable future. It is intentional that we move the boys around in this school. Going from Maths to English to Science to Geography or wherever, helps boys who need that sense of movement every hour. Stuck in the same room all morning/afternoon is far from ideal and whilst I appreciate it's the same for every school in the land currently, I admire how the boys have managed. I see three of my Year 5 classes right at the end of the day and they are really switched on under the circumstances – well done, fellas – I probably don't tell you enough but I really appreciate your excellent skills of concentration.

As a reward for a tough first half of term and to raise funds for our school charities, we are having a Non-Uniform Day next Friday. No restrictions on dress code and in typical Wetherby Prep fashion (sense) we always have the normal sportswear and football shirts but also boys wearing suits, formal wear and their own take on sartorial elegance. #wetherbyfashionweek

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is **Hendrik P in 4K**. Hendrik is a very positive and upbeat character and a fine addition to the School this year. He is well-mannered, enthusiastic and gives everything in all lessons. Well done, Hendrik!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is **Bear S in 6F**. Bear's football has improved hugely over the last few years and he is now showing skills, athleticism and game awareness well beyond his years. Well done, Bear!



Class-Achievement

Kindness Cup



Marc P 4S

When Marc realised that Cyrus was in my form, Marc told me about how Cyrus was a friend of his in his last school. Marc went on to explain that he thought that 'Cyrus was the happiest person in the whole world, and he makes everyone else really happy as well'. Great observation, Marc, and you are absolutely right- Cyrus is one of the happiest people in the world! *Miss Lister*

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Alexander B 4P, Rafael F 4P and Lorenzo G 4L**

We wanted to nominate Alex, Raphael and Lorenzo for being very kind and helping us clear away and tidy our table in Cookery Club last Friday, just to be nice! *Cassius M and Zaym Z 4S*

◆ **Alexander G 7L**

I would like to nominate Alexander as on Tuesday, I wasn't feeling well and he really helped me. I seem to mention him all the time as he is always helping me. He is always there and I want to thank him. *John C*

◆ **Charlie M 4K**

He spent some time kindly and gently helping Pierre in maths today with division. *Miss Kroiter*

◆ **Sami I 4K**

Sami brought me a brownie which he made in Cookery Club and it was DELICIOUS! *Mr Blundell*

◆ **School Council Representatives**

A massive thank you to the School Council Reps for being so kind to present to their peers during Year Group Assemblies, sharing information about Clean Air Day. It's only been week two of School Council, but these Reps are amazing! *Miss Lister*

◆ **Lucas P 6F**

Lucas approached one other boy from Year 6 during break time and asked him if he's ok as he seemed a bit quiet. It just felt like a very caring and gentle gesture. *Miss Sternik*

◆ **Bohan P 6C**

This boy got up to help me tidy the desk before the lesson as he could see I needed a hand - so thoughtful! *Miss Bidie*

◆ **Ezra W 6M**

He very kindly held the door open for the other boys and teachers on the way to break today which was very much appreciated! *Miss Bevan*

◆ **Luca P 8G**

Sammy hurt his foot and it was very painful. Without asking him to do so, Luca helped him down the stairs and helped him out by carrying his things for him for the rest of the day. *Samuel K 8G*

◆ **Thomas W 6C**

Even if Thomas is in a rush or mid conversation with friends, he will always check for teachers and hold open the door for them. Always with a smile on his face as well. He is such a kind boy. *Mrs Gourlay*

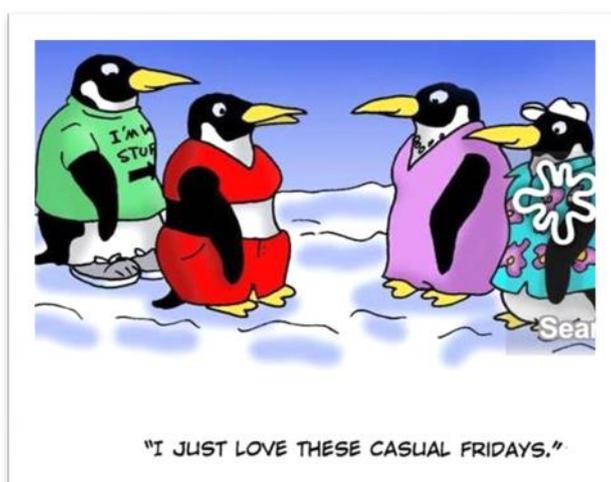
NOTICES

Non Uniform Day

Boys get ready to leave your school blazers, ties and white shirts at home as on **Friday 16th October** it is Non Uniform Day. If you want to wear your own clothes to school then make sure you bring in at least £1.00 and hand it into your form tutor by Thursday 15th October.

All money raised will go to our school charities.

What better way to end the half of term!



Wetherby Prep Half-Term Clubs

Dear Parents,

Please see the link below for details of the Wetherby Prep clubs that are running over the half-term break, Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October.

<https://sites.google.com/wetherbyprepstudents.co.uk/clubsinformation/home>

I trust your son will find something that takes his interest.

Please direct any enquires or signups to the lead teacher for the specific club.

Regards,

Dean Bayes

Wetherby Prep Holiday Clubs Coordinator

Mr Reid writes...

Dear Parents

I hope you are all well. I am writing to reinforce what we have been reminding the boys about this half-term:

1. Their new Wetherby Premier League tops to be worn on their fixture morning/afternoon. The WPS Games top to be worn when they train. The best option here is to have both tops with them in their sports bags.
2. In addition to the WPS sports shirt, the correct WPS sports socks and shorts to be worn for both Games Sessions.
3. Shin pads and firm ground football boots must be worn for both Games Sessions and if boys are involved in football club.

Many thanks in advance and have a great weekend.

School Council

Miss Lister writes...

School Council Meeting Minutes Autumn Week 5 6.10.20

Attendance: School Council Representatives and PLT

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

- **Clean Air Day on the 8th October.** SC Reps were amazing at presenting during Year Group Assemblies this week!



- **Social Distancing fundraising ideas:**

Dressing up for Halloween. Making masks in school for this.

Walk a mile a week- at WSG, figure out how many laps would be a mile, then each class do it over the course of 1 week.

Entrepreneur sale- Year groups make/bake things to sell. Quarantine them before selling?

Easter egg hunt before the Easter Holidays.

Discuss more ideas during Year Group assemblies.

- **Year group bubbles to decorate their areas in the school for Halloween. Year groups to think of ideas of a theme to use e.g. pumpkins, ghosts, vampires etc. Year groups could vote on the theme that they use. We could do the same type of thing at Christmas.**
- **Inter-house football tournament within Year Group bubbles. Pupils pay to take part.**
- **Friday Football club, or after Games when year groups have Games in the afternoon.**

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 13th October at 8:40am

English Department

Miss Hood writes...

In honour of last week's National Poetry Week, year 3 have been planning and writing their own poems based on this year's theme, 'Vision'. We followed the structure of Liz Brownlee's 'Who Knows' poem:

Maxwell L, 3H

*Have you watched the monkey that
Leaps through the tall trees
He is happy as he starts to
Feel the cool evening breeze*

*Have you watched the monkey that murmurs
In the wet and humid night
And hops along joyfully that could
Give you a bad fright*

*Have you watched the monkey that walks
Through the leaf green grass
But when he is frightened
People do not pass*

*Have you watched the monkey that hunts
Cunningly and steadily for his prey
Like he is going to the shops
Or he is ordering a takeaway.*

Ozan B, 3H

*The grumpy gorilla was eating a banana
In a metal silver cage
While the wind was whistling
And the animals were shouting with rage*

*The grumpy gorilla was looking at the
Enthusiastic murmuring monkeys
The giraffe was sleeping as still as a log
While the carrots were eaten by donkeys*

*The grumpy gorilla was listening
To the clambering green trees
The farmers were shouting
At the buzzing bees*

*The grumpy gorilla was smelling
The yummy food that people were sharing
But the other gorillas were having fun
When he was bored and wasn't caring.*

Siwoo H, 3H

*What does a shark see
With two sharp eyes
Swiftly swimming through the sea
Hunting when the sun dies*

*What does a shark see
In it's creative mind
I don't know what sharks dream of
Looking in doorways of the rocks for reeds to find*

*What does a shark see
In it's powerful predicting mind
Can a shark be a fortune teller
For the truth to find*

*What does a shark see
Looking at the seabed
In search of some fish to eat
Finally lying down in it's reed bed.*

Maths Department

Mr Gascoine writes...

Maths Challenge

Pupils who have answered correctly and therefore achieved greatness!

LOWER CHALLENGE ANSWERS

No right answers

UPPER CHALLENGE ANSWERS

Thomas Wright

Thomas Wright YR6.

FIGURE IT OUT 157

38 Football mad LEVEL 3
 There are five teams in the Northern Bay Football League. All the teams are scheduled to play each other once. At one point during the season, the incomplete league table looks like this:

	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DRAWN	GOALS for	GOALS against
<i>✓BR</i> Brockington	2	2	0	0	5	2
<i>✓G</i> Galway	2	1	1	0	7	4
<i>✓L</i> Lingmouth	1	0	1	0	0	5
<i>S</i> Shrubville	1	0	1	0	1	2
<i>SK</i> South Keel	2	1	1	0	2	2

Which matches have been played so far, and what were the scores? *15 = 15*

L v G 0:5
G v BR 2:4
BR v SK 1:0
SK v S 2:1 ✓

EXCELLENT

Science Department

Miss Lister writes...



SPACE NEWS w/b 5.10.20

Dear Wetherby family,

NASA is testing the first of its new moonwalking spacesuits



What will astronauts wear on the big day when they step foot on the moon as the first humans to do so in more than 50 years?

A brand-new spacesuit, of course, and one that NASA is hard at work developing. Called the Exploration Extravehicular Mobility Unit (xEMU), the spacesuit needs to protect astronauts from the harsh environment of the lunar surface, which is quite different from that astronauts have been exploring for the past few decades in low Earth orbit.

What I want to know is, will any of the astronauts be female? Not one human who has stepped on the moon has been female. NASA, if you're reading this, I'd be up for going!

Space Calendar 2020

Rocket launches, sky events, missions & more!

LAST UPDATED September 22:

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

October

- Oct. 13: Mars is at opposition**, which means it's bigger and brighter than any other time of year. Look for the glowing Red Planet above the eastern horizon after sunset.
- Oct. 14:** A Russian Soyuz rocket will launch the crewed **Soyuz MS-17** spacecraft to the **International Space Station** with members of the Expedition 65 crew: NASA astronaut Kate Rubins and Russian cosmonauts Sergey Ryzhikov and Sergey Kud-Sverchkov. It will lift off from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan, at 1:45 a.m. EDT (0545 GMT). **Watch it live**
- Oct. 16:** New moon
- Oct. 16:** An Arianespace **Soyuz rocket** will launch the **Falcon Eye 2** Earth-imaging satellite for the United Arab Emirates. It will lift off from the Guiana Space Center in French Guiana, at 9:33 p.m. EDT (0133 GMT on Oct. 17). **Watch it live**
- Oct. 17:** A Russian **Soyuz rocket** will launch a **Glonass K** navigation satellite from the Plesetsk Cosmodrome in Russia.
- Oct. 21-22:** The **Orionid meteor shower** peaks.
- Oct. 22:** Just a day before reaching first quarter phase, the moon will be in **conjunction with Jupiter** at 1:12 p.m. EDT (1712 GMT). That same day, it will be in **conjunction with Saturn** at 11:42 p.m. EDT (0324 GMT on Oct. 23). Look for the trio in the evening sky.
- Oct. 23:** **SpaceX** will launch its **first operational Crew Dragon mission** to the International Space Station, called **Crew-1**, with NASA astronauts Michael Hopkins, Victor Glover and Shannon Walker and Japan's Soichi Noguchi. The mission will launch from NASA's Kennedy Space Center on a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket, at 5:47 a.m. EDT (0947 GMT). **Watch it live**
- Oct. 29:** The waxing, gibbous moon will be in **conjunction with Mars** at 12:16 p.m. EDT (0325 GMT). Look for the pair above the eastern horizon after sunset.
- Oct. 31: Uranus is at opposition.** This is the best time of year to view the planet, as it is at its biggest and brightest. If the sky is dark enough, you may be able to spot it with your bare eyes.
- Oct. 31:** This month has two full moons, which means we'll have a **"Blue Moon"** on Halloween. The moon reaches full phase at 10:49 a.m. EDT (1449 GMT).

Wetherby Sport

Mr Trencher writes...

Results and Current League Tables

U8-9

Anderlecht 4 vs. 0 Bayern Munich

MOTM: Leo P

Galatasaray 4 vs. 2 Dortmund

MOTM: Noah A

Sporting Lisbon 5 vs. 4 Fenebeche

MOTM: Alessandro A

FC Porto 5 vs. 4 Ajax

MOTM: Tito Von S

PSG 6 vs. 2 PSV

MOTM: Ilia K

Lyon 7 vs. 0 Brugge

MOTM: Elliot S

	Team	Played	Points
1	PSG	4	12
2	Lyon	4	10
3	Club Brugge	4	9
4	PSV	4	6
5	FC Porto	4	6
6	Ajax	4	5

	Team	Played	Points
1	Sporting Lisbon	4	10
2	Galatasaray	4	10
3	Borussia Dortmund	4	9
4	Fenerbahce	4	8
5	Anderlecht	4	7
6	Bayern Munich	4	4

U10

Aston Villa 2 vs. 0 Leeds

MOTM: Felix EI Z & Alexander K

Crystal Palace 4 vs. 1 Wolves

MOTM: Mir D

Man Utd 9 vs. 0 Spurs

MOTM: Emilio N

Man City 4 vs. 4 Liverpool

MOTM: Theodore H

Arsenal 4 vs. 5 Chelsea

MOTM: James B

	Team	Played	Points
1	Chelsea	4	10
2	Liverpool	4	9
3	Man City	4	8
4	Arsenal	4	7
5	Tottenham	4	7
6	Man United	4	7

	Team	Played	Points
1	West Ham United	4	12
2	Aston Villa	4	9
3	Wolves	4	8
4	Crystal Palace	4	8
5	Leeds United	4	6
6	Fulham	4	4

Team of the Week



CHARITIES

Miss Preece writes...

One of our Charities, Rwanda Aid sent through some beautiful figures to share with the boys as a treat. Next week, the boys will be spending time in form looking at Rwanda Aid and discussing the importance of Charity.



RWANDA AID

An update from Rwanda Aid:

As you know, we have enjoyed FANTASTIC support from the Wetherby community over the years and we are hugely grateful. Right now, you must have so much to contend with that I find it remarkable and very heart-warming that you are able to think of us. Thank you.

The situation is tough in Rwanda. The Virus has not taken too bad a toll, with just under 500 cases reported and 29 deaths. However, the lockdown which has been necessary to achieve this has caused a great deal of hardship. When people are living on the breadline and lose their only source of meagre income, very quickly they are in dire trouble. This is particularly distressing when it applies to children. So, we have been glad to be in a position to provide some emergency help for those in our immediate neighbourhood.

Thanks to the generosity of people such as yourselves, we are in pretty good shape and have funds in place to see us through to the end of next year. In addition to that we are planning to make a start on the exciting new Alivera village, which is designed to provide work experience for young people with disability whilst at the same time opening the eyes of the wider community to the fact that, given the right kind of support, these youngsters are able to live full and rich lives.

So amidst all the gloom we feel privileged to be in a position to bring a little light and hope where it is badly needed.

David Chaplin

Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Federico R - 46

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson Captain E. Efthimiou	Westbourne Captain S. Meliti	Pembridge Captain J. Cartwright	Chepstow Captain S. Bell
518	515	490	477

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Dawson Captain E. Efthimiou	Westbourne Captain S. Meliti	Pembridge Captain J. Cartwright	Chepstow Captain S. Bell
2413	2273	2258	2023

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 4L 179	Form 6F 150	Form 7T 140



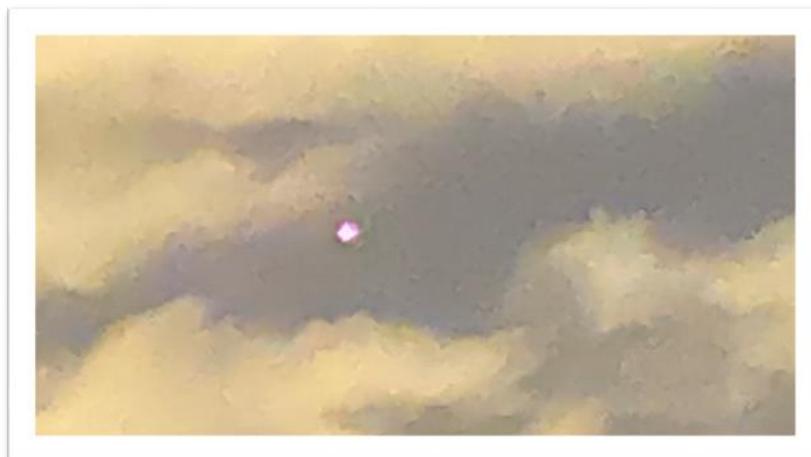
Photos of the Week

Running Club



Kourosh M 7B, trying out our new electric violins





Jack J celebrating World Space Week on October 6, 2020 from Regent's Park. Jack watched Mars and Earth reach their closest distance in 15 years. Jack worked with visiting Astronomer, Tom Kerss as they used a small high-precision telescope which magnified the image almost 200 times allowing them to reveal details on the surface of Mars, such as the southern polar cap.

French Breakfast





Year 5 Breakfast Concert





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