



# WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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Year 9 students experienced a taste of work this week when representatives from companies including the Hilton Hotel, UK Power Networks, Marriott's Hotel, Richmond Theatre, Directions Research, St George West London, Coca Cola, The Lensbury Club, Green Structures and Kew Gardens came in to run a 'speed careers event'.



Please remember that next week is our One to One tutoring week. Students have spent some time preparing for their individual meetings in school but will benefit from the process much more if they take a little time this weekend to ensure they have discussed the matter with you and come fully prepared. A separate letter has been sent to you with the full arrangements. Please note that there will be no after school clubs from Tuesday to Friday next week due to One to One tutoring. The updated list of Spring Term after-school activities is available on the school website.

School league tables were published in the national press this week and whilst these tables can be criticised on many levels and are not perfect, staff and students should be congratulated on the results which can be seen in full on the Department of Education website – [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk).

We are still experiencing some problems with our website and we are working with our provider to rectify the issues. You may experience problems finding the school website using Google. Please add the web address to your favourites, so it is always there for you.

## Year 10 Science Summer School 1-5 August 2010

Places on a 'Forensic Science' summer school have been offered to students taking Triple Science. Any other Year 10 students who are interested should see Ms McGovern, Mrs Michell or Mrs Bamford. Please see the Science College page of the school website for details (under Staff & Partnerships section)

## PTA NEWS

**May Ball** – Tickets are selling fast for our bi-annual main fundraising event on 14 May at the Richmond Hill Hotel. The school and PTA would also welcome gifts or 'promises' for the raffle and auction, so if you can offer anything from a DIY session, a free haircut, a maths lesson, a week in your holiday home or a box of chocolates, they would all help us raise money to improve the environment for our daughters. A ticket application form can be found on the school website on the PTA page and is also attached. Any questions to Fran at [fperrow@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:fperrow@blueyonder.co.uk).

**Dig Day, Saturday 22 January** – from 9 am onwards. All parents and students are welcome. Jobs will include re-felting the PTA shed roof, weeding and leaf clearance. Please bring gardening/rubber gloves if possible.

**The next PTA & AGM** meetings will start at the earlier time of 7.45 pm on Tuesday 8 February – all welcome.

## LETTERS SENT HOME

Mon 10 Jan

Year 11 Parents' Consultation meeting

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

### Can you claim free school meals?

If you are on one of the following you may be able to claim free school meals; Income support, Job seekers allowance, Employment and support allowance, child tax credit, pension tax credit, financial support in accordance with asylum and immigration act.

Please contact Mrs Hogan-Araujo in Student Services for confidential advice if you think you may be able to claim free school meals, or telephone Mrs Fagene at the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames on 020 8891 7587.

## EVENTS

|                     |                                  |   |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Mon 17 Jan          | Year 11 GCSE Chemistry exam (am) | <b>REMINDER</b><br><b>Year 9 School Leaver Booster</b><br>Please return forms to Student Services by<br><b>Monday 24 January.</b> |
| Tues-Fri -18-21 Jan | One to One Tutoring              |   |
| Weds 19 Jan         | Year 11 GCSE Physics exam (pm)   |   |
| Thurs 20 Jan        | Year 11 Geog GCSE exam (pm)      |   |

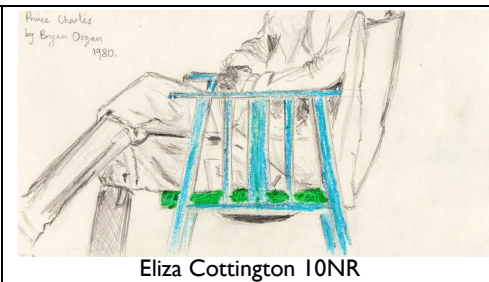
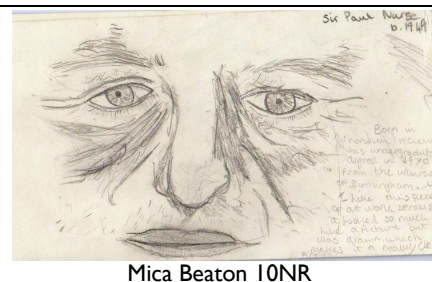
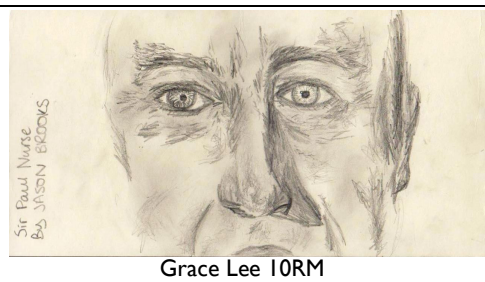
| W/E 10.01.11 | BEST ATTENDANCE |       | BEST PUNCTUALITY        |         | MOST HOUSE POINTS |           |
|--------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| Year 7       | 7PMP            | 98%   | 7PG, 7HW, 7HF, 7IC, 7AS | 0 lates | 7PMP              | 91 points |
| Year 8       | 8HH             | 98.6% | 8JD, 8AH, 8YH           | 0 lates | 8AHP              | 71 points |
| Year 9       | 9NI             | 97.1% | 9DR, 9SA, 9AL           | 0 lates | 9OMP              | 62 points |
| Year 10      | 10NR            | 98%   | 10AE                    | 0 lates | 10KPE             | 33 points |
| Year 11      | 11JB            | 96.9% | 11JB                    | 0 lates | 11CSS             | 46 points |

## SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES

| Year | Sport                     | Date     | Date | Year | Sport | Result |
|------|---------------------------|----------|------|------|-------|--------|
| Y10  | Key Steps Judges Training | 21.01.11 |      |      |       |        |

## YEAR 10 VISIT TO NATIONAL GALLERY AND NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

'Occupations: your job, your work, simply occupying your time'. This is the title of Year 10 Art students' new project and it was with this in our minds that we visited the National Portrait Gallery and the National Gallery on Tuesday 11 January. It was a great experience and one that filled us with great inspiration and will help fuel future ideas for this project. During the morning we were given freedom to explore the many portraits in the NPG and from this complete a personal response of a painting and make four drawings. This was great fun as we were able to see how different artists use similar mediums, the differing brush strokes, colours and tone. Also the combination of paintings and sculptures allowed us to experiment for ourselves the possible use of 3D materials back at school. Behind every painting there seemed to always be a hidden message and it was really interesting in the National Gallery to hear an expert talk about these. Overall it was really enjoyable and everyone made the most out of going to both galleries. The images we drew (see selection below) and notes we took will go towards our final piece as part of our GCSE coursework. By Eliza Cottington 10NR



## LOCAL NEWS

### Concerts in the Park, Kneller Hall – 2011

A season of concerts is mounted at Kneller Hall through seven weeks in June and July. Each concert represents a valuable training opportunity for Student Bandmasters and Trainees in performing a varied programme of music including classical, show, military, pop, vocal, novelty acts and more. Visit <http://www.army.mod.uk/music/music-school/1985.aspx> for further information and tickets.

### Relate Family Counselling Service

Has Christmas brought issues to a head in your family? Would you like help in resolving difficulties?

Free sessions by Relate at the following places:-

Waldegrave School on Wednesday evenings 4 – 7 pm

Heathfield Children's Centre on Thursdays 2 – 6 pm

This service is FREE and is run independently by Relate. The service is totally confidential. All appointments should be made through Relate (Tel 8940 8578 or email [counselling@relaterkh.org](mailto:counselling@relaterkh.org)). So if you have any concerns about parenting challenges, relationships in your family, family breakdown, Relate may be able to help. Why not phone them for an initial appointment.

### Nurturing Programme For Parents

Would you like a calmer household?

Would you like to feel more relaxed and successful as a parent?

Would you like to have more fun as a family?

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, then the Family Links Nurturing Course could help you get the best out of family life. This is a fun 10 week course open to all parents at Trafalgar Early Years Centre, Meadway Twickenham starting Tuesday 25 January 2011 at 7 – 9 pm. Contact: Helen on 07538 185270 to book your place or find out more. Places are strictly limited.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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