

Week 30
Monday 23 May – Sunday 29 May 2022

Monday 23 May 2022	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3 to 7 Exam Week begins Staff Meeting in the Dining Room – 8am Mr Baker to Bedford School – all day U11 A, B and C vs St Anthony's (H) – 2:15pm, return 5pm 	<p>After School Clubs: Drama (LS), Coding Digital Design, Debating (LS), Football (Y3-5), Homework Club, Indoor Sports, Japanese Anime Drawing, Fencing (Y3&4), Rock Band (Y7), Rock Climbing and Wetherby Voices</p>
Tuesday 24 May 2022	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3 to 7 Exam Week U8 & U9 A, B, C, D, E & F vs The Hall (A) – 2:15pm, return 5pm 	<p>Morning Clubs: Guitar Ensemble, Mental Maths, Rock Band, Tennis Club and Touch Typing</p> <p>After School Clubs: Chess (US), Choir (US), Coding Minecraft Education, Cricket, DT & Engineering, Homework Club, Mythology, Rock Band, Fencing (US) and Wetherby Cubs & Scouts</p>
Wednesday 25 May 2022	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3 to 7 Exam Week 1st and 2nd XI vs Thomas's Battersea (A) – 2:15pm, return 5:30pm 3rd and 4th XI vs Hill House (H) – 2:15pm, return 5pm Senior Management Team Meeting – 2:45pm 	<p>Morning Clubs: Handwriting, Rock Band, Swimming (LS), Swimming (US) and Tennis</p> <p>After School Clubs: Chess (Y5), Coding Lego Robotics, Cookery, Fencing (Y5), French, Homework Club, Nimble Minds Reasoning (Y5), Rock Band, Rock Climbing, String Ensemble, Swimming (Y3&4) and Table Tennis</p>
Thursday 26 May 2022	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3 to 7 Exam Week U10 A, B, C & D vs St Stephen's (H) – 2:15pm, return 4pm School Management Meeting – 4:30pm 	<p>Morning Clubs: Football, Swimming and Wind Band</p> <p>After School Clubs: Advanced Fencing, Composers, Chess (Y3&4), Creative Writing, Dodgeball, Film Making, Homework Club, Maths Revision, Mythology, Music Composers and Science</p>
Friday 27 May 2022	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAST DAY BEFORE THE SUMMER HALF TERM HOLIDAY Platinum Jubilee Charity Mufti Day Staff Meeting in the Dining Room – 8am Whole School Assembly at the Church of Annunciation – 8:30am LIVE on Instagram 	<p>Afternoon Clubs: Advanced Artists, Arts & Crafts, Badminton, Board Games & Puzzles, Cartoon, Chess, Cookery, Cricket, Eton Fives, Film Review, Football (Advanced), Horse Riding, Lego, Percussion Ensemble, Public Speaking & Debating, Robotics F1 Microbits, Rock Climbing, School Play, Skateboarding, Team Sports, Wetherby Cubs & Scouts and Wetherby Magazine</p>

Dear Parents,

Really looking forward to around 6pm on Sunday evening when we can finally draw a line under this most wretched of Premier League seasons. After the highs of last year, everything that could go wrong *has* gone wrong for Watford, and we face at least a year back in the Championship. You do, of course, need the lows to experience the highs, and say what you like about my team, they don't mess about with finding solutions, hiring a new, exciting coach in Rob Edwards, to bring back the good times to Vicarage Road. I asked my boys whether or not they wanted to renew the season tickets seeing as we had gone down and I was so pleased and proud that they both showed enthusiasm to 'go again' regardless... though Joseph somewhat disappointingly did postscript with the comment, "Worth it just to go to Nando's beforehand!"

Both of my boys seem to rate Nando's as their favourite foodstuff...along with chocolate, I found out this week. Elias (7B) very kindly brought in a large bar of Norwegian chocolate to celebrate National Norway Day (see below) on Tuesday and I teasingly texted a picture of it to the family chat with the message, "Bring home or put in staff room?" Suffice to say, it did not cross the staff room threshold and once home from a dinner at Harrow School that night, I stowed it in the fridge to enjoy the next day...only, when I got home the next day, just one strip remained and even that vanished in the time it took for me to change out of my work clothes. I have no personal point of reference but clearly Norwegian chocolate is delicious.

Prepare for a dinner that is equally delicious, and get those dancing shoes on as the countdown is on to the Headmaster's Ball this evening. So much preparation, creativity and imagination has gone in to what will be an event like no other...and my last WPS Ball...let's make it a night to remember for years to come...

See you on the dancefloor!



Nick Baker



Collection after Clubs

As a polite reminder, please can all parents, carers and nannies be prompt when picking up after clubs finish at 5pm or 6pm.

Citizen of the Week



This week's Citizen of the Week is John (8C). John mentors 4T on a Wednesday and this week, brought out a mini puzzle to share with the Year 4 boys. He has shown kindness and respect towards the boys and provides a fantastic role model for interactions with lower school.

Sportsman of the Week



This week's Sportsman of the Week is Max in 7B. In this week's fixtures against Latymer School, Max scored a quick fire 35 off just 37, knocking the ball to all parts of the cricket field including many over the boundary rope. Well done, Max!

Kindness Cup



Abdullah

I would like to nominate Abdullah and his older brother Mohammed for the kindness cup as they very thoughtfully gave me a 'get well soon' care package for my poorly brother.

It was full of treats and made us all smile.

Such a generous act of real kindness.

Cezar

Kindness Cup Nominees

Ethan (7H) – Ethan is such a lovely boy. He always makes an effort to ask how my day has been, this week he has noticed me carrying books around the building and has made such an effort to hold all the doors open for me. Today, as I was walking towards the hub, Ethan was heading up the stairs to Geography when he noticed I was loaded with books he leaned back and held the door open with his fingertips. Thank you, Ethan! *Miss Andrews-Bowen*

Charles (8C) – for the drum concert yesterday, Charles found me and asked what he could do to help set up. He helped the younger boys with preparation, and was generally really helpful and kind. He also performed really well! A great example of leadership and kindness. *Mrs Tomsett-Rowe*

Thomas (5S) – Two weeks in a row, Thomas came to see me at the end of the swimming squad training sessions to compliment me on my son Thomas's swimming skills. That was very kind especially that Thomas Jasak had won a medal himself in a competitive swimming event last week. *Mrs Mouzannar*

Class Achievement of the Week – 8V History



8V have continually impressed me in the last few weeks. Not only was their exam week gruelling but expertly handled showing a clear display of their ability and maturity but they then did not give up. That weekend, the majority of 8V joined us on the Battlefields trip in which they repeatedly held discussions of pedagogy and how they could formulate the knowledge they were acquiring into an academic debate, specifically surrounding public history. I thought surely after all of this, they would then be tired in their lessons last week and not work so hard but they listened to instructions with a level of respect that allowed us to literally turn the classroom into a battlefield for the re-enactment of the Battle of the Somme, something I had thought a risk in terms of classroom control but went so well that we're looking at the Greco-Persian Wars this week!

Mx Cox

Week 30 Menu from Chef Peter

LUNCH MENU

WEEK COMMENCING: 02.05.2022



MONDAY

- Cheesy Beefy Italiano Lasagne (1,3)
- Roasted Cauliflower Wrap filled with Rice & Mint Yoghurt (vg) (1,3,14)
- Steamed Broccoli & Carrots
- Berry Sponge (1,3,11)



TUESDAY

- Herby Pork Sausages in a Hot Dog Roll (3)
Fried Onions
- Sweet Potato Mac & Cheese (v) (1,3,14)
- Herby Pasta (3)
Steamed Carrots & Baked Beans
- Banana & Chia Seed Cake (1,3,11)



WEDNESDAY

- Chicken and Coconut Curry with Naan Bread (3) and Mango Chutney
- Chickpea & Beansprout Red Thai Coconut Curry
- Rice, Asian Greens & Peppers
- Sweet Potato & White Chocolate Blondie (1,3,11)



THURSDAY

- Breaded Jumbo Fish Fingers with Lemon & Tartare Sauce (2,3)
- Vegetable & Bean Paella (v)
- Peas, Broccoli and Oven Baked Chips
- Frozen Toffee Yoghurt (1)



FRIDAY

- Wetherby Packed Lunch
- Ham, Chicken, Tuna (2) or Cheese (1) Sandwich (3)
- Crisps
- Juice
- Sweet Treat (1, 3)



EVERYDAY

- Home Baked Bread
- Seasonal Salads
Tomato, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Coleslaw (11)
- Yoghurt Pots with Seasonal Fruit Compote (1)



Allergen Key: 1. Milk, 2. Fish, 3. Gluten, 4. Peanuts, 5. Tree nuts, 6. Soya, 7. Sesame, 8. Lupin, 9. Shellfish, 10. Molluscs, 11. Egg, 12. Sulphite, 13. Celery, 14. Mustard
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE SHOULD INGREDIENTS BE UNAVAILABLE

From the Sports Department

Mr Reid writes...

An entertaining week of cricket was kicked off by our U11 boys on Monday afternoon who faced off in fixtures against The Hall. There were three nail biting encounters, with some excellent cricket being played across the board. Moritz, Henry and Samuele were all superb for their sides, with an outstanding performance from Samuele's C team the highlight of the afternoon.

On Tuesday, we travelled to Caldicott School for a glorious afternoon in the summer heat. Again, some excellent cricket was played across the board with the A and B team bowling superbly, however the C team provides the high point of the afternoon, as they claimed a deserved win after some brilliant work with both ball and bat. Aarav impressed once again, whilst Faris, Erik, Isaac and Hari also stood out.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th XI returned to action after their postponed fixtures last week with some competitive fixtures against St. Paul's Junior School. The stars of the show were Vedant and Felix.

On Thursday afternoon, the U10s travelled to Thomas's Clapham and were involved in four thrilling matches at the Richard Evans Memorial Sports' Ground. The performance of the afternoon a fantastic victory for the B team. Cassius, Louis and Grayson were the standout performers.

Well done, boys! Another great week of cricket.

School Library Notices

Ms Punatar and Ms Sanderson writes...

Thank You!

A huge thank you to the parents who have been in touch to volunteer to help keep the library running for extra hours in the day! We now have enough volunteers to run Mondays, and we will be in touch with those parents to share more details about how this will work.

If you are still interested in volunteering your time in Summer Term for:

Tuesdays 8:45–11:45am

Please email library@wetherbyprep.co.uk with the subject 'Parent Volunteer'.

Birthday Books

We are relaunching a past initiative called 'birthday books' where boys can donate a book to the library in their name to celebrate an upcoming birthday. For more information about how to donate and what it involves, please email library@wetherbyprep.co.uk with the subject 'Birthday Books'.

Readerly Monthly Competition

The form for submissions into the Readerly competition is now OPEN. To enter, each boy will need to:

1. Using their Surface Go, take a picture of their Reading Record entries from this month (or a handwritten short summary of each book they have read).
2. Access the entry form on this link (link also sent to them on Teams), also using their Surface Go: <https://tinyurl.com/mayreadingwetherby>.
3. Fill in personal details and details of the books they have read this month.
4. Attach the picture of the evidence (as specified above).

A winner will be announced in the first week back next half term, and there will be reading-related prizes...

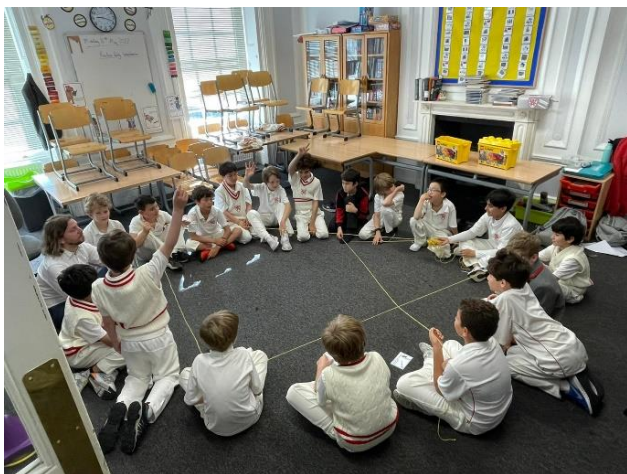
We look forwards to seeing all the entries!

Enrichment –Years 3 and 4 Philosophy for Children Workshop

Miss Hood writes...

A Philosophy for Children (P4C) workshop with Years 3 and 4 took place on Tuesday morning. The boys delved into discussions and debates around the stimulus of a young Roman soldier competing against much bigger and stronger soldiers for selection.

It was great to hear the philosophical insights that the boys had; how well they articulated their own ideas in a mature manner, and how well they listened to others' ideas. All boys explored non-verbal communication techniques, "woolly thinking" to show linking ideas, and learned how to write a philosophical question. Lots of skills were developed that boys can transfer into their other lessons and wider life!



From the Maths Department

Maths Challenge

Mr Gascoine writes...

Boys who have answered correctly and therefore achieved eternal greatness:

Lower School Maths Challenge

Alexander

Shixuan

Sushi Master

The Rainbow Lord

Thomas

Upper School Maths Challenge

Bruno

MC Nuggins

Oak Nuggins

Raw Fish Novice

Sushi Master

The Rainbow Lord

Thomas

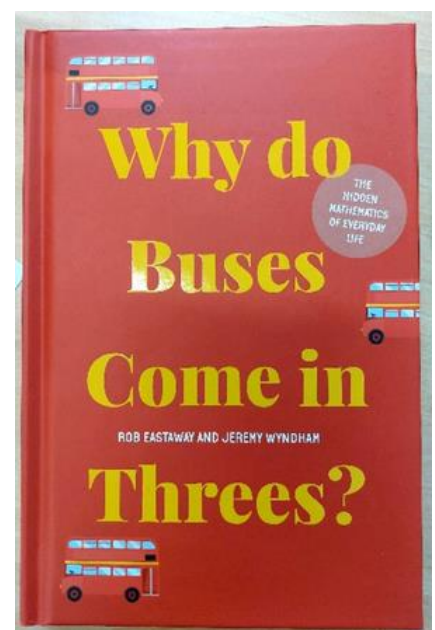
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Please remember to write your full name on the answer sheets and put all entries in the box outside Mr Lock's Office and 6E.

Mrs Lock writes...

Years 7 and 8 enjoyed The Curious Maths Quiz with mathematician, author and podcaster Rob Eastaway. Rob delighted the boys with curious cases of maths in everyday life presented in imaginative and playful ways. If any boys ask to buy a Battenberg Cake this weekend, there is a legitimate maths reason for doing so!



Year 4 History

Viking Longship Challenge

Year 4 are currently learning about the fierce and brave Vikings. They have studied invasions, trade, commerce, exploration, and warfare. Central to the Viking way of life were their ships.

I challenge the boys to make a Viking longship (the largest of the naval vessels).

On our return to school the longships will be assessed with prizes for the winners and house points for all who take part.



Success criteria

1. Historical context

Research the design of the ship and ensure all main components are included (e.g. shields, oars, trunks, sail, dragon prow etc.)

2. STEM

It must float (density)

The sail needs to catch the wind to allow it to move (forces)

3. Creativity

**Bring your Viking longship to 7C during form time on Monday 6th June.
Judging will take place that week as the vessels set sail across challenging waters- a paddling pool!**



This week in History



16th May:

1922 - USA enforced prohibition making the sale of beer and wine illegal

1964 - The Rolling Stones release their debut album

1972 - NASA launched Apollo 16 from Florida

17th May:

1936 - A number of proposals are suggested to finance the 'New Deal' and end America's depression

1955 - It is announced that segregation in public schools will come to an end (USA)

2007 - The first trains cross the borders of North and South Korea (since the Korean War) setting up hope of future cooperation

18th May:

1950 - 12 nations agree to the creation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)

1974 - India officially becomes a Nuclear Power

19th May:

1962 - Marilyn Monroe performs 'Happy Birthday' for President John F Kennedy

2007 - A shipwreck is found off of the coast of Cornwall with \$500 million worth of gold and silver! A record haul.

20th May:

1944 - There is an assassination attempt of Adolf Hitler via a bomb in his headquarters

1956 - The first Hydrogen Bomb is dropped from an aircraft and exploded over Bikini Atoll (the inspiration for Sponge Bob's Bikini Bottom)

14th May:

1932 - Amelia Earhart lands in Ireland becoming the first woman to make a solo air crossing of the Atlantic Ocean

2009 - 11 people accused of being Witches were burned to death in Kenya

2010 - Scientists create artificial life. The first live cell to be controlled by synthetic DNA is created

22nd May:

1945 - Churchill resigns as Primeminister bringing an end to the coalition cabinet of WW2



Class Wars

THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME

With the Year 8 scholars having finished their exams (congratulations), in history, we've stripped back the pedagogy and focussed on the love of learning by venturing into the realm of active history and historical re enactment (the benefits and disadvantages of we explored in our earlier public history unit). To do this, we engaged in a live recreation of the 1916 Battle of the Somme being careful to include historical accuracies to make the activity worthwhile. Below are some images of our results!



Here we see the two trenches (German and British) in their classic A shape formation, complete with (chairs) barbed wire protecting access to the safety of the front lines from no man's land.



Here we see no mans land as it was on Day 1 of the Battle of the Somme. Mud filled. The scene is complete with an example of one of the 48 Mark 1 tanks that the British tried to use (the first use of tanks in battle) which promptly broke down and sunk into the depths of the Somme.

Class Wars

THE BATTLE OF THE SOMME



On the British side, we see US citizen Harry Butters who became the first American to sacrifice his life in WW1.



Upon British aerial scouting on the morning of the battle outbreak, it was cloudy and therefore predictions of the depth of the German trenches and their positions were inaccurate meaning that the initial British bombardment (meant to distract the German's whilst the British led their men over the top) was a failure.



The barbed wire stayed in tact throughout the battle making it difficult for the British to ambush the Germans. The British had fired hundreds of shells at the wire but it had only served to fling it into the air and back down, not break it up...

One final, fatal mistake of the British was that they attached metal disks to the backs of their soldiers so they would not get caught in friendly fire whilst in no-mans-land (as they were recognisable). However, the clouds cleared and the sun shined off of the disks making them easy targets for the German forces.



From the Music Department

Mrs Tomsett-Rowe writes...

We had two great concerts this week in the Music Department.

Our Soloists' Breakfast Concert featured lots of performers, with a number of debuts for new players, delivering a wide variety of pieces on piano, trumpet, guitars, violins, and viola. Our parents and Year 8 audience thoroughly enjoyed the morning.

We also saw the return of the Drummers' Extravaganza with some awesome playing from our drummers, featuring riffs and improvisation as well as original compositions, with some classic rock numbers thrown in as well! It was the debut of many performers and our new percussion ensemble "Drum Roll'd". The audience loved it and a lot of boys' friends came to support as well as parents!



Mufti Day – Friday 27th May



FRIDAY 27TH MAY

MUFTI DAY

**Jubilee theme = dress
up in red, white and
blue**

*Please bring a donation of £1 for the Wetherby
Charities*

From the Art Department

Miss Kirby writes...

Year 4 are completing the front page of the cross curricular illustrated story telling project. The dragon and frog characters are really coming to life!



Winton Cup Team at Stowe School





Housepoints

Highest Housepoint Earners by Form Class

Lower School		Upper School	
3H	Kosei	6C	Dmitry
4M	Hamza	6E	Justin
4P	Zachary	6F	Hugo
	Michael	6M	Aaryan
4S	Aarav	7B	Elias
4T	Edward	7C	Dylan
5F	James	7H	Ludovic
5K	Evo	7L	William
5L	George	8A	Ilya
5S	Thomas	8C	Rafa
		8O	Beau
		8T	Lorenz
		8V	Henry

Highest Housepoint Earner for the Week

Evo – 47

Form Class Winners

First Place	Second Place	Third Place
Form 5K 254	Form 6E 177	Form 4S 144

Weekly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne Captain C. Paolini 586	Chepstow Captain K. Kar 378	Pembridge Captain F. von Saher 354	Dawson Captain A. Govindan 319

Yearly Housepoint Totals

First Place	Second Place	Third Place	Fourth Place
Westbourne Captain C. Paolini 19,037	Chepstow Captain K. Kar 13,020	Pembridge Captain F. von Saher 10,943	Dawson Capital A. Govindan 10,448

Out of School Achievements



Vivaan meeting his inspiration, Wayne Rooney!

Triathlon

Well done to Alex in 4S who did his first triathlon last Sunday at Crystal Palace.

He really enjoyed it, in spite of the poor weather.



Football

Carter in 5F played in the Foxes FC U10s team against Ealing United in the Middlesex Youth Football League Cup Final on Sunday.

It was a tight game but they came out winners 2-1. This is the second cup final in a row for Carter – well done on such a brilliant achievement!

National Norwegian Day

Elias in 7B and his brother celebrating National Norwegian Day in Hyde Park this week.



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