



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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This has been an important week for our Year 11 students who have had their final Parents' Consultation Meeting at Waldegrave. We wish them well as they prepare for their exams.

On Monday our new build project will start. We are excited about the much needed improvements this will bring to the school. The building work will take some months and whilst it is going on there will be some disruption to the school site:

- The main school toilets are being replaced and will be closed from Monday. There will be a temporary toilet block by the side of the Science block.
- Access to PE and Drama will be through the door at the end of the Science corridor.
- There will be a large section of the main car park being used by builders. Students have been told to keep away from the car park area.

We will keep you updated with developments of this exciting project.

Three students represented 'Waldegrave Moves' at Trafalgar Junior School's Storytelling evening on Thursday. Well done to all three dancers.

And finally a huge thank you to the parents who helped to make the school shed watertight at the Dig Day on Saturday.

Year 10 Science Summer School

1-5 August 2011

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 still available for the May Ball and so it is not too late to get a table together. If you want to buy individual tickets, we can make up a table for you. More information and the order form are available directly from the [PTA section](#) of the school website. If you have any enquiries or want to discuss table arrangements please speak to Jo Grinbergs on 020 8979 2935 or email her on jobergs@btinternet.com.

The next AGM and PTA meetings will be held on Tuesday 8 February starting at 7.45 pm in the school – all welcome.

YEAR 10 GCSE DRAMA

On the evening of Wednesday 16 February, our Year 10 Drama GCSE candidates are seeing a performance of War Horse after which they will write a two thousand word theatre review for their coursework. A follow-up after school film showing and discussion regarding the making of the production will be held in the Drama Studio the following day from 3.00 - 4.00 pm. Thereafter, from Thursday 17 February until Wednesday 9 March, the students will be writing their reviews under controlled conditions in pre-booked ICT rooms during lesson times.

Please note that it is essential that students attend all these lessons and arrive on time.

EVENTS

Mon 31 Jan	Music: Y11 Ensemble Performing Exams all day
Tues 1 Feb	Y11 Photograph Period 1
Weds 2 Feb	8JD cake sale lunchtime in Digby Court in aid of The Shooting Star Children's Hospice
Thurs 3 Feb	Y10 Intermediate Maths Challenge / Y8 Try Learning at The Stoop
Fri 4 Feb	Year 6 classes from Heathfield Junior School in for Science lessons
Fri 4 Feb	8YH cake sale lunchtime in Digby Court in aid of the Make a Wish Foundation UK



LETTERS SENT HOME (copies available on News section of school website)

Fri 28 Jan | Year 7 Study Excursion to St Omer France reply slips due by 18 February

W/E 17.01.11	BEST ATTENDANCE		BEST PUNCTUALITY		MOST HOUSE POINTS	
Year 7	7JF	98.7%	7PG, 7CC & 7JF	0 lates	7CCE	154 points
Year 8	8CH	99.2%	8YH	0 lates	8JDS	110 points
Year 9	9DR	97.7%	9NI & 9AL	1 late	9DNS	100 points
Year 10	10NR	97.8%	10RM, 10AE, 10KP, 10CD	2 lates	10KPE	109 points
Year 11	11PI	96%	11KD & 11CS	0 lates	11ABF	47 points

SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES

Year	Sport	Date	Date	Year	Sport	Result
KS3	Badminton Tournament	01.02.11	25.01.11	Y10-11	Basketball v Teddington	3rd
Y7	Basketball v Teddington	01.02.11				
Y7/8/9	Cluster A Volleyball	03.02.11				
UI6	Hockey v Godolphin & Latymer	03.02.11				

SPORTS NEWS

Waldegrave School's Get Set Network application has been accepted. Get Set is the official London 2012 education programme for schools, colleges and local authority education providers across the UK. This means that the school will receive a plaque, be able to use the London 2012 education logo, together with opportunities for our students to be involved in events leading up to the 2012 Olympics.

YEAR 8 TRY LEARNING

Eleven Year 8 students started their four week course of Try Learning at the Twickenham Stoop, home of Harlequins Rugby Club this Thursday. During the four week course the students will make their own iMovie about The Stoop, interview Harlequins players and design their own merchandise for the shop presenting to the Merchandising Manager.

The course aims to improve the students' ICT, numeracy and literacy skills, as well as improving their confidence and self-esteem.

LOCAL NEWS**Ready Willing and Mobile**

A competition, organised by national charity, Mobility Choice, is offering young people an exciting opportunity to win prizes for themselves and their school or club. Celebrating National Young Disabled Person's Day on Saturday 2 July 2011, this year's competition has a new outdoor theme: we're looking for bright ideas to assist easy access to and enjoyment of woodland and forests for everyone, especially people with disabilities. Open to both non-disabled and disabled young people aged 7-16. For full details visit www.mobilityroadshow.co.uk/competition. Closing date for entries 15 April 2011.

Technical theatre workshops for 15-25 year olds

This February half-term National Theatre sound and lighting technicians will facilitate workshops in the Cottesloe Theatre for 15-25-year-olds wishing to develop their technical knowledge. This three-day introductory course will give participants the opportunity to work in a repertoire theatre and will culminate in a showing on the Cottesloe stage. 21, 22 and 23 February, 10 am – 4 pm each day Cost £60

Richmond LGBT Youth Club for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender young people

We provide a safe, welcoming and confidential space for LGBT people to relax and socialise. If you are interested in coming to the youth club please contact Matthew Phillips on 020 8288 0950 or email on Richmond-LGBT@hotmail.co.uk to find out the time, date and location.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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