



# WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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Waldegrave School opened in 1980 so we are celebrating our 30th birthday on the afternoon of Friday 10 December. Ex-students who left school before 2008 and ex-staff are welcome to attend. The three members of staff pictured; Ms Croll, Mrs Colclough and Ms Barling were here when the school opened in 1980. There will be tours of the school at 2 pm and entertainment and refreshments in the school hall from 2.45-4.00 pm. If you would like to attend please RSVP by Monday 6 December to [returns@waldegrave.org.uk](mailto:returns@waldegrave.org.uk). Unfortunately this is an event for past students only and due to space restrictions we are unable to accommodate present parents.

I am pleased that from now, at the request of students, room 35 will be used as a multi-faith prayer room every lunchtime. If this room is booked a notice will be put on the door.

Please be aware that it is Year 8 Parents' Consultation Meeting next week.

**The varsity rugby match is on Thursday 9 December. Kick off is at 2 pm and school will end at the normal time. There will be no after school activities and students must go straight home to avoid the crowds in Twickenham and surrounding areas.**

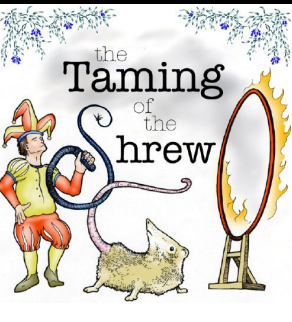
A number of students have been to see me regarding the student demonstrations in London. Whilst many staff and parents might agree with the reasons for demonstrations it should be noted that students are not allowed to miss school for these demonstrations. Any absences for this reason will be unauthorised. I have had some positive discussions with students and hope that students will arrange an organised demonstration in school that does not disrupt learning.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**  
on Wednesday 15 December for £2.20  
(free for students entitled to free school meals).  
The menu will be:  
**Roast Turkey or Nut Roast with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Sprouts and Stuffing followed by Yule Log or Mince Pie and a Christmas Cracker**  
At break the usual items will be served; at lunch time, sandwiches and drinks will be available as an alternative to the Christmas Lunch.

## PTA NEWS

The next **PTA meeting** will be held Monday 29 November at 8 pm at The Prince Albert, 30 Hampton Road, Twickenham.

## NEWS



**Taming of the Shrew**  
Following their successful performance of The Taming of the Shrew at Hammersmith Riverside Studios, the Year 10 students are now taking their entertaining show to Hampton Boys' School on Wednesday 1 December. They will perform their piece in a double bill with Hampton Boys' School who are performing a highly amusing rendition of 'A Comedy of Errors'.

The show commences at 7 pm and will be finished by 8.15 pm. Admission is free and is open to both students and parents. Students must be accompanied by an adult. In order to attend you must ask your daughter to collect a ticket from either Miss Ingrao or Miss Snelling – tickets available on a first come first served basis. We hope to see you there!

## LETTERS THIS WEEK

24.11.10	Year 8 PCM and Appointment Sheet reminder	<b>Reminder</b> Year 10 French Exchange reply slips are due in by Friday 3 December
26.11.10	Year 9 PCM and Appointment Sheet	

## EVENTS

Sun 28 Nov	Santa Fun Run in Bushy Park	<b>Wanted used postage stamps</b> for Bransby Home of Rest for Horses in Lincoln. Please send to Mrs Hives via reception
Weds 1 Dec	Year 8 Parents' Consultation Meeting 3.30 – 6 pm	
Mon 6 Dec	Christmas Concert 7 pm	

W/E 22.10.10	BEST ATTENDANCE		BEST PUNCTUALITY		MOST HOUSE POINTS	
Year 7	7PG & 7HW	96.4%	7HF & 7PM	0 lates	7CCE	209 points
Year 8	8HH	96.8%	8AH & 8DM	1 late	8CHF	96 points
Year 9	9DR	97.3%	9NI & 9AL	0 lates	9NDF	127 points
Year 10	10NR	98%	10RM, 10CD, 10NO	0 lates	10NRF	176 points
Year 11	11JB	99.2%	11CS	0 lates	11JBS	160 points

## SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES

Year	Sport	Date	Date	Year	Sport	Result
U16	Hockey v Latymer Upper	25.11.10	18.11.10	Y8	Sportshall Athletics	2ND
U14/16	National Schools netball at L.E.H.	27.11.10	23.11.10	Y7/8	Hockey v Hampton Academy	2-0

## SPORTS NEWS

### London Youth Games Cross Country Championships

The first London Youth Games Cross Country Championship for many years took place at Hampstead Heath on Saturday. Over 700 competitors from 29 boroughs braved the cold and mud to take on the famous Parliament Hill trail in the first competition of the 2011 season for Europe's biggest annual youth sports event. At the end of six races for U13, U15 and U17 boys and girls, Richmond was the overall borough winner. The following Waldegrave students were part of the successful Richmond team; Isobel Chant 8HH, Isabella Wateridge 8HH, Eliza Cottington 10NR, Bella Taylor 10RM, Julia Skinner 11JB. Many congratulations to the girls.

### South of England U16 Hockey

The U16 hockey team participated in the South of England Championships last Thursday. There were seven teams in their pool, all of them private schools. The team drew 2 games and lost 4, but were the second highest scoring team in the tournament. All the students played extremely well, and were a great credit to their families and the school. The team also played Notting Hill and Ealing School in a league match on Tuesday, drawing 2-2. Many thanks to Mr Davis for helping coach the team on the day, and to Mrs Paterson for her great support.

### Badminton Tournament

The Year 8/9 Badminton team were crowned Borough Champions on Wednesday 24 November comprehensively beating all of their opponents. They started with a 5-0 win over Hampton Academy and then followed up with another 5-0 win over Twickenham Academy. The team of Charlotte Briden 9RA, Iona Duncan 9RA, Hattie Hafenrichter 8CH and Athena Papaminas 8CH will now represent Richmond in the South London Finals at Crystal Palace in February.

The Year 10/11 team finished in 3rd place overall in their competition.

### Do you ever take part in the Bushy Park or any other parkrun events on a Saturday morning?



Every week many students and staff run in the Bushy Park 5k parkrun. Waldegrave school has set up a club link that everyone can join to have their weekly results logged onto the school club link, allowing students and staff the opportunity to compare their times against each other, as well as against the other parkrun competitors. All parkruns are free but you must register in advance at [www.parkrun.com](http://www.parkrun.com). Once registered with parkrun, you can participate in any of the parkrun events at any time. Results are emailed the same day and posted on the website with historical results and stats, including age group records and age-graded performances. Parents might also like to sign up! Those park runners already registered, can edit their personal details from a link on the parkrun newsletter or results email. Your details will be updated and your result will be included in the Waldegrave School Club Link - you should not need to print off a new barcode.

**Where and when:** Bushy Park, starts near Diana Fountain roundabout, every Saturday morning at 9 am.

### Year 7 House Benchball Results

1st	Franklin	7PGF – 50 points
2nd	Eliot	7HWE – 30 points
3rd	Seacole & Pankhurst	7ICS & 7ASP – 20 points



### Reminder PlayerLayer orders

The weather is getting colder so please get your baselayer orders in **before 29 November** to ensure delivery by 9 December. Click the PlayerLayer link on the uniform page of the school website.

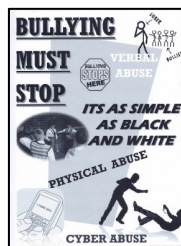
## CHARITY NEWS



**Children in Need** events last week raised over £600 for charity. Year 7 students sold wristbands and key rings at break and lunchtimes and raffle tickets for a cuddly Pudsey Bear. Mrs de Rose in Curriculum Services made two fantastic Pudsey cakes (pictured) which were raffled to raise funds and the ladies in Curriculum Services made and sold cakes to raise money. Money was also raised by students paying to decorate 'spotty' biscuits and 9ND bought Pudsey cakes made by their tutor, Mrs Davies.



## COMPETITION WINNERS



### Anti-Bullying Week Competition Winners

**Best slogan** – Eleanor Jackson 8HH – “It isn't big to make others feel small!!!!”

**Best Poster** – 1st Becky Messer 8SD (see left), 2nd Paige Cole 7CC, 3rd – Aine Tapp 7CC

**Best Fronter Page** – Melissa Greatwood 10NO

(All entries will receive a house point, winners will receive a praise post card and a voucher).

### Enterprise Week Quiz winners

Natalie Sulma, Louise Meera, Ella Didiot-Cook 7PG, Ella McKenzie Hubbard, Daisy Ashby Hawkins 7PM  
Maisha Chowdhury 10RM and Susan Fowler 10AE



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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