

WETHERBUZZ

2021/22 | Spring Term | Week 16



WEEK 16 — Monday 17th to Sunday 23rd January 2022

Monday 17th January:

- Staff Meeting – 8am
- U11 B, D vs. Thomas's Battersea (H) – 2.15pm Return 3.45pm
- U11 A, C, E vs. The Hall (H) - 2.15pm Return 3.45pm

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 18th January:

- APG SLT Course – pm
- U9 A, C, E- J vs. Thomas's Battersea (H) – 2.15pm Return 3.45pm
- U8 and U9 B, D vs. Surbiton High (A) - 2.15pm Return 5pm

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 19th January:

- Year 5 TPR Trip to the Church of the Annunciation – 9-11am
- U13 A & B vs. Thomas's Battersea (H) – 2.15pm Return 3.45pm
- Senior Management Team Meeting – 2:45pm

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 20th January:

- PTA used uniform sale – 9am
- U10 A, D – H vs. The Hall (A) – 2.15pm Return 3.45pm
- U10 B, C vs. Surbiton High (A) – 2.15pm Return 5pm
- School Management Meeting – 4.30pm
- Mr Baker to St Paul's School for Prep School Heads' Event - 7pm

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 21st January:

- Staff Meeting - 8am
- Whole School Assembly at Church of Annunciation and streamed **LIVE on Instagram**  - 8:30-9:30am
- Friday pm Club Programme

Saturday 22nd January:

Sunday 23rd January:

From the Headmaster



Dear Parents,

I always like to think I'm in touch with popular culture (some of my immediate family members and staff may cruelly disagree...) and it seems that this week I have just about caught the wave of 'Wordle' that appears to be sweeping the world. At lunch last Sunday, my mother (Wetherby Prep's favourite Instagram follower) introduced me and Brig to 'Wordle' and since then, it has been the first thing we and our boys do in our household every day. If you haven't played it, it is a simple, five-letter word game, where you have to guess the correct word in a maximum of six attempts. It's a bit like the board game 'Mastermind' (if anyone remembers that) but for five letter words.

I introduced it this week to my friend, colleague and fellow quiz/board game aficionado, Mr Chris Thorne, and he too is now hooked and texts me first thing with his performance. On Thursday, he amazingly got it in two attempts which humiliated my lowly five. We both got it in three today but were equally stumped by the American spelling of 'FAVOR' in Wednesday's edition. Have a go – the link is [here](#) – and spread the viral word to all of your friends and children. Educational, enjoyable and so simple – why hadn't I thought of it?

From low numbers last week, we have now 18 positive Covid cases amongst the boys and 2 from staff. This is a big increase but still small as a percentage of the community as a whole. Thankfully, our staff (and boys) are very mildly afflicted and it has been possible for them to 'patch in' to lessons and teach from the big screen with just a colleague to supervise. This has really become the 'new normal' and has immeasurably improved educational provision when you have physically 'absent' staff. When touring a prospective parent this week, we came across new teacher, Miss Heery, teaching Maths from home. Boys were all focused and working well. Molly noticed me, said hello to the prospective parent and told her what the boys were doing in class, all from the big screen - very impressive – and excellent provision to show off to visitors.

Patrick's 16th birthday tomorrow – where has that time gone? I asked if he wanted to drive up to the crucial Newcastle v. Watford game in the North East tomorrow but he sensibly said, "Hmmm, long way to go to get beaten, on my birthday." I have more confidence for a positive result but I can see his point...let's all hope he regrets not taking me up on my offer...

Have a good weekend,

Nick Baker



Citizen of the Week

This week's Citizen of the Week is Adrian H in 6F.

Adrian is always polite, well-mannered and endlessly enthusiastic about all aspects of Wetherby Prep. He shows interest in all subjects and loves to participate. An excellent role model to all!



Sportsman of the Week

This week's Sportsman of the Week is Beau F in 8O.

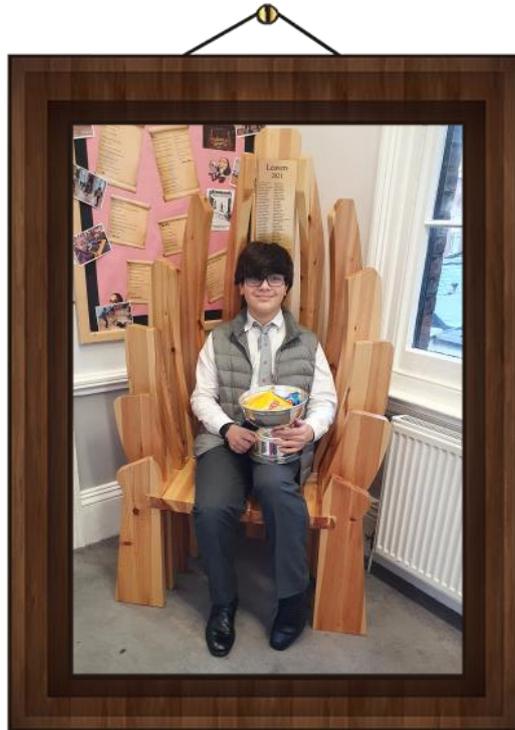
Beau scored two excellent tries in this week's victory against Rokeby and showed commitment, athleticism and skill when moving the ball and tackling the opposition. Well played Beau!



Class-Achievement

Miss Orpwood's 4S

Kindness Cup



Michael L

After a lunch duty when the corridor was particularly busy, Michael saw that I was struggling to hold the door open and help the Y5s get their bags. Unprompted, Michael held the door open so the boys could get through smoothly. This small act of kindness made the group of boys move quicker and really helped me and the Y5 boys from the other end. Thank you so much, Michael! *Miss Orpwood*

Other notable 'Acts of Kindness'

◆ Kassi K 5S

I spilt my drink during lesson change over. Kassi saw that I needed help and went into the bathroom to get some tissue. He then stayed and helped me clean it up. He showed great social awareness of the situation and provided a solution to the problem. Well done, Kassi! *Mr Trencher*

◆ Billy C

A few days ago, on my birthday, Billy surprised me with a birthday present and he decorated the classroom. It was the best birthday surprise, ever! *Constantine L*

◆ **Saverio A 7L**

Saverio, unprompted, helped to tidy away his whole row of chairs without any help after last week's assembly. I thought this was so helpful and showed a great proactive and sensible attitude. *Miss Bidie*

Another one for Saverio...

He used his 3D printer to make me an ET figure that he knew I would love (hate). Thank you Saverio, even though it terrifies me, I will keep it forever! *Miss Orpwood*



◆ **Leo B**

I was struggling to find my bag and Leo (who doesn't really know me), offered his help and found it. Thank you so much Leo! *Jake M*

◆ **Paddy B**

In a game of football, somebody accidentally pushed me over and I hurt myself. Paddy realised this and looked after me during our afternoon club. He is such a great friend! He also spent all of his music lesson (which he loves) helping me with my wobbly tooth. *Harry W*

◆ **Roman C**

On the bus, on the way back from break time, I asked if anyone knew how to tie a tie as a boy on the bus didn't know how and had to put his tie back on after break time. Lots of boys in the close vicinity didn't seem to be able to help, and then Roman politely put up his hand and said he knew how, and agreed he was happy to help once they were back in school. *Mrs Garvey*

◆ **Cezar J, Leo B and Zachary N**

These boys have all been really helpful with handing out and collecting in resources for my Y6 maths group this week. This has been invaluable as I have been teaching from home. Thank you, boys. *Mrs Lock*

Notices

Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Dear Parents,

The next Pre-Loved Uniform Sale will be held in school on Thursday 20th February from 8.15-12am and from 3-4pm.

On the day we only accept cash or credit card.

Alternatively you can email your order, using the attached form, to:

houseofwetherby@wetherbyprep.co.uk

by Wednesday 19th January 2022.

We cannot promise you that all the items are in stock, therefore you will receive an email with the amount due once the order has been completed.

Payment can be made via bank transfer, or cash and credit card at reception.

Once we receive proof of payment you will be able to pick your items from reception.

Please bring your own shopping bag.

Sincerely,

House of Wetherby
Pre-loved uniforms

Maths Department

Maths Challenge

Pupils who have answered correctly and therefore achieved greatness!

Maths Challenge Answers	
Lower	Upper
Thomas J	William P
Shixuan Y	Oscar D
Michael P	Caspar V
Alexander T-W	Arthur C
The Emperor	Ziyang P
Raahil U	The Dark Horse
William H	The Emperor
Michael Z	Alexander T-W
Mariano E	Hari G
Hugo S	Hugo S
Misha L	Taymour A
Hugo J	Laith A
	Sami I

9	4	5	2	7	8	1	6	3
7	8	1	6	3	5	2	4	9
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6	1	2	9	8	7	3	5	4
5	7	8	3	4	2	9	1	6
3	9	4	5	1	6	8	2	7

6,8
Hari
3#

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2=2
3=5
4=4
5=3
6=1
7=4
8=3
9=4

Mild

3	5	8	7	9	2	1	4	6
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2	6	4	1	8	8	3	7	9
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5	8	3	6	7	9	8	2	1
1	8	9	3	2	4	6	5	7
8	1	2	7	4	7	5	6	3
6	9	7	5	8	3	4	1	2
4	3	5	2	6	1	7	9	8

Arthur
8C

EXCELLENT
ARTHUR

Difficult



This week in History



10th January:

1944 - The USA GI Bill is signed into law providing provisions (such as education) for servicemen returning from WW2

1946 - The first UN meeting of the 51 nations convened at Westminster, London

1949 - The first vinyl record is released

1957 - Harold Macmillan becomes Prime minister upon Sir Anthony Eden's resignation

11th January:

1935 - Amelia Earhart began her solo flight across the Pacific that would lead her to aviation fame

1964 - A report is released by Surgeon General Luther Terry saying that smoking may lead to health problems

12th January:

1915 - The House of Representatives in the UK votes down the Suffrage Bill which would have granted women the right to vote

13th January:

1957 - Wham-O begins the production of the Pluto Platters (which soon became known as the Frisbee)

1968 - Johnny Cash performs live at Folsom Prison

14th January:

1942 - Executive order 9066 is put into practice by the USA War Department which forced all Japanese Americans into internment camps

1954 - Marilyn Monroe married Joe DeMaggio (it lasted 9 months)

1963 - George Wallace takes over as the governor of Arkansas with his campaign motto being 'Segregation Forever'

15th January:

1967 - The first Super Bowl sees The Green Bay Packers defeat The Kansas City Chiefs

2013 - Horse DNA was found in beefburgers sold in supermarkets across the UK



Art Department

Miss Kirby writes...

Young Artists' Summer Show – The Royal Academy

WPS has registered for the Young Artists' Summer Show. The deadline to submit artwork is 30 March 2022 at 5pm and it is possible to edit submissions until this deadline. We are permitted to submit one artwork per student.

Young Art Exhibition - The Royal College of Art

The Art Department select and enter artworks for this competition, from the full range of year groups. The external Young Art team select works for the exhibition. We will be in touch if your son is selected for the show which opens in April 2022.

<https://www.young-art.org.uk/>



The iart 2022 Competition

The iart 2022 competition is now open for entries. You can find the entry form, on the iart page in the members' section of the website [here](#) (login required). Deadline for submissions is noon on Wednesday, 4 May.

This year, the competition has a theme and all submissions must in some way relate to this theme. The purpose of a theme is to make the competition more cohesive, encourage pupils to be imaginative, and also increase the competition's news value. The theme is... **My role model**

This theme has been chosen because we are interested to see who inspires pupils, who motivates them, who they admire, and who they would like to be like when they grow up. Full details can be found in the [submission guidance and rules](#).

The shortlisted entrants will not only receive vouchers to use at local independent bookshops, but also have their entry pitched as a story to local newspapers, with the chance that the entry and a photo of their entrant be published. And we hope to have a prizegiving ceremony for the finalists at the end of June.



Miss Kirby writes...

Year 7 Art and Music Workshop

Year 7's Art and Music workshop kick-starts our cross curricular topic for the Spring Term. Miss Orpwood and Mrs Tomsett-Rowe played a range of musical styles on piano and violin and we explored mark making and graphical scores. Guided by Miss Kirby, the boys studied the mark making of Vincent Van Gogh's landscapes. The workshop culminated in a charcoal sketch of a tree representing our response to a classical music piece and each class produced a collaborative painting the length of the Pioneer Hall!





Art Department

Miss Flomet writes...

La galette des rois

This week, 3H enjoyed a “galette des rois” during their French lesson.

“*La galette des rois*” is a tradition taking place in France, to celebrate the Epiphany on 6th January. It celebrates the arrival of the Three Wise Men to Bethlehem.

French people traditionally enjoy a delicious *galette*, a sweet almond paste cake. *La galette* is sliced, and the youngest person in the room has to go under the table to choose the person to whom the slice is given, saying the name of each person in turn.



Inside the ‘*galette*’ there is a ‘*fève*’, a large bean. Nowadays, it is usually a miniature ceramic figure representing a character or an object. The person getting the *fève* becomes king or queen and gets to wear a crown for the day.



3H first created their own crowns



Bonham and Hal were lucky to get the *fève* and became kings for the day!



Recipe from the Chef to try at home:

Ingredients:

- 2 sheets of pastry
- 200g self-raising flour
- 200g soft brown sugar
- 200g butter
- 3 eggs
- A dash of vanilla essence

Preheat oven to 180 degrees. Line 1 sheet of pastry on a baking tray (covered by a baking sheet).

Mix all the ingredients and lay on the sheet of pastry.

Add the *fève*.

Place the second sheet of pastry on top of the filling, and crimp edges with a fork to seal the galette.

Using a sharp knife, score a decorative pattern into top layer of pastry without cutting through.

Bake for 20 minutes.

Bon appétit!

Wetherby Sport

Sports Report

Spring term fixtures at Wetherby got off to a flying start this week, as our Under 9 kicked off the start of the rugby term in style on a freezing Tuesday afternoon. We saw a brilliant afternoon of rugby, with all four Wetherby sides picking up well earned victories. Ozan, Ulysse and Uzay all impressed for the D, C and B teams respectively, whilst the A team saw their player of the day put in a brilliant performance, with Isaac being superb in both defensive and attacking phases of the game. A brilliant starting point to what is sure to be a brilliant term for the Under 9s.

The Under 10s took part in their first round of fixtures on Thursday afternoon, with more strong results across the board. The A, B and C team all defeated Thomas' Battersea. Duncan was immense for the A team, showing great passing and running ability to continuously outclass his opponents. Hendrik played a similar role for the B team, putting in some outstanding tackles at key moments in the game, in order to secure the victory. Noah was also incredible for the C team, with himself and the rest of his team displaying some brilliant rucking, winning the ball at almost every opportunity they were given to do so. In the franchise, or challenge cup as it is now known, the Harlequins became the inaugural champions, with Arthur claiming this weeks MVP award.

The D team were unlucky to just lose out against strong opposition, despite the best efforts of man of the match Alfahd and his teammates. The disappointment from the D team was shortly lived however, as the F team out strengthened their opposition in dramatic fashion, in a thrilling tie against Falcons, by 35 points to 30. Dastan played brilliantly as his team clinched the win late on.

On Wednesday, the Under 13 As were beaten by 20 points to 15, as it wasn't to be their day, being incredibly unlucky to be pipped to victory in the closing stages of the game. The B team however had the result reversed in their favour, with an elating 20 - 15 win against Rokeby, with a large part of this team success being down to Lorenz. He was exemplary in his tackles and his running with the ball, to break down opposition attacks and launch his side on their own superbly.

The Under 12 A team absolutely battered their opponents by 35 points to 5. Harrison, like Lorenz, was an inspiration to his teammates, with a superb action shot of him dashing for the try line available on the sports Twitter account for all to see! The under 12 B and C teams also won their matches, with Carl and Tyler setting the performer bar extraordinarily high for the rest of their season.

The first week of rugby back at Wetherby Prep was a very successful one, and we are sure there will be many more to come. Another great week of sport at Wetherby Prep.

Out of School Achievements

Carlos S 4M

**Carlos won a golf tournament in Spain over Christmas.
Receiving the prize for the Boys U10 handicap competition!**



Charities support on Christopher, Hector and Thomas' (5S) birthdays!

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Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3H	Kasra E	6C	Cezar J
4M	Michael Z	6E	Caspar V
4P	Oscar G	6F	Hugo S
4S	Zakhar S	6M	Samuele B
4T	Shixuan Y	7B	Elias R
5F	Hugo J	7C	Carl M
5K	Ilia K	7H	Ethan R
5L	Harry W	7L	Harish R
5S	Thomas J	8A	Ilya W-H
		8C	Lucas G
		8O	Omar S
		8T	Rishaan U
		8V	Alexander S

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Cezar J—47

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 4M 203	Form 7H 197	Form 5F 146

Weekly 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
652	544	423	370

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
10,403	6942	6159	5756

Photos of the Week

Kosei very kindly brought in some traditional Japanese games to 3H break-time to allow the boys in his class to play. They all had great fun and learned lots of new games!



Thanos P (4S) with his proud Lego Collection



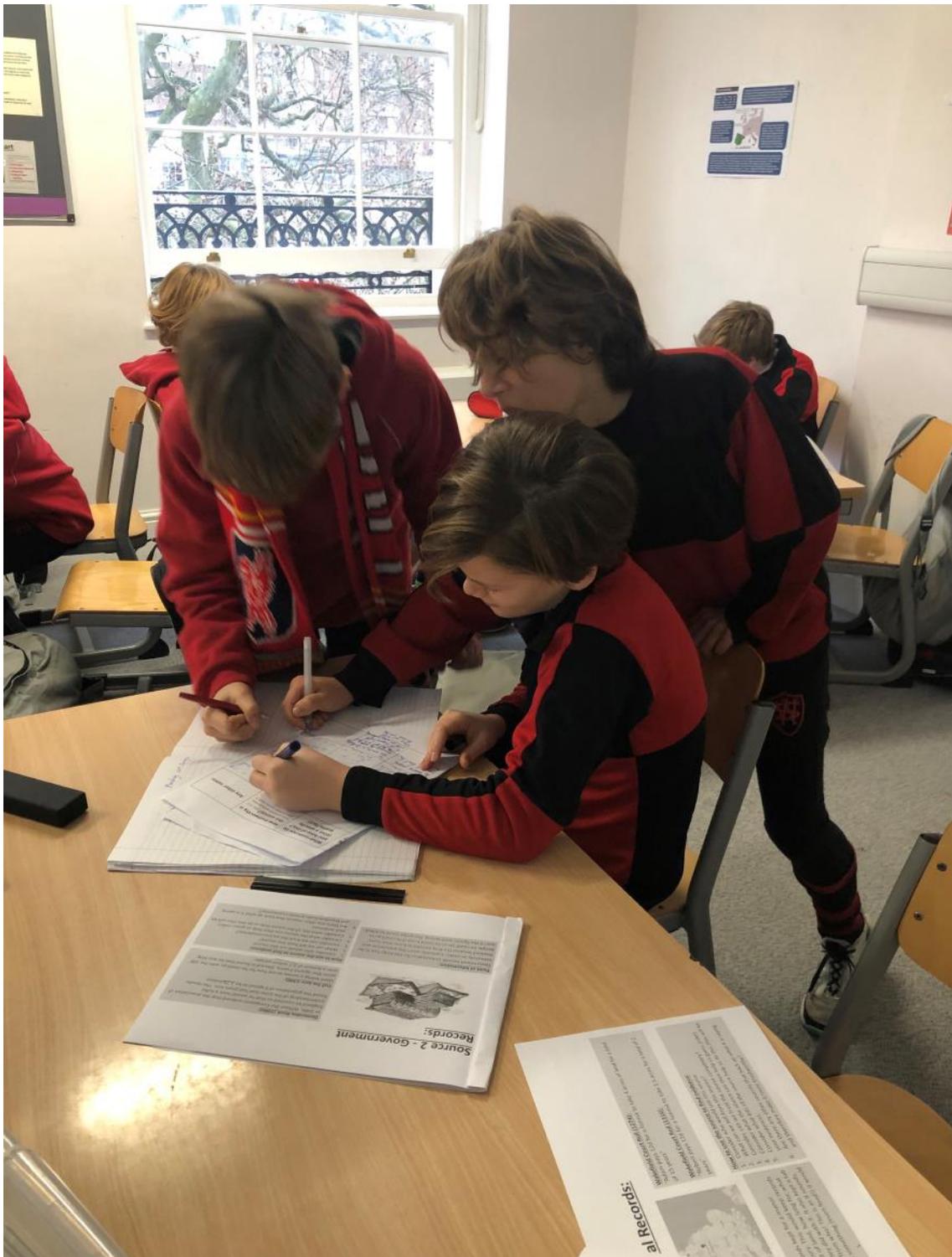
Billy C (6F) and his Lego display



Oscar D (7H) with Lego Titanic



Boys looking at climate change in the 14th Century in their History lesson with Mx Cox



Year 8 English with Miss Andrews-Bowen



Friday Clubs















Year 8 using Sound Trap on their Surface Go



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