



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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There is so much going on at the moment it is hard to keep track! We were delighted to have a visit from Dr Vince Cable to support the work we are doing with Oxfam and the "1GOAL" project to get more students across the world into school. On Tuesday we had our second summer festival in Digby Court. This was a great success and was a festival of diversity combining the work from Music, Drama, Dance, Art, Food technology, CDT and Textiles. Thank you to all staff and students.

Visits have also been taking place for Year 7 to St Omer and Bushy Park, for Year 10 Geography Field trips to Box Hill and visits to the Royal Society Summer Exhibition at the Royal Festival Hall and to IBM at Bedfont.

Academy Status

As an outstanding school we have the option to become an Academy in September. The governors have met to discuss this matter and are very much undecided at the moment, because we do not feel that we have sufficient information to make the decision. The governors have agreed to meet again to discuss the issue further. Parents should be assured that no changes will be made for September and any decision regarding whether Waldegrave becomes an Academy will be taken after careful consideration and will involve consultation with parents.

Please could parents be considerate of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting students from school at the start and end of the day, and also for trips. At this time of the year there are lots of trips taking place and this causes extra inconvenience for our neighbours. I would ask you to use the school car park and take care not to block the road or entrances to houses. Thank you for your support.

**Science Summer Schools
for Years 8 and 10
A few places remaining
see details on
school website**

Mon 5 July	Y8 students to Trafalgar Juniors to deliver Science lesson
Mon 5 July	Y6 Induction Day / PE Celebration Afternoon 3-3.45 pm
Tues 6 July	German Exchange partners arrive from Emmendingen
Tuesday 6 July	Sports Day Field Events
Weds 7 July	Sports Day from 12.30 pm
Thurs 8 July	Y10 GCSE Art Life Drawing Day at Richmond Adult College
Fri 9 July	Y9 News Report students to BBC Centre Television Tour

BEST ATTENDANCE – week ending 25 June			BEST PUNCTUALITY week ending 25 June	
Y7	7HH	97.8%	7DM	0 lates
Y8	8DR & 8ND	95.6%	8NI, 8OM & 8RH	0 lates
Y9	9CJ	96.9%	9RM	0 lates
Y10	10AB	99.2%	10CS	0 lates

SPORTS NEWS

Year 7 Borough Rounders Tournament

On Tuesday Waldegrave took part by entering two teams who both played extremely well. After playing several matches in very hot conditions Waldegrave Wolves finished 3rd and Waldegrave Warriors finished 8th. Huge congratulations to both teams for putting in 100% to all their games!

The PE department would also like to say a special thank you to the Year 10 Sports Leaders who have been coaching them for the last three weeks- Mary Jane Tual 10AB, Rekha Patel 10AB, Sarah Hatton-Smith 10AB, Hannah Perrott 10AB.

Waldegrave Wolves; Elle Richards 7DM (c), Becky Jarvis 7DM, Hattie Evans 7DM, Imogen Paterson 7DM, Jess Nichols-Mindlin 7HM, Antonia Edgar 7AF, Maisie Heminsley 7AF, Wida Azizi 7SD, Lauren Davies 7YH.

Waldegrave Wanderers; Daisy Robbins 7DM (c), Robyn Bradley 7DM, Alex Lim 7DM, Saskia Kirsopp 7SD, Niamh Hyland 7HM, Milli Godwin Patel 7AF, Vivian Leong 7AF, Gemma Chester 7DM, Letitia Selmes 7HM.

Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 July. All competitors must wear full PE kit (they will be loaned a house T-shirt to wear for their event) they are asked to arrive at their events early so that there is no unnecessary wasting of time.

PE Celebration Afternoon on 8 July at 3.00 - 3.45 pm. This is for all students who have represented Waldegrave, or have been reserves, at any sporting event this year. Invitation lists will be sent out on Monday 5 July.

SUMMER FESTIVAL



On Tuesday 29 June we held our Summer Festival, a celebration of work in the Creative Arts and Design and Technology Curriculum Areas at Waldegrave.

There were exhibitions of GCSE work from Art & Design, Textiles and Design & Technology; a GCSE Fashion Show and opportunities to taste food from around the world prepared and made by Year 10 Food Technology students. Students from Years 7 to 10 took part in performances of Dance, Drama, Music and Ethical Fashion in Digby Court which was decorated beautifully with Year 8 Art work, inspired by Japan. Much of the work on display was created in lessons and the standard was incredibly high.

It was a fantastic evening and all of the students involved made excellent contributions.

A huge thank you to all of the staff, students and parents who made the evening such a success.

During Art lessons Year 8 classes produced a range of items for the festival. These included masks by: 8SA, 8NI, 8AI, 8DN, 8OM and 8DR. Paper folded ladies and lanterns were created by 8RH and 8ND. These were all used to transform Digby Court for the evening!

The audience was also treated to delicious canapés made by Year 10 students!



LOCAL NEWS

Art on The Green Sunday 18 July. A competition open to all. No registration required, no charge; all forms of art including paintings, and photography are acceptable. A great opportunity to have your work assessed by Anthony Dyson, a well known art professional. This is also an opportunity to sell your work should you wish to do so www.twickenhamgreen.org

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

Please come along and find some good quality used furniture and household goods. Normally open between 10 am to 3 pm Mondays to Fridays and the first Saturday of the Month from 10-12 am. Open this Saturday 3 July.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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