

# WETHERBUZZ

2021/22 | Autumn Term | Week II



## WEEK 11 — Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2021

### Monday 29th November:

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- U11 A – D Coached Rugby Matches vs. Thomas's Clapham (A) 2.15pm Return 5pm
- 5F & 5K 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 30th November:

- U9 End of Season Football Festival v Thomas's Battersea (H) 2.15pm Return 3.45pm
- Mr Baker to St Edward's Oxford

#### 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 1st December:

- Year 3 Breakfast Performance – Pioneer Hall 8:15am
- Nasal Flu Session 2021 for Years 3-8 – 9:30am-12:30pm
- Year 5 and 6 Reading Competition Final – Drama Suite – 0845-0915
- U12 A and B vs. Thomas's Clapham (A) 2.15pm Return 5pm
- U13 A and B vs. Thomas's Clapham (A) 2.15pm Return 5pm
- U13A - ESFA Round 5 vs St. Martins Brentwood
- Senior Management Team Meeting – 3-4pm
- Teach Meet – 4.30

#### 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 2nd December:

- Mr Baker on ISI Inspection
- U10 A – E vs. King's House School (H) 2.30pm
- School Management Meeting – 4:30-5pm
- 8V Parents' Evening

#### 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 3rd December:

- Mr Baker on ISI Inspection
- Staff Meeting - 8am
- Whole School Assembly at Church of Annunciation and streamed [LIVE on Instagram](#)  - 8:30-9:30am
- Friday pm Club Programme

### Saturday 4th December:

### Sunday 5th December:

# From the Headmaster



Dear Parents,

It's been a Wetherby Prep week and now a Wetherby Prep weekend as Mr Reid, Mr Evans and I join the U11 Team and their parents as we go 'on tour' to the West Country tomorrow to take part in the finals of the IAPS national football competition on Sunday. This will be a true sporting test as we take our place amongst the elite of prep school football. We have a very tough group...but speaking to fellow Heads this week, they reminded me that the other schools will be saying exactly the same thing when they see our name – any group with Wetherby Prep in it automatically gets labelled as the 'Group of Death'. Whatever happens on Sunday – and do keep tuned to our social media channels for updates – arguably the most memorable part of the weekend will be our 'Hawaiian Tour Dinner' tomorrow night. When the boys look back at their time at the school, it is weekends and events such as these that will be remembered as some of their most treasured at Wetherby.

Two and a half weeks to go and the Christmas tree is up in Reception, the 'W' 'P' 'S' Christmas lights turn on Monday and the boys have come home with their Wetherby Prep Advent Calendars this afternoon. ISI has been and gone, exams and assessments are finished, inter house football has been completed, Staff Secret Santas have been distributed, I've had my Covid booster jab...we can formally announce the start of the Festive Season at Wetherby Prep – bring it on with all the bells and whistles.

And I can't finish without mentioning Watford's magnificent 4-1 victory against Manchester United last weekend. As patronising as the media comments were ("if United lose to Watford then things must be bad" etc etc etc) both before and after that game, it didn't detract from what was an incredible spectacle and one of the most thrilling games my boys and I have ever witnessed. When you follow a football team and go regularly, you sign yourself up for a lot of boring games where more often than not, very little happens or the outcome is disappointing. But, you need to go through that to experience the highs of emotion that we experienced last Saturday. Lots of goals, missed penalties, bit of VAR, a red card, a nervous end...this match had everything and Watford fans will be talking about this game for many years to come. I took this picture of Patrick at the end – the noise and general excitement in the stadium at full time can't be captured but I think his smile says it all...

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker

## Wetherby Health Check

We, fortunately, remain relatively Covid free with only 1 confirmed case in the entire school. We do though also have a more 'traditional' case of shingles in Year 8. This is only transmissible if there is contact with fluid from the blisters but it would be prudent for all parents to consider the following guidance if their son presents with any symptoms <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/chapter-9-managing-specific-infectious-diseases>





### *Citizen of the Week*

This week's Citizen of the Week is Talraj V. A hard-working and gentle boy who likes to get on with his work. He is well mannered and impeccably behaved. The more lessons I teach him the more impressive a person he is. A fantastic citizen of WPS.



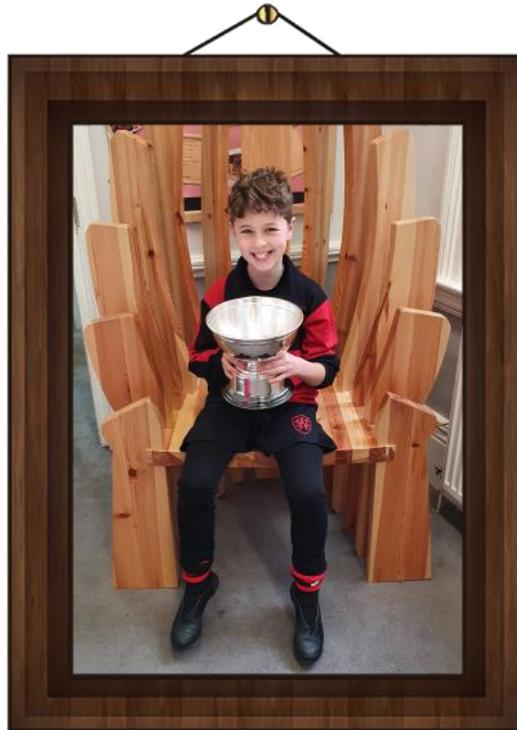
### *Sportsman of the Week*

This week's Sportsman of the Week is James B. James played superbly in this week's inter-house and is the best example of a 'utility' player. He can play up front, in midfield, in defence or even as the goalie. He plays with a great attitude and clearly loves his football. Well done, James!



### *Class-Achievement*

# Kindness Cup



**Billy C**

It was my birthday on Monday, and the boys from 6F were really sweet about it. I mentioned my birthday only once as a passing comment to Billy Cohen, and not only did he remember the date, him and two other boys (Jai and Younis) made 'happy birthday' bunting for me and hung it on the wall, but on top of it all, Billy and his mum made cupcakes for the whole class to celebrate my birthday, and it made me feel very special. So, although all the boys showed incredible kindness this week, Billy Cohen's attention takes the (cup)cake. *Mr Carayon*

## Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ **Tyler N**

I hurt my hamstring in Games and so it was painful every time I walked. Tyler came up to me and offered to help me for the whole day, and he did! It was so kind of him. *Alexandre D*

◆ **Hendrik P**

Hendrik really cheered me on during a Swimming Gala - it was so kind of him and it helped me try my best. *Nicholas B*

◆ **Leopold S**

I would like to nominate Leo S for a notable act of kindness yesterday. He was so helpful in transferring an electronic drumkit from one room to another with me and subsequently helping to wire it up with all the relevant cables. He was super polite and eager to assist - it was a pleasure working with him on this task. Thank you, Leo! *Ian Cotterill*

*Also, from Mrs Marshall:*

The past two days in English he has got to the lesson really promptly and laid out all the books ready for the boys at their desks. A great help and time saver!

◆ **Alexandre D**

Alex gave William D his Yorkshire pudding, after William dropped his on the floor. Really kind and completely unprompted. *Mr Blundell*

◆ **Oscar G**

Oscar heard me coughing a lot in Maths and offered to run up to my office to get my water bottle for me. So kind and thoughtful. *Dr Waldin*

◆ **Aarav P 4S**

Aarav brought in lots of traditional Hindu jewellery for the boys to wear for the play. He knew what went on each character and kindly gave them to each boy in his class to wear. Thank you! *Miss Orpwood*

◆ **Thomas J 5S**

Thomas is always so polite and well-mannered when I see him around the building. He also always offers to hand out the exercise books and help tidy up at the end of break time without being asked. *Miss Bevan*

# Notices

## Online Q&A at Harrow

Registrar, Dr Eric Sie, is holding an online Q&A next week which may be of interest to parents of boys interested in attending Harrow.

It is on Wednesday 1 December between 2-3pm and parents can join via this link:  
<https://www.harrowschool.org.uk/admissions/ga-with-the-registrar>

There is no need to register.



# School Council

## School Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 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:

- Mr Baker's Christmas outfit ideas update - Christmas Tree (with Nancy as a present), Santa (with Nancy as Rudolf), Olaf, James Bond (maybe this could be more towards end of year!), Paddington Bear, Alien with a Santa hat, Elendu as Rudolf and Mr Baker as an Elf with Nancy as Santa, Mr Baker as a 'pig-in-blanket' or turkey.
- Mx Cox has suggested that he can dye his hair green and red for Christmas - vote was a landslide for YES!
- Mufti-days as much as possible.
- Have separate pasta, with option of sauce and grated cheese on the side, instead of the pasta bake.
- Pizza on the menu.
- Can we have a shelf/area in the new library dedicated to Manga, comics and graphic novels.
- Friday Club suggestion - Homework Club so that people didn't need to do it at the weekend.
- Miss Orpwood has been running 50 miles for Dementia UK (we believe she has already got half way - well done!). Link to her Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nia-orpwood>



- A reminder for our more 'eco-friendly' Christmas decoration of Form Rooms this year. A message from Mr Ogden - no decorations to be hung around ceilings until next Monday.
- Friday lunches - Y8 and Y7 School Council Reps to deliver any sandwiches they aren't eating to Y4 boys/rest of school after around 15 mins of lunch. As many empty trays coming back to the kitchen as possible. Miss Lister and Chef Peter are still keeping an eye on left-over sandwiches- the amount is certainly getting smaller- we are so proud of you!
- All School Council Reps to bring left-over food down to the Dining Room.  
**ABSOLUTELY NONE TO BE LEFT IN THE ROOMS/CORRIDORS.**

**The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 8:30am in the Small Dining Room.**

# Maths Department

## Maths Challenge

Pupils who have answered correctly and therefore achieved greatness!

<b>Maths Challenge Answers</b>	
<b>Lower</b>	<b>Upper</b>
William P	Samuele B
Thomas J	Bruno T
Shixuan Y	Super Duper Lemon Soup
Augie	Alexander T-W
Raahil U	Mr Pearplayz
Michael P	Mega Mind
Mingze	Beau F
Leopold S	Reuben Von S
Mystical Banana	Oscar D
Methu M	Marius P
Sami I	
Roman 4T	
Rooty Tooty	
Sushi Master	
Harry W	
Misha L	
Zain	
Charles C	
Golden Shark	
Marius P	
Henry S	

Methu Menubara

13 Tiny circles LEVEL 2   
Round and round the maze does go,  
find the centre, off you go. (Start at  
the arrow to the left of the maze.)



50 Number square 3 LEVEL 3  
number should x be in this number square?

9	6	5	7	4
7	8	11	9	10
13	15	12	11	13
14	17	15	16	19
x	19	21	18	17

13 ~~4~~ 4, 9, 12, 17  
+3, +5, +3

$$17 + 3 = 20$$

$$x = 20$$

Mr PearPlayz



# This week in History



## **22nd November:**

**1963** - John F Kennedy assassinated

**1986** - Mike Tyson becomes the youngest heavy weight champion in history

**1990** - Margaret Thatcher is forced to stand down as PM of Britain

**1995** - Toy Story is released

## **23rd November:**

**1963** - Doctor Who premieres on the BBC

## **24th November:**

**1991** - Freddie Mercury, the lead singer of Queen, dies aged 45, one day after publically announcing he was HIV positive

## **25th November:**

**1944** - WWII Pearl Harbour - The US Army and Navy ruled there would be no court marshal for Admiral Kimmel

**1960** - The Scottish Parliament met in order to protect the alleged existence of the Loch Ness Monster from English homemade bombs

**1984** - 'Do they know its Christmas?' is recorded by 44 members of Band Aid

**1992** - Czechoslovakia voted to split the county in half (Czech Republic and Slovakia)

## **26th November:**

**1922** - British Lord Carnarvon and the archeologist, Howard Carter, enter King Tut's tomb

**1941** - Franklin D Roosevelt signs a bill that establishes the fourth Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day

**2003** - The Concord makes its last flight

## **27th November:**

**1967** - The French President, Charles De Gaulle, said he will veto Britain's application to join the Common Market



# Art Department

Miss Kirby writes...

## Advanced Artists' workshop with Kate Daudy

Contemporary artist Kate Daudy ran a workshop with our Advanced Artists group on Friday 12th December. Kate knows Wetherby well as her sons, now at Eton, attended WPS. The workshops began with a reading of Robert Frost's poetry and then we created a collaborative artwork based on portraiture and our theme of trees and growth. The session flew by and we are so grateful to Kate for giving us her time and creative energy. We hope this is the first of many creative adventures with this incredible and inspiring artist!



# Wetherby Sport

**Mr Trencher writes...**

## **Sports Report**

Sport at Wetherby this week was heavily occupied by house football, where Chepstow, Dawson, Pembridge and Westbourne battled it out for the widely coveted title of House Football champions.

On Monday, the Year 7s took part in their competitions, with some good football on show amongst some very competitive fixtures. The highlights of these fixtures included a 4-1 Pembridge win against Chepstow, and a 5-0 Westbourne win against Chepstow. In Year 7, Pembridge were winners and were closely followed by Dawson.

On Monday afternoon, the Year 6s participated in fixtures against King's, with some strong performances across the board. The A team played out a nil-nil draw against a resolute defensive team, whilst the B team lost narrowly to a strong opposition. The G and H teams both picked up excellent wins.

On Tuesday morning, the Year 6 boys also participated in house sports, with a 5-1 Chepstow win against Dawson one of the main highlights. The afternoon fixtures saw high drama with A-D teams traveling to King's College Wimbledon. Great performances from Dino L, Bill C and Emilio N who all put in a fantastic effort for their teams. The F, G and H teams all came away with solid wins, proving to be too much for the opposition.

In the afternoon, our Year 3 and 4 boys took part in fixtures against Arnold House. The A team drew one all, with the excellent Maxwell L being the shining star for his side. The B team won by 3-0 as Ozan B put in an impressive performance, whilst the C and E team were unlucky to just miss out against strong opposition.

Special mention also to the Year 8 first XI, who beat Coombs School in round four of the ESFA by a three goal margin, to reach round five; the furthest any Wetherby side has ever got. Well done, boys!

On Wednesday, the Year 3 and 4 boys then took part in house sports. Westbourne ran out comfortable winners, highlighted by a scintillating 5-1 win over Pembridge.

In the afternoon, the Year 8 C team ran out comfortable 4-0 wins against The Hall, whilst John C's last minute goal sealed an excellent win for the 1st XI, who out scored The Hall by 3-2, whilst the Year 7 A team lost 3-2 against the Hall, with Seb B playing exceptionally well.

On Thursday, our Year 8 boys took part in their house sports tournament, which saw Westbourne take home glory; a crucial last ditch penalty ensured Westbourne sealed the tournament win. However, with Year 5 to play their tournament very shortly, it's still all to play for... no pressure!

In other news, we have a very important thank you message for parents in each year group who have provided snacks for boys (and teachers!) after their house sports tournament. From Mrs Cohen's delicious cupcakes, to Krispy Kremes, croissants, sweets and pain au chocolates; thank you very much for all your effort, thought and delicious snacks! Both the teachers and the boys have really appreciated it, and you've kept us all going! Thank you!

As another football season draws to a close, we can confirm that it was a successful one! Another superb week of sport at Wetherby Prep.

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## Team of the Week

99  
ToW

**JOHNSON**

DEFENCE	ATTACK
99	99

ToW

99  
ToW

**BROWN**

DEFENCE	ATTACK
99	99

ToW

99  
ToW

**ALBUSADI**

DEFENCE	ATTACK
99	99

ToW

99  
ToW

**MIRAKHMEDOV**

DEFENCE	ATTACK
99	99

ToW

99  
ToW

**COUPLAND**

DEFENCE	ATTACK
99	99

ToW

99  
ToW

**UTTAMCHANDANI**

DEFENCE	ATTACK
99	99

ToW

99  
ToW

**LEVENTIS**

DEFENCE	ATTACK
99	99

ToW

99  
ToW

**DAVIDOFF**

DEFENCE	ATTACK
99	99

ToW

99  
ToW

**MCLEAN**

DEFENCE	ATTACK
99	99

ToW

99  
CAM

**BEST**

99 PAC	99 DRI
99 SHO	99 DEF
99 PAS	99 PHY

ToW

### Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3H	Kosei M	6C	Hugo M-S
4M	Myles L	6E	Henry S
4P	Alistair B H	6F	Hugo S
4S	Denis B	6M	Miles C
4T	Shixuan Y	7B	Maximilian B
5F	Pierre Z	7C	Alexander G
5K	Tye N	7H	Oliver P
5L	Leonardo V	7L	Michael R
5S	Nathaniel R	7L	Henry R
		8A	Ilya W-H
		8C	Lucas W
		8O	Taymour A
		8T	Marley L
		8V	Elendu U
		8V	Alexander G

### Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Denis B - 42
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### Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 4S 232	Form 4M 186	Form 4P 168

### Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
<b>Westbourne</b> Captain C. Paolini	<b>Chepstow</b> Captain K. Kar	<b>Dawson</b> Captain A. Govindan	<b>Pembridge</b> Captain F. von Saher
735	635	570	532

### Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
<b>Westbourne</b> Captain C. Paolini	<b>Chepstow</b> Captain K. Kar	<b>Pembridge</b> Captain F. von Saher	<b>Dawson</b> Captain A. Govindan
5996	5454	4904	4585

# Photos of the Week

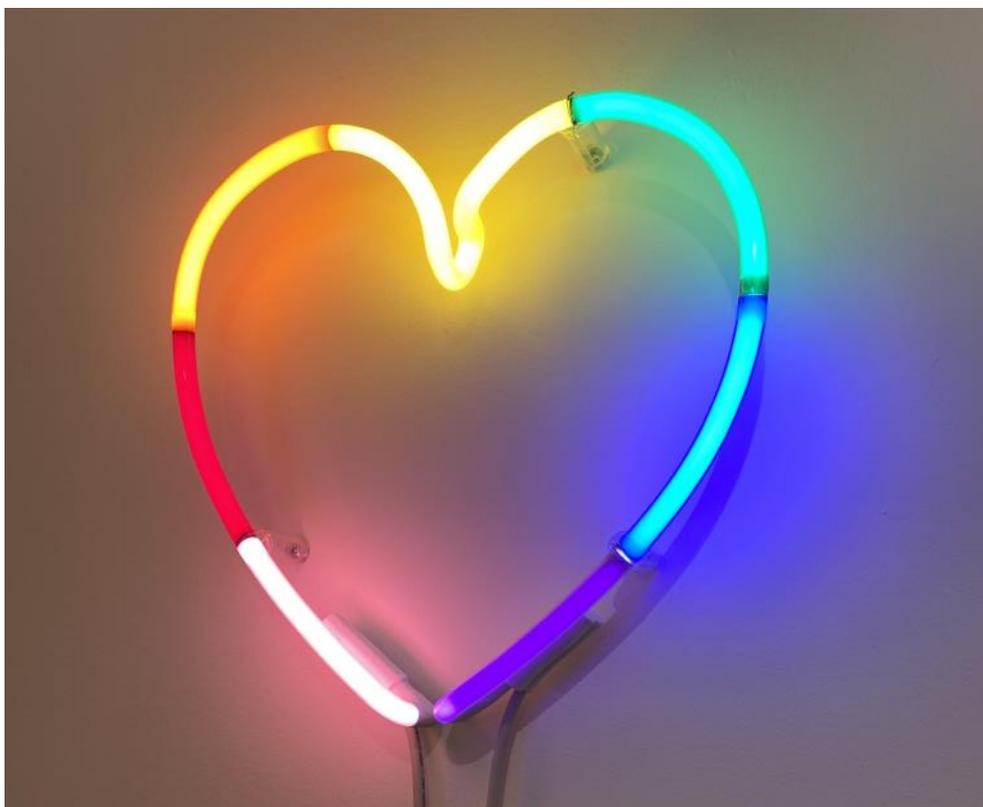
First Wetherby event of the year, Candlelight supper.



## Ethiopia Food Fest



Jai M had a private tour of the new Art Collection by Rob and Nick Carter at their studio on Bathurst Street, London



## A Roald Dahl inspired sweet treat!



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