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HOUSE TROPHY WIN FOR BREMNER



It was great to be able to share a House Trophy win with you all at the end of term.

To finally win the trophy is a great effort and shows what a talented, hardworking and kind team of coaches and students we have in Bremner House. All your work in lessons and your efforts around school have been recognized by your coaches and teachers and been rightly rewarded. Something I was made aware of only this week was that Bremner House had the best attendance rates of the four houses at Wetherby High School in the last academic year. I believe there is clearly a direct link between being in school making positive contributions to the community and our success in winning the House Trophy, so keep up the great work.

As a House we won Challenge Day, The Wetherby Dash and Sports Day last year.

Finally, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all those joining our House this year. I know you will do your best to continue and add to our strong record of participation in school life and adding to the success of our school in the wider community. Work hard, make good choices for yourselves and I know this will be a year to remember. It is now time to me to pass over House responsibilities back to Miss Dunn for Bremner House.

Mr Straker

THE NOTICE BOARD



IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 2nd September

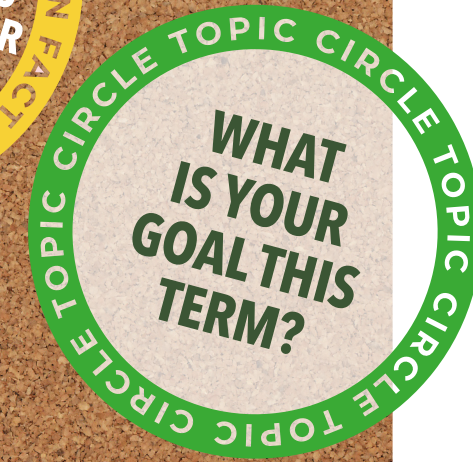
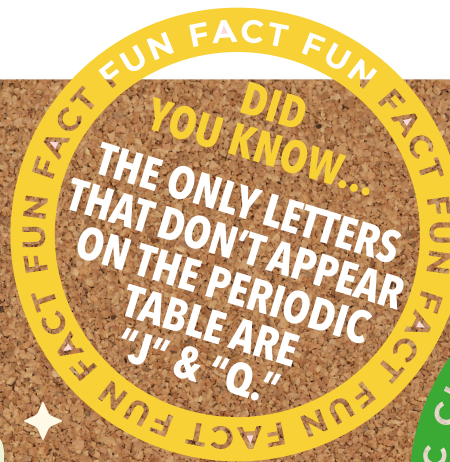
- New Year 7 cohort back to school

Tuesday 3rd September

- Years 8-11 back to school

Wednesday 11th September

- Year 11 Information Evening



RECEPTION

**Main reception is for staff and visitors only.
Students are to use student reception.**

If you are feeling unwell at school, please see a member of the Inclusion Team at break or lunchtime. They will then decide if your parents/ carers need contacting.

Please do not contact parents/carers to collect you unless they have spoken to a member of the Inclusion Team.

STUDENT RECEPTION

If you have any issues or queries during the day, feel free to visit student reception before and after school as well as break and lunchtimes where the staff will be more than happy to help.



Hi. Before summer I shaved my head in support of Breast Cancer. I chose to do this because someone I am close with has recently been diagnosed with breast

cancer, and I really wanted to show my support, along with my little brother. We have also done this previously when my auntie was diagnosed a couple of years ago too.

If you would like to have a look at the fundraising page, **scan the QR code.**



Year 11

Information Evening

Wednesday 11th September 2024
6.00PM

All Year 11 students and their parent/carers are invited to attend the Year 11 Information Evening next week.

This is a key event in your final year of school where you will be able to hear about the year ahead and how to revise for your exams. You will also be able to meet with your subject teachers to look at how you can best make progress in your studies.

There will also be an opportunity to meet with local 6th form colleges and post-16 providers on the evening to give you more information about your next steps after Year 11.



Assistant Coach Award

At Wetherby High School we are always looking for opportunities for students to become leaders across the school and join us as passengers into crew. One of the ways you can do this is by becoming your coaching group's Assistant Coach.

By becoming an Assistant Coach, you might lead check-ins on a Monday morning, or organise a community builder for the group to participate in, or lead the check-out on a Friday afternoon.

Becoming an Assistant Coach will develop your leadership skills and give you the opportunity to really engage with everyone in your Coaching group and challenging them and supporting them during Coaching.

If you would like to become an Assistant Coach, please speak to your coach about it and ask for the Assistant Coach booklet, which you will need to complete before stepping up into the role.



HOUSE VICE CAPTAINS

WE NEED YOU!



Would you like to become a Passenger Into Crew?

Would you like to work with your Head of House to organise House competitions such as WHS Talent Show, Ready Steady Cook and Sports Day?

Well here is your chance to sign up to become a House Vice Captain.

The House Vice Captains are selected every year by your Head of Houses. We are looking for students who are organised, motivated and can demonstrate high quality leadership. This year there will be two students selected from each year group to represent their House and support in House competitions and charity events.

If you would like to take on this role, please let your coach know so they can pass it on to your Head of House or email your Head of House directly by **Friday 13th September**.

ROBINSON	aswann@wetherbyhigh.co.uk
BREMNER	ldunn@wetherbyhigh.co.uk
TRUEMAN	beaumontg01@wetherbyhigh.co.uk
TOMLINSON	tidmanm01@wetherbyhigh.co.uk

Please make sure you are checking your email regularly as Head of Houses will then be in contact with those students who have put their name forward. Good luck!!



The Student Council is a fantastic opportunity for students and Coaching groups to have their views and opinions heard on all the things that take place in school.

Student Council representatives will attend school council meetings and be part of working groups focusing on one key thing. They will be the voice of their coaching group and be confident to discuss agenda items important to their coaching group.

They will need to be well organised so they arrive to meetings on time and then feedback to their Coaching group on what was discussed and what will happen next.

Coaching groups will need to decide who their **Coaching Group Student Council Representative** is by **Friday 13th September** by completing this paper form. It can be one student only from the Coaching group from Year 7, 8, 9 or 10.

Year 11 students will have their own working student group that will meet in due course.

The first meeting will be on Wednesday 18th September at 2.40pm in the main hall and the Coaching group representative will need to come to the first meeting prepared and with feedback using the below:

In your Coaching group please discuss and come up with the following to share in the first council meeting and place this form in *Mr King's* staff tray.



THREE THINGS THAT WORK WELL AT WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL

Student Council Nominee:



WWW

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

EVEN BETTER IF:

- 1.

SPONSORED WALK



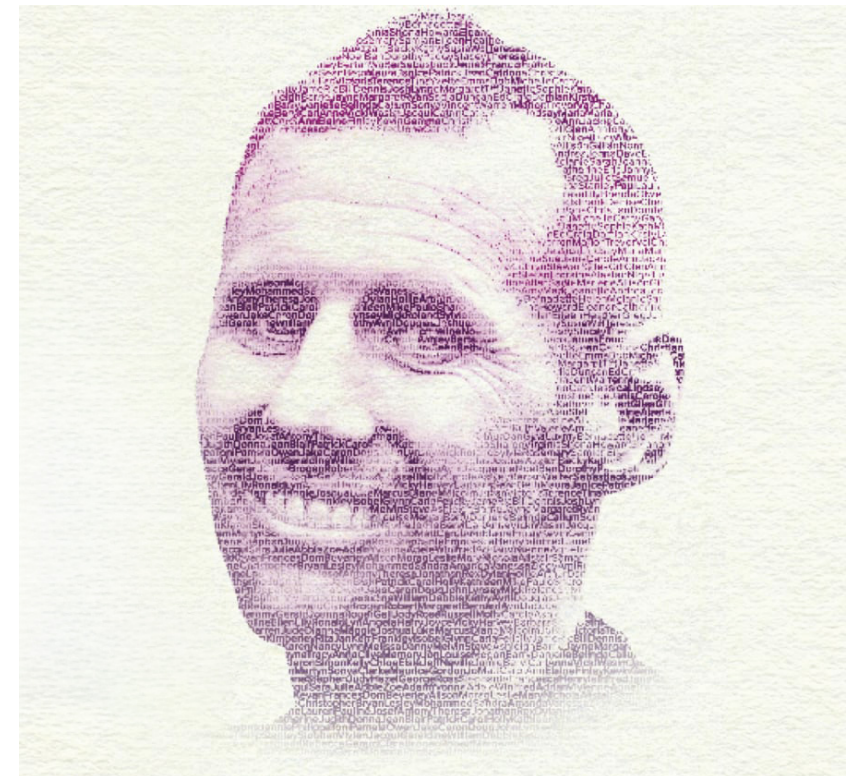
On Thursday 20th July the whole school set out on the fourth sponsored walk. The whole term had been about raising money for one charity which was the Rob Burrow Centre for Motor Neurone Disease.

Thankfully the weather was cooler and good conditions. The children and staff set off in groups out of the back of school. The route was similar to last year and after walking along the old railway line to Spofforth we turned left to cross the road and head through the Stockheld Park estate which brought us into Sicklinghall. It was great to be greeted by the dining hall staff. From here we walked a short distance through the village before turning right and heading towards Spofforth.

At Spofforth we stopped at the Cricket Club for a well deserved rest whilst the sun came out. It made a lovely picnic spot. At one point the entire school was together enjoying the scenery, being with friends. The final part of the walk took us through Spofforth and back down the railway line to arrive back at school.

In total we raised **£2696** for the charity and welcomed the representatives into school on the Friday to explain how valuable the fundraising is to their cause.

Well done to all those who took part.



ROB BURROW CENTRE FOR MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE



On 9th July Wetherby High School hosted its annual Summer Showcase.

This year we had a wide range of performances including musical medley's, original scenes and band performances.

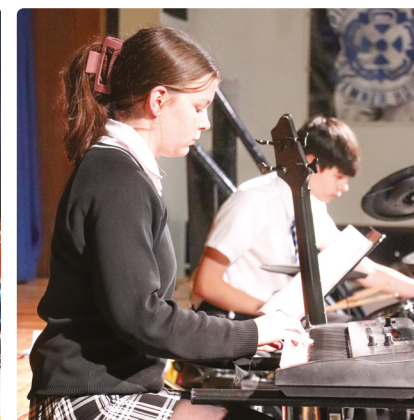
It was wonderful to see students in Year 11 sharing their GCSE drama performance as well as Year 9 drama students performing an extract from a play they had been working on in lessons. Original scenes were also a huge hit this year along with larger group musical numbers from The Addams Family Musical. A drum solo, performances from our Battle of the Bands contestants, solo songs and a trio with back up dancers rounded off a fab night.

The event was hosted by three students in Years 8, 9 and 11 and was a huge success!

Thanks to all who came along to celebrate the wonderful work going on in the Performing Arts.



WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER SHOWCASE



WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL
SPORTS DAY



On Friday 12th July we had the 2024 Sports Day.



The morning started with all students competing in field and long-distance events. Not only did we see some incredible performances we also saw multiple students push themselves out of their comfort zone and compete in events to gain points for their House.

We then all moved to the field after break and what a fantastic afternoon! To see everyone working together and excelling in different events was incredible. Alongside each House encouraging their peers, waving banners and of course singing/dancing to the YMCA showed what we are all about here at Wetherby High School.

A huge well done to all our Houses on your success, but congratulations to **BREMNER** for their triumphant win!

Lastly, I'd like to thank the 2023/24 House Vice Captains for their hard work and commitment to the role. It was a tough week in the run up to Sports Day and big job for them to organise the teams, well done to you all.







GO PURPLE RUN



WHS DASH

On Wednesday 10th July, the fourth annual Wetherby DASH took place.

In previous years, the race has been run with the Year 8 pupils starting the race followed by Year 9, 10 and finally Year 11. However, having changed the rules last year, the pupils had an input into the running order with them decided on their own running tactics and strategies to get the best result for their team.



All the pupils involved showed great character, determination and teamwork producing the closest and most entertaining DASH so far. **BREMNER** had a triumphant win with **ROBINSON** finishing second and closely followed by **TRUEMAN** and **TOMLINSON**.

A huge well done to all our DASH runners!

BREMNER: TD, CP, DB, ED, NB, LC, SK and EH.

ROBINSON: BN, RPDW, WK, FP, ZS, CL, JR and RL.

TRUEMAN: CH, LB, JM- B, LP, TS, LD, JS and RS.

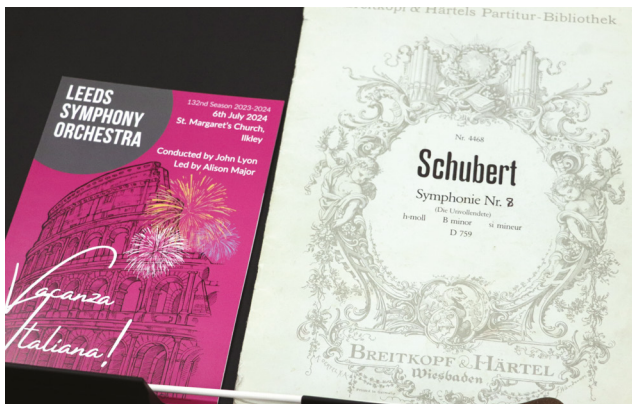
TOMLINSON: FA, AB, TG, RW, JS, BL, SS and HG.

Leeds Symphony Orchestra

Music students travelled to Bishop Young Academy for an evening of Mozart with Leeds Symphony Orchestra in July.

Schools across Leeds were invited to join the audience for an interactive masterclass style performance, exploring how the orchestra and the conductor work together to interpret the music.

Our students were engaged throughout, offering ideas and asking questions. A thoroughly enjoyable and inspiring evening for all of our budding musicians.



EPOSS Music Day



During the summer term students from local primary schools came together to form an orchestra.

They spent the day practicing their instruments supported by music teachers and students from Wetherby High School.

The day culminated in a performance of several pieces of music to an audience of friends and family.

A wonderful day of music with so many developing musicians!



CHALLENGE KING



- Can be completed by the whole Coaching group, a few members of the Coaching group or just one member of the Coaching group.
- House points awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
- Bonus points if you beat Mr King.

WEEK 1

PAPER COPY COMPLETED AND HANDED INTO MR KING'S STAFF TRAY BY **FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER.**

FIXTURES

SOUTHAMPTON V MAN UTD
BRIGHTON V IPSWICH
CRYSTAL PALACE V LEICESTER
FULHAM V WEST HAM UTD
LIVERPOOL V NOTTS FOREST
MAN CITY V BRENTFORD
ASTON VILLA V EVERTON
BOURNEMOUTH V CHELSEA
TOTTENHAM V ARSENAL
WOLVES V NEWCASTLE

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COACHING GROUP
