



# WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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'Pounds for Pakistan' mufti day and activities raised over £1900 for the British Red Cross

Congratulations to all students and staff who took part in the 'Pounds for Pakistan' mufti day and activities to raise funds for those affected by the flooding in Pakistan. The totals raised by each House were; Eliot £528, Franklin £504, Seacole £464 and Pankhurst £440. Students were creative and thoughtful with the events they organised which included a human fruit machine, throwing wet sponges at teachers, an Alice in Wonderland picture board and a balloon popping raffle.

Students should remember that for their own personal safety they should ensure that they walk to and from school in small groups and avoid isolated areas like footpaths and alleyways. Students should not use the footpath alongside the golf course.

Thank you to all students who helped out at Open Evening on Wednesday. It was a successful evening with so many positive comments about our students.

## PTA NEWS

**PTA meeting** Tuesday 5 October 8.00 pm in Room 15 – all welcome.

**Dig Day** Saturday 2 October from 9.00 am.

**Quiz night** Friday 15 October – details attached to this newsletter.

## EVENTS

Thurs 30 Sept	Y9 Geography urban fieldwork visit to Twickenham
Fri 1 Oct	Y9 Geography urban fieldwork visit to Twickenham
Fri 1 Oct	Y10 Jeans for Genes mufti day

## LETTERS SENT THIS WEEK

Weds 22 Sept	Y9 urban fieldwork visit to Twickenham
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## BEST ATTENDANCE – week ending 10 September

Y7	7PG & 7AS	99.6%
Y8	8YH	100%
Y9	9DN	97.9%
Y10	10NR	99.1%
Y11	11CS	99.6%

## BEST PUNCTUALITY week ending 10 September

7PG, 7JF, 7IC & 7AS	0 lates
8JD, 8AH, 8DM	0 lates
9DN & 9SA	0 lates
10JD & 10CD	0 lates
11EM & 11CS	0 lates

## SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES

Year	Sport	Date	Date	Year	Sport	Result
Y9-10	Netball v Teddington	30.09.10	21.09.10	Y7	Football v Hampton Academy	WON 4-3
Y7	Rugby League Tag Festival	01.10.10				

## SPORTS NEWS

Waldegrave Mathematics teacher, Miss Shiels, took part in the 2010 Women's Rugby World Cup as a member of the Irish squad. The event was held in Guildford, with the final at The Stoop in Twickenham. The top twelve teams in the world participated. The final, between the top two teams in the world, New Zealand and England, was shown live on Sky Sports for the first time in the history of the competition. New Zealand just edged a tightly contested game by three points.



The Irish squad were aiming to improve on their eighth position at the 2006 World Cup in Canada. Ireland was grouped with England, USA and Kazakhstan, none of which they had beaten in previous encounters. Ireland had a successful tournament winning three out of their five matches and finishing seventh.

## THAMES YOUNG MARINERS



7AS and 7CC



7IC and 7JF

All Year 7 students enjoyed an action-packed day at Thames Young Mariners this week. They all had the opportunity to experience kayaking and using the climbing wall in addition to team-building challenges.

## NEWS

Four students, accompanied by Ms Ingrao, had the opportunity to greet Pope Benedict XVI at the Big Assembly at St Mary's University College on Friday 17 September, alongside 4,000 students from schools around the country.

### Jambo Madogo!

#### Swahili Workshop 9 October 3.45 – 4.45

We are planning a Swahili workshop to take place during Africa Week 18-22 October, which celebrates the school's partnership with Madogo School in Kenya. Are there any parents who would be able to run a one hour workshop teaching some basic Swahili? Please contact Ms Croll via the school office or email [info@waldegrave.org.uk](mailto:info@waldegrave.org.uk).



## LOCAL NEWS

### Rhythm Force 25 September, Kneller Hall, Twickenham

With Status Quo, Hayley Westenra, Ray Quinn, The Soldiers and the best Rock and Pop bands from the Corps of Army Music. Reduced price tickets on 020 8744 8633. Adults Tickets £12.50, Concessions £10. Under 5s go free.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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