

WETHERBUZZ

2021/22 | Autumn Term | Week 5



WEEK 5 — Monday 4th to Sunday 10th October 2021

Monday 4th October:

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- Years 5, 6 and 8 French Breakfast – am
- Advanced Drama students to The London Dungeon - 10:30am-2:15pm
- U11 A, C, E, G vs. Fulham Prep School (A) - 2:15pm Return 4pm
- U11 B, D, F, H, I, J vs. North Bridge House (A) - 2:15pm Return 3:45pm
- 6C & 6E Parents' Evening

AFTERNOON CLUBS:

- Advanced Drama,
- Coding,
- Debating LS,
- Football 3-5,
- Homework Club,
- Indoor Sports,
- Fencing Year 3 and 4,
- Rock Band Year 7,
- Rock Climbing,
- Wetherby Voices

Tuesday 5th October:

- Years 3, 4 and 7 French Breakfast – am
- U9 C, E, G, H, J vs. Caldicott (A) - 2:15pm Return 5pm
- U9 A, B, D, F, I vs. Caldicott (H) - 2:15pm Return 3:45pm
- Dulwich U10 Football Tournament – pm
- Guide to Senior Schools Presentation Evening to Years 5 & 6 - 6pm

MORNING CLUBS:

- Dodgeball,
- Guitar Ensemble,
- Mental Maths,
- Rock Band,
- Tennis Club,
- Touch Typing

AFTERNOON CLUBS:

- Arts and Crafts,
- Upper School Chess,
- Upper School Choir,
- Coding Creative App Design,
- Homework Club,
- Mythology,
- Quiz Club,
- Rock Band,
- Fencing Upper School

Wednesday 6th October:

- Breakfast Concert – 8:15am
- U13 A and U13 B vs. North Bridge House (A) - 2:15pm Return 3:45pm
- U12 A vs. North Bridge House (H) 2:15pm Return 3:45pm
- Senior Management Team Meeting – 3-4pm
- Staff Teach Meet – 4:30pm

MORNING CLUBS:

- Card Tricks and Magic,
- Handwriting,
- Running,
- Rock Band,
- Swimming Lower School,
- Swimming Upper School,
- Tennis Club

AFTERNOON CLUBS:

- Chess Year 5,
- Coding,
- Cookery,
- Drawing,
- French Homework,
- Music Composers,
- Reasoning,
- Rock Climbing,
- String Ensemble,
- Swimming Year 3 and 4,
- Table Tennis,
- Fencing Year 5

Thursday 7th October:

- U10 A, C, E, G, H, I vs. Ravenscourt Park Prep School (H) - 2:15pm Return 3:45pm
- U10 B, D, F vs. Fulham Prep School (H) - 2:15pm Return 3:45pm
- School Management Meeting - 4:30pm
- 6F & 6M Parents' Evening
- Mr Baker to Prep School Heads' dinner at Charterhouse

MORNING CLUBS:

- Arts and Crafts,
- Football,
- Mental Maths,
- Swimming Lower School,
- Swimming Upper School-
Wind Band

AFTERNOON CLUBS:

- Advanced Fencing,
- Chess Year 3 and 4,
- Creative Writing,
- Dodgeball,
- Homework Club,
- Maths Revision,
- Mythology,
- Phantom Comics,
- Rock Band,
- Science

Friday 8th October:

- Mufti Day, Charity Fundraiser – all day
- Staff Meeting - 8am
- Whole School Assembly at Church of Annunciation and streamed [LIVE on Instagram](#)  - 8:30-9:30am
- WPS U8 Football Tournament - pm
- Friday pm Club Programme

Saturday 9th October:

- IAPS U11 Football Regional Qualifier at Bishops Stortford School

Sunday 10th October:

From the Headmaster



Dear Parents,

As Mr Baker is away at conference today, I have invited our new staff to write to you this week. Enjoy! Normal service will return, of course, next Friday.

Welcome to all of our new staff and best wishes to all our parents.

Have a good weekend,

Anna Sternik

Mrs Lock writes...

Once I'd got over the euphoria of not getting lost on my cycle to work (I have a track record of being very bad with directions), I found myself repeatedly lost within the school building! But that only added to whirlwind of fun that has been my first few weeks at Wetherby. The rest of my experiences can best be summed up in numbers so here are my Wetherby Vital Stats:

4	Days a week that I come to school
3	Year groups that I'm teaching
42	Boys in my classes
108	Stairs from the basement where I park my bike to my desk at the top of no.47 (big respect to the boys in 7L who also do this daily!)
16	Miles to cycle each day
1	Cup of tea brought to me by Mr Lock (I look forward to a few more!)

Here is one thing that has puzzled me: how many different staircases are there in WPS? Even as late as this week, I am still finding new ones that I had not previously walked up so I appeal to the Wetherby community – does anyone have a definitive answer? If you do, come and find me either in the maths office... or walking up and down the stairs!

Mr Carayon writes...

I can't believe my Wetherby Prep journey started only three weeks ago! From the moment I set foot in the school, every member of staff and every pupil made me feel so welcome that it feels like I have been there for months already. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know my colleagues and teaching the boys from the Upper School so far, and I am looking forward to see what the future holds.

Miss Kennedy writes...

Hello, my name is Annie Kennedy and I have thoroughly enjoyed my first few weeks at Wetherby. I am teaching a variety of different subjects to the lower school and I am also Year 5 form teacher to my wonderful 5K class. I have really enjoyed teaching the boys thus far and I have been extremely impressed by their inquisitive minds and positive energy. They boys have taught me a great deal about Wetherby life and I can proudly say that I can now tell you (in detail) if you have been dealt a fake Pokeman card! I am looking forward to watching the boys flourish over the year.

Mrs Curness-Blane writes...

What can I say about the wonderful whirlwind that is Wetherby? My first month here has been jam-packed: languages and skills days, twelve star form pupils, six superb assemblies, five full-on days of learning, four wonderful French classes, three brilliant English groups, two subjects I love to teach... one month completed! One of the most noticeable things about the school, particularly when you come here with fresh eyes, is the relationship between teachers and pupils. The boys stop us in the corridors to share their achievements with us; they are (sometimes brutally!) honest when offering their opinions on all things school-related - it's clear they all feel very happy and safe at Wetherby.



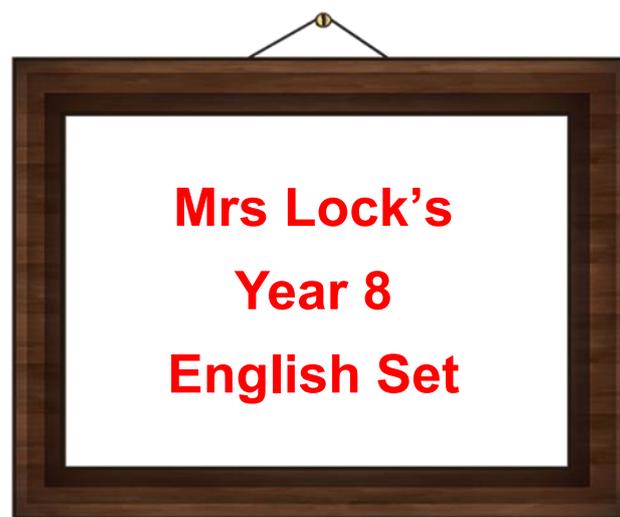
Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Lorenz B in 8T. His interaction with the younger boys was very impressive. One of the Year 3s was desperate to get into his classroom when the previous lesson had not yet finished, Lorenz explained to the Year 3 the importance of just waiting and being polite to a teacher. He then helped the Year 3 get ready for clubs and was so helpful and kind to him. Such a great attitude from a Year 8 and no doubt Lorenz is a great peer mentor!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Felix R in 7C. Felix, 'Mr Consistent', is one of the most improved footballers in the school. He always plays hard but within the spirit of the game. Felix is a real credit to the school in both training and fixtures. Well done, Felix!



Class-Achievement

Kindness Cup



Felix La T W 8T

Felix stayed behind after drawing club (he walks home alone) and helped to get the tables and chairs back into position for the morning. He is a real star and always kind and calm. *Miss Kirby*

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ Erik M 4P

I'm still getting to know the Year 4s and on Friday for assembly (as Miss Preece was away), Erik helped me spot all the 4P boys for the register. Such a helpful boy. *Mrs Furnell*

◆ Cassius M 5F

Cassius has been so kind helping me to try and keep all the headphones organised and untangled after the NGRT and NGST tests. He has offered to tie up every headset from the different boys in the class and even missed a little bit of his break today to help me. *Miss Kroiter*

◆ Lorenz B 8T

After Assembly, Lorenz came to reception and noticed the Rwanda speaker was sitting on the sofa. Completely unprompted, he said to him "Great speech Sir". It was a very sweet and polite exchange and seemed much appreciated by our guest speaker. *Miss Ogden*

◆ **Lorenz B 8T**

Just after Assembly had finished on Friday and without any awareness that I was standing nearby, Lorenz made his way across the church to where the Year 4s were lining up about to head back to school. He found Thanos and congratulated him on winning CoW with a fist pump, pat on the back and huge grin on his face. He then introduced himself as his peer mentor and said he was really excited to get started. This made my day. Lorenz has such a great attitude and will be a brilliant mentor to the younger boys. *Mrs Gourlay*

◆ **Thomas J 5S**

During WSG break, Thomas was one of the first boys to help 'test' Nancy out with walking around the astro-pitch in preparation for her marathon. Thomas was so nice to Nancy and the other boys, making sure to share the time of holding her lead evenly. What a kind boy! *Miss Lister*

◆ **Alexandros A 6E**

At the end of assembly I asked some Y6 boys to pick up the water bottle left on the floor, some boys just looked around, but Alexandros picked it up and noticed it was named, then ran after the boy from a different class to return it to him. Really good attitude. *Mrs Garvey*

◆ **Aryaan J 6M**

Aryaan is always kind to me and opens the door for people behind him. I find this very kind. *Alastair O*

◆ **Alastair O 6M**

Thank you, Alastair, for finding my jacket at the bottom of lost property. *Miles C*

◆ **Lucas P 7L**

Shared all of his sweets with everyone in the interval of the Harry Potter concert. *Mrs Tomsett-Rowe*

◆ **Alistair B-H 4P and Kian A 4P**

Such kind boys, Alistair and Kian have been ensuring that all the 4P laptops are plugged in and charged. *Miss Preece*

◆ **Antony D 8O**

What a great lad! He was part of my running club this morning and did brilliantly. Not only that, but he was also desperate to get back in time for his peer-mentoring and rushed back to school, grabbed a croissant and juice and got to be with mentoring session on time. Great attitude and example of a busy WPS boy. Well done, Antony. *Mr Lock*

◆ **Franklin C 6C**

Franklin is a super star and always makes my day. Whenever he finishes a class, without being asked and before he leaves, he makes sure that every chair is tucked in and every book is away. He then always asks you about your day and thanks you for the lesson before he leaves. He is someone who just makes the whole school brighter. *Mx Cox*

◆ **Grayson H 5L**

Grayson organised a timed 5L rendition of 'Happy Birthday' for Leo V (beautiful singing, boys). He also said that he felt bad that Leo had accidentally ripped his jumper on his birthday- showing lovely empathy, Grayson! *Miss Lister*

◆ **Sholto S 8O**

Came into 4P this afternoon to see his buddy, and heard that Oscar was worried about losing his boot bag. Sholto then took Oscar all around the school looking for it. Such great citizenship and a great example for the other boys. Very impressed! *Miss Preece*

Notices

Covid Update: week ending 01.10.21

Number of positive PCR cases and boys currently self-isolating: 0
Number of positive PCR cases and staff currently self-isolating: 0

Mr Lock writes...

ATOM LEARNING – LINKING PUPIL AND PARENT ACCOUNTS

If you would like to see your son's progress in Atom Learning, please link your email to their account. This is very simple to do.

Firstly, log them into Atom and click on the 'SWITCH ACCOUNTS' button:

Age: 9 Year: 5 **SWITCH ACCOUNTS**

You will then be able to add your email to the account:

+ Add a new parent account

CAT TEST RESULTS

These will be sent home next week. Please look out for an email from @capita-intouch.co.uk in your inbox (and junk folder).

Dear Parents

WETHERBY PREP HAS PINBOARD!

PINBOARD is a free, weekly email (and app!) that works like a noticeboard in a community hall.

A secure, community-focused, opt-in resource for parents of Wetherby Prep to share information about all things **OFFERED, WANTED & RECOMMENDED**.

It is useful, time-saving & fun! The more of us that join, the more useful it will be!

So sign-up to our Pinboard [HERE \(www.pinboard.com\)](http://www.pinboard.com) to receive your newsletter and start posting.

OFFERED

WANTED

RECOMMENDED

*If you've got an out-grown bike to sell or a flat to let...post in '**OFFERED**'

*If you're looking for a trusted local plumber, or your daughter needs tutoring.... post in '**WANTED**'

*If you'd like to spread the word about a new online yoga class, or your treasured cleaner is looking for more hours...post in '**RECOMMENDED**'

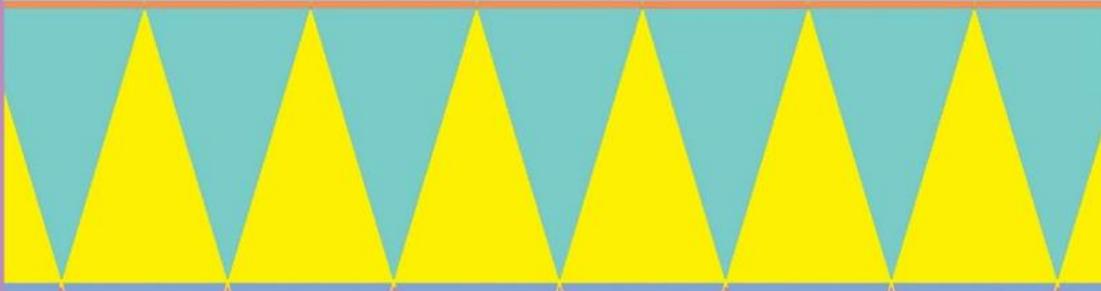
Happy Pinboarding!

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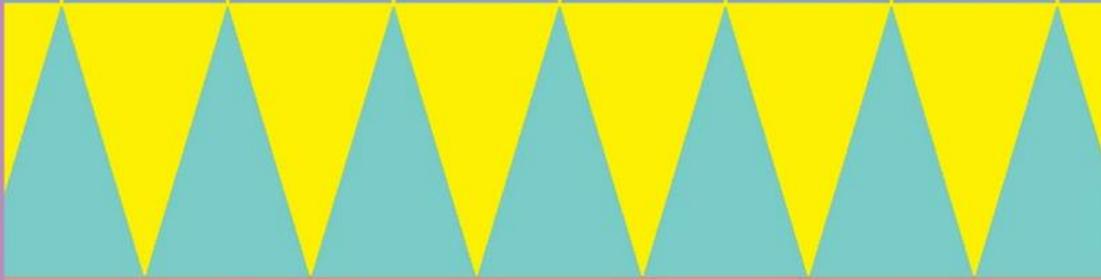
If parents can please sign up to Pinboard using the **same email** as the one they use for school communication. Also, form class needs to be provided when asked about the relationship to the child.



FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER



MUFTI DAY



NO SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY



PLEASE BRING IN A MINIMUM OF £1 DONATION

School Council

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday 28th September 2021

Time: 8:30am

Attendance: Chair of School Council - Finn Clapham, School Council Representatives and PLT

Issues/Ideas brought up during meeting and action plan:

- Thank you, Chef Peter, for our delicious pastries!
- Class achievement winners to get a 'prize' for the week as a celebration of them winning.
- KS3 - separate books for Chemistry, Physics and Biology to aid with revision.
- Sushi day in school.
- Trading card club.
- Importance of naming items in school - we strive as School Council to help return lost property but it needs to be named.
- More drama lessons.
- School dog show as part of Summer Fair.
- Chicken sandwiches as part of the Friday lunch.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 5th October at 8:30am in the Small Dining Room.



Maths Department

Maths Challenge

Pupils who have answered correctly and therefore achieved greatness!

Maths Challenge Answers

Lower	Upper
William P	William P
Michael P	Ratan D'S
Zubin D'S	Omer E
Alexander T-W	Alexander T-W
Skinny Beef Jnr	Sushi Master
Roman P C	Ziyang P
Marius P	Milo D
Louis D	Laith K
Hugo J	Michael Z
Raahil U	Laith A
	Taymour A

HEXAGRAMS

Each pattern is worth either 1, 3, 5 or 7 points. The total value is 34. What is each pattern worth?

Roman P C

$3 \cdot a + 1 \cdot b + 2c + 4d = 34$

$3 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 5 + 4 \cdot 7 = 34$

Omer Efen

6 Number fun 3 LEVEL 2

Can you replace the letters with the numbers they represent so that all the sums work?

15	-	B	x	17	+	B	=	79
+		-		+		x		
D	+	C	-	E	x	A	=	81
-		+		-		-		
E	x	3	-	B	+	D	=	58
x		x		x		+		
C	+	8	-	C	x	A	=	72
=		=		=		=		
80		80		88		87		

$B=11$
 $C=4$
 $A=9$
 $E=16$
 $D=21$

$16 \cdot 3 = 48$
 $48 + 11 = 59$
 $59 + 11 = 70$
 $70 + 9 = 79$

$21 + 4 = 25$
 $25 - 16 = 9$

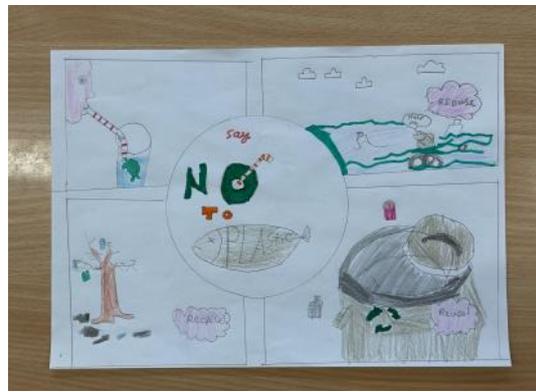
PSHE Department

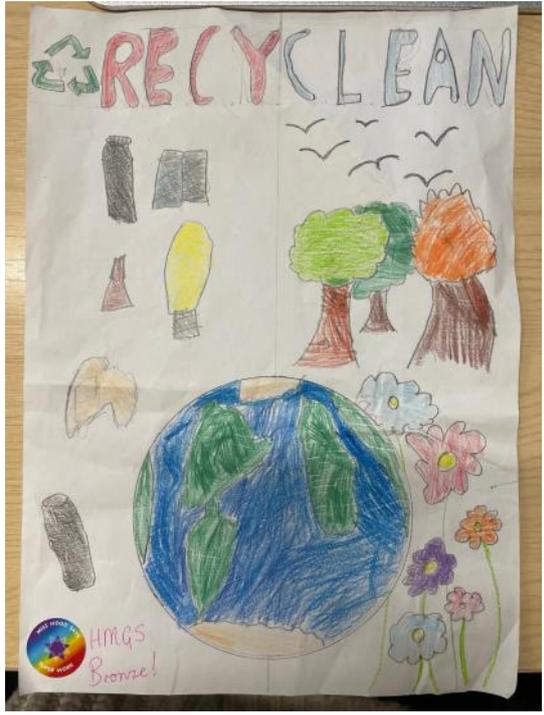
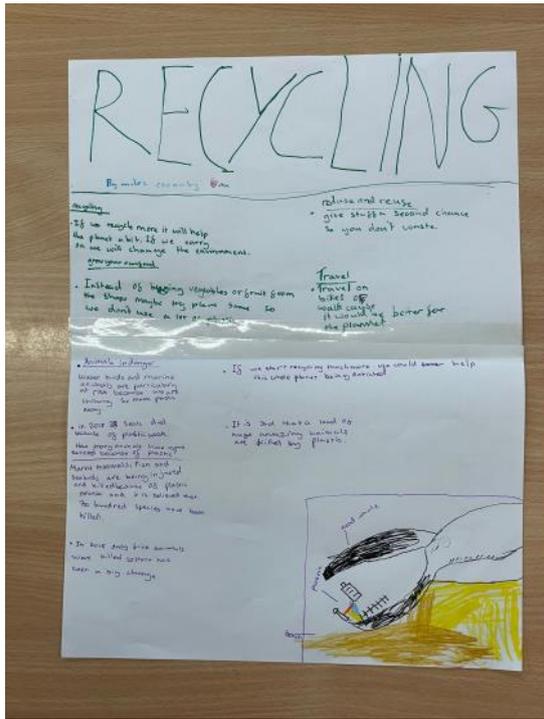
Miss Hood writes...

Competition Entries

A wonderful selection of entries for the poster competition to raise awareness of the importance of recycling and its positive effects on the environment!







Music Department

Mrs Tomsett-Rowe writes...

We had a great visit to the Royal Albert Hall last week to watch Harry Potter in Concert. Those boys who attended loved it and I wanted to point you all in the direction of some concerts in the future which you may like as well. These are all on at the Royal Albert Hall and involve the screen and orchestra! These are all in the summer, but tickets for these sell fast so better to get in early! Click on the link to take you to the relevant page of the RAH website.

There is a concert all about music for video games:

<https://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/events/2022/video-games-in-concert/>

Superman in Concert:

<https://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/events/2022/superman-in-concert/>

The music of the two famous film composers, Hans Zimmer and John Williams (no film BUT lasers, fireworks, special fx, and of course music!)

<https://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/events/2022/the-music-of-hans-zimmer-vs-john-williams/>

Enjoy!

Art Department

Miss Kirby writes...

Year 5 have been painting the background for the Aboriginal Art painting project. They are painting with acrylic paint on canvas. The warm colours replicate the pigment traditionally made using the earth and soil in Australia.





This week in History



27th September:

1924 - The Odessa to Moscow Express has been attacked by bandits in a motive of re robbery and fighting against the ruling Czars

1939 - Poland surrenders to Germany after 26 days and 140,000 Polish troops are taken prisoner

1940 - The Axis powers of Germany, Italy and Japan sign the Tripartite Pact

2008 - Chinese astronaut, Zhai Zhigang, became the first person from China to walk in space

28th September:

1918 - The outbreak of the Spanish Flu killed an estimated 30 million world-wide

1928 - Alexander Fleming first discovers Penicillin

1963 - USA release the Polio Vaccine

1975 - An armed robbery goes wrong at a Spaghetti House in Knightsbridge, London

30th September:

1949 - The air lift in Berlin, Germany, ends

1955 - Jame Dean, a young movie star, dies at the age of 24 in a car crash

2009 - Guy Laliberte became the first clown to travel to space

1st October:

1971 - Disney World opens in Orlando, Florida

2nd October:

1944 - The Warsaw uprising ends as Polish rebels surrender to German forces

2006 - The Nobel Prize was won for medicine as Dr Craig Mellow and Dr Andrew Fire were awarded for their research on gene expression

3rd October:

1990 - Germany is reunited as a single country after 45 years



Wetherby Sport

Mr Trencher writes...

Sports Report

Another week of sport at Wetherby Prep meant that we were able to witness some great football and some of the most incredible score lines.

The Under 11s kicked off the week in style, with an impressive six wins from seven, with the afternoon completed by the C team, who played out an incredible 5-5 draw against Thomas's Battersea, with a great performance from Lorenzo R in an entertaining encounter. Elsewhere, the Ds, Es and Fs ran out comfortable winners, with scorelines of 6-0, 4-2 and 5-0 respectively. Reno B, Zachary N and Alexander T-W were all particularly impressive in these dominant wins. The A team also ran out victorious, with Max M impressing in an overall very promising week for the Under 11s.

Across the 11 Under 9 fixtures, results were mixed, however the performances weren't. Whilst some teams were unlucky to just miss out on victory, the levels of desire and determination, coupled with a brilliant attitude, were as prevalent as ever across all teams. Thanos P, Carlos S and Erik M the epitome of the above description, with all three setting a great example to their peers of the values that we expect in sport at Wetherby. The H, J and K teams also picked up great wins, with impressive displays from Esa R, Ashwin T and Kosei M.

The Under 12s also saw a spectacular result, with the Under 12 Cs winning 6-0, in a dominant display against Thomas's Clapham. Felix R was the standout performer, however the entire squad put in brilliant performances, in what is sure to be a season highlight for the Under 12 C team. The A team were unlucky to narrowly lose 3-1, with Ludo B performing very well, however they fell short to two late Thomas's goals.

The Under 13Cs picked up a well deserved win against Thomas's Clapham, with Sam B putting in a man of the match performance, as he drove his team on towards victory. The B team also played very well, but just lost out on victory. Oscar L the star man for his side putting in a great performance.

Great Under 10 fixtures against The Hall and Garden House which was great for the boys development.

A special mention this week must go out to Mr Criddle, who has had the first unbeaten week of the year so far, putting the cherry on the top of another great week of sport at Wetherby Prep.

Peer Mentoring

Miss Orpwood writes...

This week the boys in Year 8 were excited to start their roles as Peer Mentors. The boys all had a lovely morning getting to know each other, playing games and visiting each other's form rooms.





Charities

Milo D writes...

Milo's Bicycle Ride

Recently I have started a charity cycle to raise money for World Bicycle Relief. My challenge is to cycle the distance from Wetherby School to Wetherby Yorkshire by Christmas.

World Bicycle relief is a charity that raises money to provide bicycles for children, teachers and healthcare workers in developing countries, for example Zambia. These people need the bicycles to travel to school and work quickly and safely. The charity provides specially designed rugged bikes that can deal with local roads and conditions and can be easily mended. These bikes can change children's lives for the better, and I am really glad to be able to support a charity that helps give other children a great start in life.

I am writing to ask if you could please spread the word and if possible share these links in the Wetherbuzz.

This is the link to my fundraising page:

<https://worldbicyclereliefuk.enthuse.com/pf/milo>

This is the link to track my progress:

<https://www.myvirtualmission.com/missions/view-mission/131584/milo-s-wetherby-to-wetherby-quest>

Thank you very much for your time.



Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3H	Mingze F	6C	Theodore H
4M	Zahaan M	6E	Henry S
4P	Layth B	6F	Hugo S
4S	Julian D	6M	Oliver M
4T	Martino S	7B	Elias R
	Jackson H	7C	Thomas M
5F	Elliot S	7H	Ethan R
5K	Ahmad S	7L	Harish R
5L	Leonardo V	8A	Alex H
5S	Thomas J	8C	Rafa G
		8O	Jasper F
		8T	Rishaan U
		8V	Alexander G

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Mingze G—20

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 4M 153	Form 7H 140	Form 5L 122

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne Captain C. Paolini	Pembridge Captain F. von Saher	Chepstow Captain K. Kar	Dawson Captain A. Govindan
526	470	401	321

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne Captain C. Paolini	Chepstow Captain K. Kar	Pembridge Captain F. von Saher	Dawson Captain A. Govindan
1872	1591	1491	1285

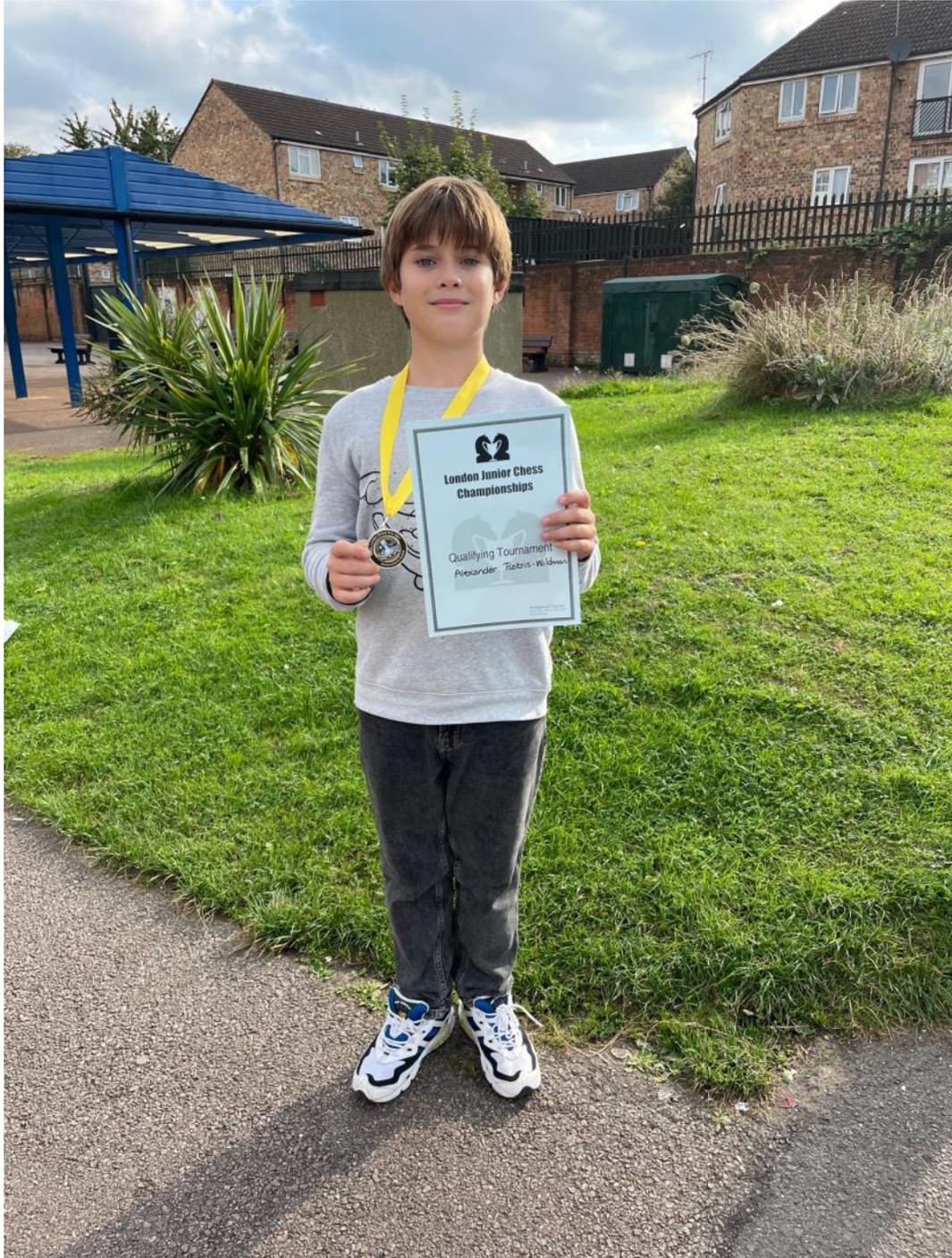
Photos of the Week

Archie A





Vivaan's cooking



Alexander attended a tournament for the London Junior Chess Championships. He has now qualified for the Finals in December.



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