

WETHERBUZZ

2020/21 | Summer Term | Week 33



WEEK 33 — Monday 28th June to Sunday 4th July 2021

Monday 28th June:

- **Year 6 Sports Day – 1:30 – 3:30pm**
- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Year 8 Concert Extravaganza – pm
- Alessandro L Birthday

Tuesday 29nd June:

- **Years 3 and 4 Sports Day – 1:30 – 3:30pm**
- Year 8 visit to Thames Barrier – all day
- Staff Teach Meet – 4:15pm
- Alexander C Birthday
- Nicholas O Birthday
- Adam I Birthday


Wednesday 30th June:

- **Year 8 Sports Day 1:30 – 3:30pm**
- Year 8 Dress Rehearsal for School Play
- Year 6 to Globe Theatre – am
- Kourosh M Birthday
- Xander H Birthday
- G Birthday

Thursday 1st July:

- **Year 5 Sport Day 1:30 – 3:30pm**
- 3H Play at Wetherby Sports Ground - am
- Year 6 Acoustic Ensembles Concert – 3pm LIVE on Zoom
- Year 8 Debate vs Walhampton Prep
- Guide to Senior Schools Talk by Jack Knight
- Year 8 Outdoor Art Workshop - pm
- School Management Meeting - 4:30pm

Friday 2nd July:

- Staff Meeting - 8am
- Whole School Assembly streamed **LIVE on Instagram**  - 8:30-9:30am
- ABRSM Music Exams
- Year 8 to Sherlock Official Live Game - am
- Year 8 School Play - 2:30pm on Zoom
- Bailey P Birthday

Saturday 3rd July:

Sunday 4th July:

- Elendu U Birthday
- Sacha A Birthday
- Methu M Birthday
- James T Birthday



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Wetherby Preparatory School - Clubs Programme, Spring Term 2021

Day	Timings	Club	Year Groups	Teacher	Venue	Termly Charge
Monday	7.15-8.30am	Rowing	Year 7 (Invitation Only)	Mr Trencher	Barn Elms Rowing Club	£265
Monday	4-5pm	Choir	Year 8	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe Miss Orpwood	In school	No charge
Monday	4-5pm	Creative Writing	Year 5	Chelsea Young Writers	In school	£215
Monday	4-5pm	Debating	Years 3, 4, 6	Miss Bevan Miss Cox	In school	£100
Monday	4-6pm	Football	Years 3, 4 & 5	Mr Reid Mr Billingham	Wetherby Sports Ground	£210
Monday	4-5pm	Homework Club	Year 8	Miss Kroiter	In school	No charge
Monday	4-6pm	Fencing	Years 3 & 4	CLFC / Mr Evans	In school	£320
Monday	4-5pm	Radio Play	Year 7	Dr Lee	In school	£100
Monday	4-5pm	Rock Band	Year 6	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Tuesday	7:45-8:45am	Morning Running*	Years 5	Miss Preece	Hyde Park	£115
Tuesday	8-9am	Tennis Club	Year 6	Mr Dean	Wetherby Sports Ground	£150
Tuesday	8-8.45am	Choir	Year 7	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No Charge
Tuesday	8-9am	Rock Band	Year 6	Music Dept	In school	No charge
Tuesday	4-5pm	Art & Crafts	Year 3 & 4	Miss Sternik	In school	£100
Tuesday	4-5pm	Chess	Year 7 & 8	Tony Niccoli Mr Gascoine	In school	£110
Tuesday	4-5pm	Choir	Year 6	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe Miss Orpwood	In School	No charge
Tuesday	4-5pm	Cookery Club	Year 3 & 4	Miss Mandic	In school	£110
Tuesday	4-5pm	Homework Club	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Garvey	In School	No charge
Tuesday	4-5pm	Lower School Coding Club	Year 5	Mr Morrison/ Blueshift	In school	£225
Tuesday	4-5pm	Rock Band	Year 7	Mr Broadbent	In school	No charge
Wednesday	8-9am	Tennis Club	Year 3 & 4	Mr Evans	Wetherby Sports Ground	£155
Wednesday	8-9am	Rock Band	Year 5	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Wednesday	4-5pm	Chess	Year 6	Tony Niccoli	In school	£110
Wednesday	4-5pm	Lego Robotics	Year 3 & 4	Mr Morrison / Blueshift	In school	£225
Wednesday	4-6pm	Fencing	Year 5	CLFC / Mr Evans	In school	£320
Wednesday	4-5pm	Homework Club	Year 7	Miss Bidie	In school	No charge
Wednesday	4-5pm	Reasoning	Year 5	Nimble Minds	In school	£320
Wednesday	4-5pm	Rock Band	Year 8 (invitation only)	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Wednesday	4-5pm	String Ensemble	Year 4 (Invitation Only)	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Wednesday	4-5pm	Table Tennis	Year 6	Mr Reid	In school	£100

Thursday	8-8.45am	Choir	Year 5	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Thursday	7:15-8.30am	Rowing	Year 8 (Invitation Only)	Mr Dean	Barn Elms, Putney	£265
Thursday	7:45-8:20am	Morning Mental Maths*	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Mandic	In school	£85
Thursday	8-9am	Morning Football Club	Year 8	Mr Billingham	Wetherby Sports Ground	£115
Thursday	7:45-8:45am	Morning Running*	Year 6	Miss Purton	Hyde Park	£115
Thursday	8-8:30am	Morning Guitar Club	Year 6 (invitation only)	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Thursday	4-5pm	Chess	Year 3 & 4	Tony Niccoli	In school	£110
Thursday	4-5pm	Creative Writing	Year 3 & 4	Chelsea Young Writers	In school	£215
Thursday	4-5pm	Drawing	Year 7	Miss Kirby	In school	£100
Thursday	4-5pm	Dodgeball Club	Year 5	Mr Criddle	In school	£100
Thursday	4-6pm	Fencing	Year 6	CLFC / Mr Evans	In school	£320
Thursday	4-5pm	French Language Speakers	Year 3 & 4 (invitation only)	Miss Flomet	In School	£100
Thursday	4-5pm	Homework Club	Year 6	tbc	In school	No charge
Thursday	4-5pm	Maths Revision	Year 8	Mr Gascoine	In school	No charge
Thursday	4-5pm	String Ensemble	Year 5 (invitation only)	Mrs Tomsett-Rowe	In school	No charge
Day	Timings	Club	Year Groups	Teacher	Venue	Termly Charge
Friday	2:30-4pm	Cookery	Year 3 & 4	Miss Mandic Miss Bidie	In school	No charge
Friday	2:30-4pm	Lego	Year 3 & 4	Miss Lister	In school	No charge
Friday	2.30-4pm	Robotics – F1 Micro Cars	Year 3 & 4	Blueshift	In school	£275
Friday	2.30-4pm	Skateboarding	Year 3 & 4	tbc	Paddington Recreation Ground	£130
Friday	2:30-4pm	Team Sports	Year 3 & 4	Games Dept	Wetherby Sports Ground	No charge
Friday	2:30-4pm	Warhammer	Year 3 & 4	Mrs Gourlay	In school	No charge
Friday	2.30-4pm	Board Games and Puzzles	Year 5	Miss Flomet	In school	No charge
Friday	2:30-4pm	Chess	Year 5	Tony Niccoli	In school	£130
Friday	2.30-5pm	Cricket	Year 8	Mr Billingham	Wetherby Sports Ground	£180
Friday	2:30-4pm	Eton Fives	Year 5	tbc	Westway Sports Centre	£130
Friday	2.30-4pm	Lego	Year 5	Mr Metherell	In school	No charge
Friday	2:30-4pm	Team Sports	Year 5	Games Dept	Wetherby Sports Ground	No charge
Friday	2:30-4pm	Cartoon Club	Year 6	Miss Saddington	In school	No charge
Friday	2:30-5pm	Horse Riding	Year 6	Miss Andrews-Bowen	Ross Nye Stables	£550
Friday	2:15-4pm	Young Lawyers and Model UN	Year 6	Ms Russell	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Team Sports	Year 6	Games Dept	Wetherby Sports Ground	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Wetherby Newspaper	Year 6	Dr Lee	In school	No charge

Friday	2:15-4pm	Arts & Crafts	Year 7	Miss Hood	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Film Review	Year 7	Mr Hallett	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Running & Fitness	Year 7	Miss Preece	Hyde Park	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Team Sports	Year 7	Games Dept	Wetherby Sports Ground	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Public Speaking and Debating	Year 7	Mrs Callaghan	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Advanced Artists	(Invitation Only) Year 8	Miss Kirby	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Classical Greek Language	Year 8	Mr Vogiatzis	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Film Review	Year 8	Mr Bayes	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Running & Fitness	Year 8	Mr Lock	Hyde Park	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Team Sports	Year 8	Games Dept	Wetherby Sports Ground	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	School Play	Year 8	Miss Wood	In school	No charge
Friday	2:15-4pm	Wetherby Cantata	(Invitation Only) Year 8	Miss Orpwood	In school	No charge

** All the morning clubs with a charge and an * will include breakfast. This will be provided to your son by the member of staff taking that club.*

From the Headmaster



Dear Parents,

Great excitement in the building last Friday as we gave out the Common Entrance results to our Year 8 boys. It's been a discombobulating year so even more impressive that they have produced such outstanding grades. Some boys were understandably a little nervous and asked for theirs to be given in a sealed envelope...but after giving them a knowing look of assurance and with the celebrations going on around them, they soon plucked up the courage to look at their grades and the relief and delight was there for all to see – great to be a part of.

The Exit List this year makes tremendous reading (again) and I know that these boys will fly the flag as Wetherby Prep alumni whilst the next waves of boys apply to these senior schools in the coming years. We continue to hear wonderful stories of the success of our boys at senior school and as a result our relationship and reputation with the schools below are so strong.

Go well boys – you have all been Wetherby Prep Superstars and we are really proud of you. Class of 2021 will live long in the memory...

Have a great weekend,

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Nick Baker

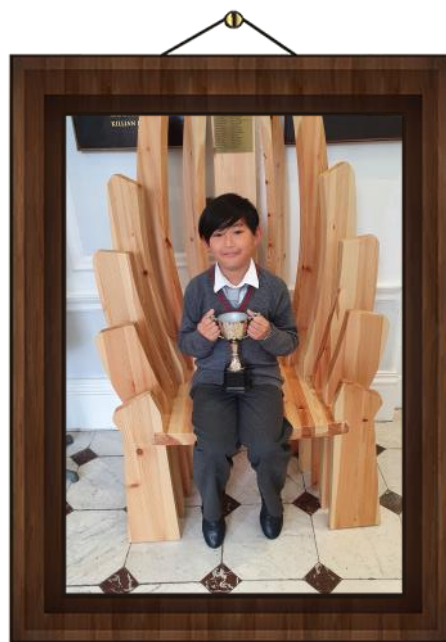
Wetherby Prep 2021 Exit group

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Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Stefanos P in 4P. Stefanos has been a real stand out pupil this week with his excellent leadership skills in the Young Enterprise initiative and superb work and commitment across the curriculum. Well done, Stefanos!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Leo P in 4P. Leo's bowling was described as 'Rolls Royce' by Mr Billingham and he has developed his action beautifully as the term has progressed. Well done, Leo!



Class Achievement

Kindness Cup



Tameem H 5S

- In our Science lesson, Tameem made us all smile by telling a great joke that related to the topic that we were focusing on. Thank you, Tameem, for your great sense of humour! *Miss Lister*
- Tameem has been exceptional this week in English. The boys have been creating and delivering presentations to the class and Tameem's group were nervous and I watched as Tameem was supportive and gave confidence to his group!

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

♦ Alexander G

Ralph comes to choir late due to his cello lesson and this week we were putting percussion parts in our piece. Ralph joined Alex's section and Alex took him on and helped him to learn his rhythm etc. with no prompting. *Mrs Tomsett-Rowe*

♦ **Maximilian van der K 5S**

I returned from Year 5 break yesterday with an armful of clothes that boys had left behind. I put them on the table in the entrance of 48 and he offered to start returning them to their owners - picking up each piece of kit and returning it for me. *Miss Kroiter*

♦ **Evo S, Stefanos, Maxi P, Lucas A 4P**

Thank you for helping me when I got injured during a football match. I really appreciated it and they made me feel better. *Finlay Read 4S*

♦ **Nathan M 7B**

Nathan noticed that a boy was walking up the stairs to Mr Baker's office to get an HMGS signed off. Nathan gave his congratulations and asked his peer about the work that warranted the award. Really nice for Nathan to take the time to do this- fabulous! *Miss Lister*

School Council

School Council Meeting Minutes

Spring Week 33: 22.06.21

Attendance: School Council Representatives and PLT

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

- Thank you so much for the donations and purchases during our Book Sale last week! We still have some more buyers so we will reveal the total in the Wetherbuzz this week. School Council Reps will be collecting any 'IOUs' this week.



- Charity ideas for next year:

Bake sales - Christmas and Summer. Could we do something to do with chocolate eggs for Easter? Maybe an Easter egg raffle?

Cake competition 'WPS Bake Off' at Halloween- so we have a great theme!

Children bring in a donation and they get to do 'fun' lessons for the whole day. 'No Pen Day'- all lessons are to be done without using a pen/pencil. Maybe a 'No Keyboard' day.

Another Book Sale - maybe magazines as well?

Sponsored run that is done in either houses or year groups- completed during WSG break. School Council measure the sports ground pitch and work out how many laps are needed to reach a certain distance such as 5km or 10km.

We would love a vending machine but that takes up a lot of room and uses a lot of electricity. We had another idea - snacks that you pay for during school breaks. A tub full of snacks in each room that are re-filled when empty. Think about different types of snacks that are healthy (ish!) and are suitable for all to eat. Could we trial this using donations brought in from home? Have it on one day e.g. 'Snack Monday'. We could do a survey asking boys which snacks they would like.

This Friday, SC Reps will help with distribution of packed lunches:

Years 3, 4 & 7 will be delivered. But, ALL left-overs are to be brought to the dining room when finished.

Year 5----- Entrance area of 47.

Year 6 ----- Staff food serving area, basement 47.

Year 8 ----- Dining room.

ALL left-overs to be brought to dining room

The next meeting (and the last of this academic year) is scheduled for: Tuesday 29th June at 8:40am.

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History Department

Miss Cox writes...

History Townsend Warner Prize

I know everyone is looking forward to the end of the year with trips aplenty (but covid friendly) and exams completed but results are in from Paper 2 of the History Townsend Warner Prize and Wetherby did fantastically. Out of over 1000 students our boys ranked as follows:

Leonardo B: 242

Alexander A: 231

Oliver T: 227

Ludo B: 209

Kyu D: 203

Sid G: 189

Fergus F: 180

Sami K: 134

Drago S J: 126

Aditya D: 72! (Placing in the top 20 for his essay section!)

It takes incredible perseverance, dedication and skill to compete nationwide with thousands of students, but every boy here has represented Wetherby admirably! This is a tremendous feat and something to add to our end of year celebrations. Well done!



This week in History



21st June:

1963 - The French Navy withdraw from NATO

1963 - Pope Paul VI is crowned 262nd head of the Roman Catholic Church

1982 - Prince William is born

22nd June:

1933 - Hitler bans all other political parties making Germany a one party state

1934 - The work on the first prototype of 'The People's Car' (Volkswagen Beetle) was started by Ferdinand Porsche

1976 - Canada votes to abolish capital punishment

2013 - Mount Fuki becomes a World Heritage Site

23rd June:

1989 - Batman (staring Michael Keaton and Jack Nicholson opens in theatres

2008 - An Australian man was charged with drunk driving a wheelchair after police found him asleep just off the highway

24th June:

1997 - The United States Air Force released an official report on the 1947 Rosewell Incident

2010 - Julia Gillard became Australia's first female Prime Minister

25th June:

1950 - North Korea attacks South Korea sparking the Korean War

1951 - The first commercial colour television show is broadcast in America

1993 - Kim Campbell becomes Canada's first female Prime Minister

2011 - Gay marriage was approved in New York

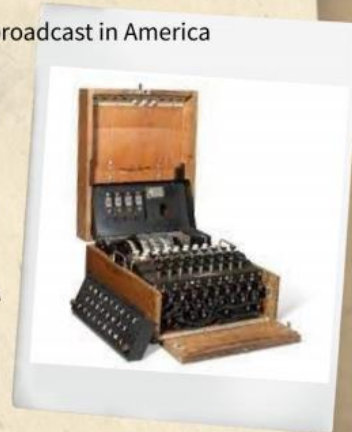
26th June:

1948 - In response to Russia's Berlin blockade the USA begin the Berlin Airlift

1998 - Windows 98 is released

27th June:

1940 - Germany started using the Engima Machine



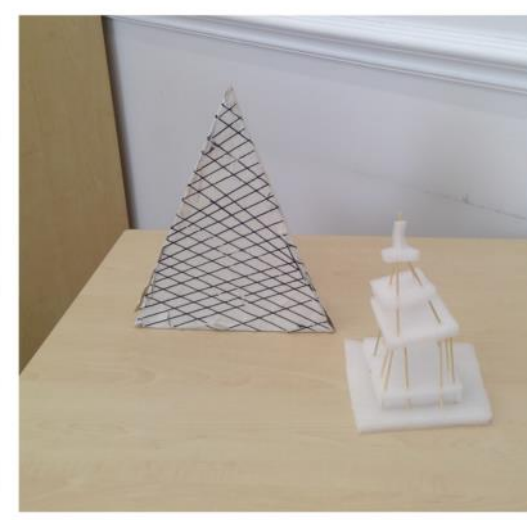
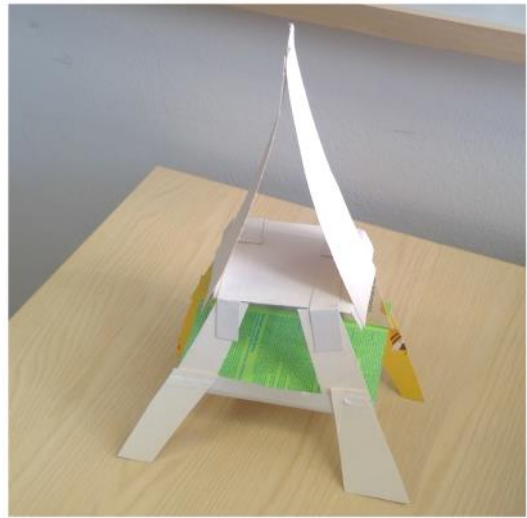
French Department

Miss Flomet writes...

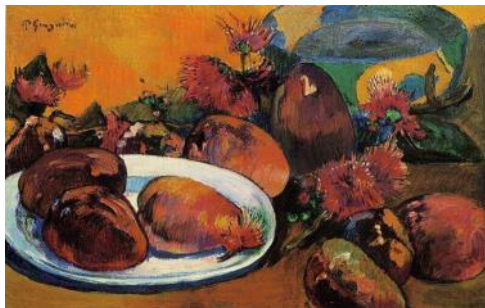
Year 4 and 5 boys have created some fantastic models of the Louvre Pyramid and the Eiffel Tower.

As it was environmental week last week, they had to use some recycled paper/materials to create their models. Very impressive effort! Bravo!





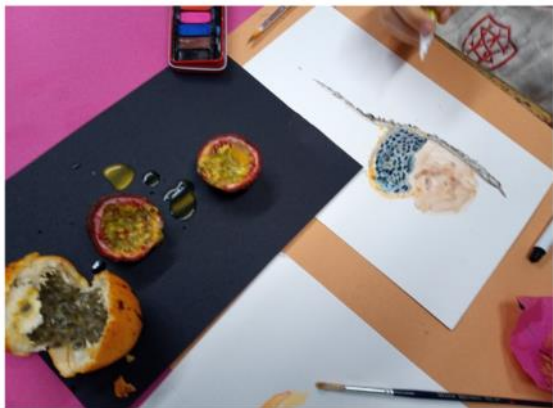
Art Department



Miss Kirby writes...

We are inspired by Paul Gauguin's still life painting this week. Replicating the warm exotic colours and velvety flesh and contrasting the shiny seeds using paint and mixed media. Here is some work in progress.





Wetherby Sport

Mr Trencher writes...

Sport Report

We begin this report with an usually quiet start to the week as our Monday fixtures with Arnold House and Hampton Prep were unfortunately cancelled by strong winds and pouring rain.

Despite this, spirits were high and the tension rising on Tuesday as matches continued with a wonderful 8 games played by the U9s against Hampton Prep and Eaton House with players like Leo P, Maxwell L, Alessandro L and Zubin D'S all putting in outstanding performances. Notably, our B-Team proved their worth by scoring an impressive number of runs and winning against Eaton House's As.

On Wednesday, captained by top-scorer William C, the U13s posted a very decent total against Fulham Prep, showcasing stunning skill on the pitch.

Thursday saw three nail-biting U10 victories for Wetherby as 4 fantastic fixtures were played against St Steven's. Dylan E was also awarded 'Man of the Match' for his majestic fielding skills. We were also delighted to have our first home tennis fixture of the season with outstanding results, concluding another tremendous week of sports at Wetherby.

Team of the Week



99
ToW



ERENBURG

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VENUTI

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LAVERY

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PARK

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Young Enterprise

Miss Hood writes...

Throughout this week, Year 3 and 4 boys have participated in Wetherby's First "Young Enterprise" event.

They have been working incredibly hard to create their own "company" that researched, designed and manufactured a model or product out of recycled materials (linking to National Environmental Week). Each group was given one of the following "Big Concepts" to focus on:

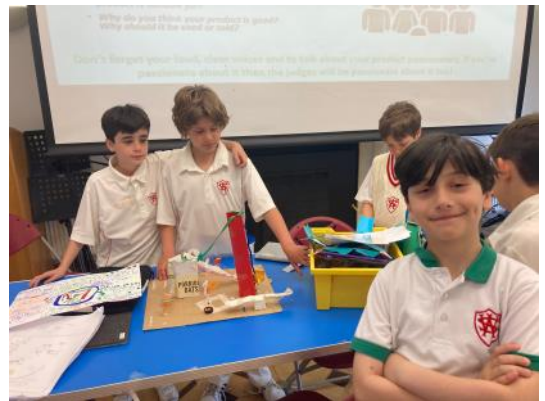
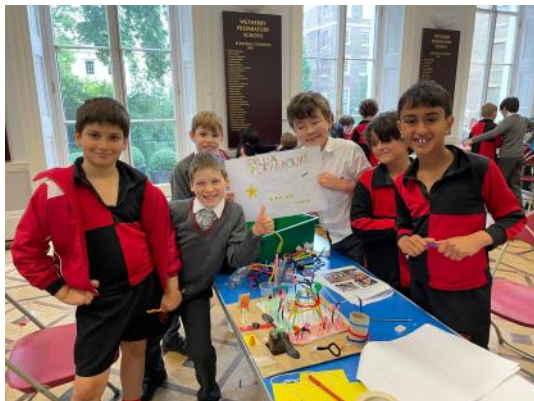
- A rooftop playground/greenspace for Wetherby
- A "Trash to Treasure" toy
- A vehicle for the future

The boys also planned and created a still advert to persuade our judging panel to choose their product.

Some of the companies have since been shortlisted and presented to our judging panel – made up of Mr Baker, Mrs Marshall and 3 wonderful Wetherby parent entrepreneurs – on Friday morning. Dragon's Den watch out!

Throughout this event, the boys developed their oracy skills, their creativity and hopefully their confidence, but, above all, the boys interacted with different peers and had fun!







Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3H	Maxwell L Myles L	6C	Thomas M
4L	Philip M	6E	Alexandre D
4P	Stefanos P	6F	George Y William D
4S	Marcus M	6M	Ansel G
4T	Ben V	7B	Jasper F
5A	Hugo S	7H	Elendu U
5C	Henry S	7L	Arthur G
5S	Samuele B	7T	Raffi P
5W	Cezar J	8G	Henry C
		8O	Saif M
		8V	Milan B

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Stefanos P - 40

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne Captain S. Meliti	Chepstow Captain S. Bell	Dawson Captain E. Efthimiou	Pembridge Captain J. Cartwright
512	441	388	332

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne Captain S. Meliti	Dawson Captain E. Efthimiou	Chepstow Captain S. Bell	Pembridge Captain J. Cartwright
20, 083	19, 110	17, 966	17, 767

Photos of the Week

Ali returning his Cup to an old friend at the pre-prep









**Mr Criddle was with the boys over the two ISGA tournaments
at Drayton Park Golf Club and Radley Golf Club last week**



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