



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

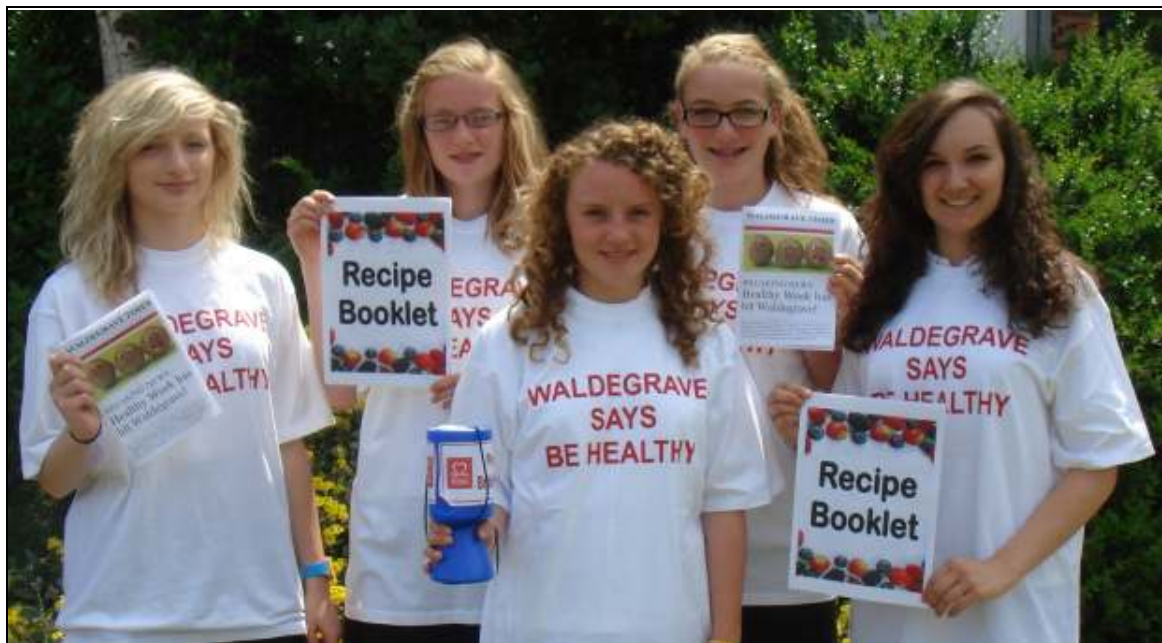
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We have had a lovely Healthy Schools Week with students and staff being involved in many different ways. We hope that this will focus students to reflect on how they can make their lives as healthy as possible.

Half of the students in Year 7 spent the day in France on Wednesday the rest of Year 7 will go next week. Thank you to staff who arranged the trip and took the students.

The end of term is fast approaching and as you can see below there are lots of activities taking place.

Please note the arrangements for the last week of term this year are as follows:

Year 7 will have a Celebration Assembly, to which parents are invited, on Thursday 15 July at 1.30 pm. A letter will be sent to parents shortly. Years 8, 9 and 10 will have an event in school for students only.

SUMMER FESTIVAL TUESDAY 29 JUNE

A celebration of Creative Arts together with Design and Technology.
GCSE Art & Design and Design & Technology Exhibitions 5 - 7.30 pm
GCSE Fashion Show 5.30 and 7.15 pm

Summer Festival Performances 6 – 7 pm in Digby Court. This includes performances and art work by students in KS3 as well as ensemble pieces from students across the school. Their work is inspired by Japan as well as many other cultures. Come along and help us to celebrate our diversity!

The number of seats is limited so the performance will be a ticket only event. Tickets on sale at break in the foyer. First come first served. Adults £2, Children £1.

SITUATIONS VACANT

Opportunities to work at Waldegrave

Please check the jobs page of our website for current vacancies.

PTA NEWS

Next PTA meeting Tuesday 29 June at Waldegrave School from 8-9 pm in Room 15 – all welcome.

Fundraising expert urgently required to assist the PTA in their applications for charitable funding.

Please contact Fran Perrow (PTA Chair) at fperrow@blueyonder.co.uk or leave a message with the school office .

NEWS

Planet SciCast Awards

Four films submitted by Waldegrave students have been nominated for the National SciCast Awards; “Groovy Gravity” by Iona Duncan and Ella Woodhouse 8RH, “Custard WooHoo” by Holly Naylor and Lydia Tapson 11HJ, “Genetic Malfunction of Downs Syndrome” by Eleanor Robson 9AC and “Endothermic and Exothermic Reactions” by Hannah Wang 11LJ. The nominees have been invited to the SciCast Awards ceremony at the Royal Institution on Friday 16 July. This is a great achievement. Well done and good luck to those students!

EVENTS

Mon 28 June	Y10 Science modules / Y10 visit to the Royal Society / Y10 visit to IBM
Tues 29 June	Creative Arts Summer Festival – see details above
Weds 30 June	Y10 Geography Field Trip / 7YH, 7SD, 7DM & 7HM visit to St Omer, France
Thurs 1 July	Y10 Geography Field Trip / Y7/8 Borough Sports
Fri 2 July	Y7 Bushy Park Challenge / Y9/10 Borough Sports
Sat 3 – Sun 4 July	DoE Bronze Assessment Expedition

BEST ATTENDANCE – week ending 18 June

Y7	7HH	99.4%
Y8	8DN & 8OM	98.4%
Y9	9AE & 9NR	98.4%
Y10	10PI	100%

BEST PUNCTUALITY week ending 18 June

7JD, 7YH, 7SD, 7DM, 7HM	0 lates
8AL	0 lates
9NR & 9CD	0 lates
10CS	2 lates

BIKE TO WORK WEEK

A large number of our staff cycle to work on a regular basis and during June many more have joined them. All the miles cycled during June by staff, students and parents are being entered into the Transport for London Schools Cycle Challenge.

On Tuesday there was a special breakfast for staff that cycled to work. Pictured left, some of the staff who cycle.

PRIMARY SCIENCE WORKSHOP

This week we held our first science workshop for primary teachers, led by Miss McGovern and Mrs Michell. We were delighted to welcome the teachers and discuss how we can support them. The group included two who were students at Waldegrave in the 1990's and now teach at Heathfield and Trafalgar Junior schools.

This week we have also given laboratory lessons to Year 5 pupils from Bishop Perrin & St Mary's & St Peter's Primary schools.

**LOCAL NEWS****London Underground (LU) – Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Wildlife Competition**

LU and RSPB would like to see your photographs of London's wildlife, and to hear about any projects you are involved with to help protect London's wildlife. They are interested in all of the species living within a five minute walk from one of London's Tube stations eg mammals, birds insects, flora. Prizes include a master class with an RSPB wildlife expert (for project winners) or wildlife photographer (for photograph winners) as well as a range of wildlife feeders, seeds and books. Competitions runs from 22 May to 12 September. Visit <http://www.tfl.gov.uk/tfl/corporate/projectsandschemes/life-between-the-lines/default.aspx> for entry details.

Free Summer Family Fun Day for families of children with Additional Needs Friday 23 July 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Drumming, singing and storytelling, arts and crafts, glitter henna tattoos, animals, reptiles, snakes etc. at Me too & Co, Crossway Centre, 306 Richmond Road, Twickenham TW1 2PD. www.rpcag.org.uk

The Pensford Project Kew Out of School Club 26 July – 8 August for ages 11-14. Meet friends, do fun stuff, get out! £10 a day call 020 8392 1324 to sign up.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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