



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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The building project to provide two new science labs, new toilets and a classroom plus some internal improvements started on Monday. Kevin Slawson (pictured) is the Senior Site Manager for the contractors and will be in charge of making sure that the project runs smoothly. I am grateful to students, staff, parents and neighbours for their patience and understanding during the disruption. If as a parent you are attending the school for a meeting or parents' consultation meeting please, where possible, leave the car at home, parking is a real problem for us at the moment. We hope the work will be completed by the end of June 2011.

We are currently looking to improve our catering service for students and would be grateful if parents could complete a survey for us. We also want to know what students think. Thank you in advance for your help in completing the survey.

Parents' Survey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/waldegraveschoollunchsurvey>

Students' Survey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/waldegravestudentslunchsurvey>

The majority of students' uniform is excellent. As you know, we are proud of our high standards of uniform and I would ask for your support on a number of issues which have caused a few problems recently.

- Hair should not be worn in extreme colours or styles,
- Facial piercings are not allowed,
- If worn, one small plain stud earring on each ear,
- Nail varnish should not be worn to school,
- Make up should not be worn to school
- It is not appropriate for fake nails to be worn to school. Please ensure that your daughter does not wear fake nails to school.

We will be having uniform checks in the next few weeks where we hope that students will take pride in wearing excellent school uniform. Thank you for your support.

PTA NEWS

Easy money for school...You shop, they give.

Do you shop online at Amazon, eBay, Argos, Tesco, Dixons, B&Q, Next, or book hotels or train tickets online? An amazing number of big companies will make a donation to Waldegrave School if you shop through the website www.thegivingmachine.co.uk. There is no cost to you. This is how you do it:

1. Go to the website.
2. Choose Join as a GIVER.
3. Find Beneficiaries (search by name) Search, choose Waldegrave School, Save.
4. Enter your details email address password
5. Click on I agree to terms etc.
6. Go shopping.

The PTA is supporting this excellent school initiative.

May Ball

Tickets are still available for the May Ball and so it is not too late to get a table together. If you want to buy individual tickets, we can make up a table for you. More information and the order form are available directly from the [PTA section](#) of the school website. If you have any enquiries or want to discuss table arrangements please speak to Jo Grinbergs on 020 8979 2935 or email her on jobergs@btinternet.com.

The next AGM and PTA meetings will be held on Tuesday 8 February starting at 7.45 pm in the school – all welcome.

EVENTS

Tues 8 Feb	Ski Trip Parents' Information Evening 6.30 pm
Weds 9 Feb	Year 10 GCSE English visit to Frankenstein at the National Theatre 5.00 – 10.45 pm
Thurs 10 Feb	Year Try Learning at The Stoop
Fri 11 Feb	Year 8 Extreme Temperature Talks
Fri 12 Feb	Y6 classes from St Edmund's Primary School in for Science lessons

W/E 17.01.11	BEST ATTENDANCE		BEST PUNCTUALITY		MOST HOUSE POINTS	
Year 7	7HF	98.2%	7PG, 7CC & 7JF	0 lates	7CCE	200 points
Year 8	8YH	99.5%	8AH	0 lates	8JDS	214 points
Year 9	9NI	98.3%	9DR, 9ND & 9AL	1 late	9RAE	121 points
Year 10	10RM	98.4%	10CD	0 lates	10CJS	90 points
Year 11	11KD	96.4%	11JB	1 late	11ABF	95 points

SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES

Year	Sport	Date	Date	Year	Sport	Result
Y9	Netball v Richmond Park Academy	08.02.11	28.01.11	Y10	South London Volleyball Finals	4th
U16	Hockey v Latymer Upper	08.02.11	28.01.11	U13	Indoor Cricket	2nd
Y8/9	Basketball tournament	09.02.11	01.02.11	Y8/9	South London Badminton Finals	4th
Y8	Sportshall Athletics	10.02.11	01.02.11	Y7	Basketball v Teddington	4th
			03.02.11	U16	Hockey v Godolphin & Latymer	WON 7-3

SPORTS NEWS



Junior Badminton

Our KS3 badminton team represented Richmond at the London region tournament on Tuesday 1 February at Wilson School in Sutton. They played five close matches against Tiffin Girls School, Nonsuch High School, Ricards Lodge and Langley Park School, and finished in fourth place. Well done!

Volleyball

On Friday 28 January the Year 10 Volleyball team took part in the South London finals at Tiffin School playing the top schools from the South London area. The Waldegrave team competed well and their standard of volleyball improved as the afternoon went on. They finished in a creditable fourth place.

U13 Cricket

The U13 cricket team played in the Borough competition against Grey Court and Teddington on Friday 28 January. They lost to Grey Court and beat Teddington to come second. Well done to the team.

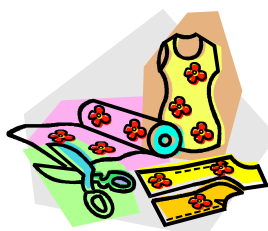


NEWS

Sale of Textiles items

Mrs Davies (Textiles teacher) is having a clear out before building work starts after half-term. If you are interested in any of the following, please come along between 3.30 and 5 pm on Thursday 10 February. All proceeds will go to School fund.

- Fabrics – lots of gorgeous, new, furnishing weight fabrics (suitable for crafts, cushions, bags). 50p - £2 per metre.
- Knitting machine yarns – FREE!
- Polyester fibre toy filling (unused) £2.50 per 500g



Family Links Parenting Group

Please note from Monday 7 February the Family Links Parenting Group currently at Waldegrave will be moving to the Strathmore Centre due to the building works at the school. The Strathmore Centre is situated opposite Stanley Primary School, Strathmore Road, Teddington. The group will start at the normal time of 10.00 am.

LOCAL NEWS

Teddlothian Girls' Football Team, based in Hampton, are looking for players currently in Year 7 to join their Hearts of Teddlothian Girls' football team. For more details visit www.heartsfc.org.uk or call Beth on 07956 908399 or Sam 07930 899318.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

Waldegrave School for Girls is a member of the RFU Education Partnership