



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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We are very pleased that the Year 7 students have settled in so well at Waldegrave. This week students from each tutor group have been elected to represent Year 7 on the School Council and the Year Council. The School Council is an elected group of representatives of all years who consider and report upon decisions and matters that are important in the school. One of the key roles of the School Council is to look at the anti-bullying policy. Congratulations to the students who have been chosen to represent the year.

Please could parents remember that traffic in Fifth Cross Road and other surrounding roads gets extremely congested at the start and end of school. If you feel that it is necessary to drop off or collect your daughter from school, please be aware of safety and be considerate to our neighbours. Particular note should be made when stopping on Denmark or Bedford Road; both these roads are very narrow. Where possible we would encourage students to walk or cycle to school.

PTA NEWS

Dig Day - Saturday 2 October - Drop by from 9 am onwards to help spruce up the school gardens. Led by professional gardener Jill Mackay. Tools provided. Session will finish around 12 noon. Adults and students welcome. Please bring along gardening gloves and secateurs if you have them.

PTA meeting - Tuesday 5 October - Monthly meeting in school from 8-9 pm. All welcome.

PTA Quiz Night - Friday 15 October - Seats selling fast! Information and ticket forms on the school website or via ParentMail.

EVENTS

Mon 4 Oct	Year 9 Urban Fieldwork visit to Twickenham
Tues 5 Oct	Year 10 Dragons Enterprise Day in Hall
Weds 6 Oct	Year 9 Urban Fieldwork visit to Twickenham

LETTERS SENT THIS WEEK

Tues 28 Sept	Year 7 Tutor Afternoon
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BEST ATTENDANCE – week ending 17 September

Y7	7HW	98.2%
Y8	8AH	94.9%
Y9	9AL	98.7%
Y10	10NR	98.2%
Y11	11JB	97.2%

BEST PUNCTUALITY week ending 17 September

7JF & 7AS	0 lates
8CH & 8AH	0 lates
9SA & 9AL	0 lates
10CD	0 lates
11JB	1 late

SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES

Year	Sport	Date	Date	Year	Sport	Result
Y7/8	Football v Teddington – AWAY	05.10.10	28.09.10	Y9	Netball v Teddington	WON 17-9
Y9-11	Netball v HCC - AWAY	07.10.10	28.09.10	Y10/11	Netball v Teddington	WON 18-10

NEWS



Year 7 Visit to the National Gallery Cross-Curricular Work - Responding to Art

Last week Year 7 students enjoyed a visit to the National Art Gallery as part of a cross-curricular project to respond to art through drawing, textiles and creative writing. Art experts talked to them about some paintings, they had a chance to explore the gallery and choose a painting to draw.

Some of the drawings produced by students - Sarah Carson 7PMP (left) and Jocelyn Gaitskell 7HWE (right).



Book Week

Book Week is taking place during 23-27 May and a planning meeting is taking place on Friday 8 October at 2.40 pm in the Library. Are there any members of the PTA or interested parents who would like to come along to discuss the possibility of organising an after school event involving the wider community? Please contact Mrs Garcia via the school office or email info@waldegrave.org.uk if you are interested? Other ideas of how to celebrate Book Week also welcome.

New Maths Revision Classes for Year 11 Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.30 pm

Module 1 – Higher in Room 57
Module 3 – Higher in Room 55
Module 5 – Foundation in Room 41

WANTED

'Knitwit Club'

Colourful wools and plastic knitting needles, preferably size 3¼ mm (but any size welcome) for IIGT's Knitwit Club who are making blankets for the elderly. If any parents or students like knitting and would like to help us from home we need squares of 17cm x 17cm knitted with DK yarn, 40 stitches cast on size 3¼ mm (old size 10) needles.

Donations to Ms Tomasso via reception. Thank you.



Dressmaker's Dummies

Do you have a dressmaker's dummy that you no longer use? Mrs Davies would love donations please. Even dummies that have lost their legs would be really useful!



LOCAL NEWS

Déjà vu Streetdance Workshop Sunday 3 October 11 am-3 pm at Richmond Park Academy, Park Lane, SW14

Richmond Council Arts Service is working with déjà vu entertainment to bring a very special one-off street dance workshop featuring the stars of Britain's Got Talent, Got to Dance and Move Like Michael Jackson. The workshop will be taught by Twist & Pulse, Peridot and Flawless. Aged 3-16 years. Price £10. For all information visit www.richmond.gov.uk/deja_vu_dance_workshop

Richmond Furniture Scheme, 1a Fortescue Avenue, Twickenham, TW2 5LS

Good quality second-hand furniture available at low cost to people in need living in Richmond Borough. Visit between 10 am to 3 pm Mondays to Thursdays and on the first Saturday of every month from 10 am-12 noon. Please telephone us if you have any good quality furniture to donate. Beds, wardrobes, chest of drawers urgently needed 020 8755 4665.

Access Information and Advice for parents of children with additional needs

Drop-in sessions 9.30 – 11.00 am and half hour booked sessions from 11.00 am to 12.30 pm on; 21 September, 5 October, 19 October, 2 November, 16 November and 2 December at Twickenham Library, Garfield Road, Twickenham, TW1 3JT. To book a session call 0845 6048348.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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