



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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We are pleased to invite all parents to our Summer Festival, full details are below. We are hoping that the weather allows us to hold the event in Digby Court.

Next week is Healthy Schools Week so if possible students should walk or cycle to school. Many activities have been arranged so that students can reflect upon their lifestyle and ensure that it is as healthy as possible.

Please could parents ensure that our uniform policy is supported. Students should be wearing full school uniform until the end of term, including socks. Year 9 students are permitted to wear sweatshirts or jumpers during this half term.



Turn out your cupboards, lofts and garages! Send any **old, broken or unwanted small electrical or battery powered items** in to school e.g. kettles, hairdryers, toasters, irons, drills, electrical toys etc.

Put in boxes in reception. You can help the school win prizes, as we will take them to the recycling point at Kew and gain points for the school.

Recycle week 21-17 June

We also celebrated Green Britain Day with Year 8 having a 'green' mufti day, some wore green but we were delighted that many students made imaginative outfits out of recycled materials. Some students also carried out a 'Big Tidy Up' in the local area.

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 .

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 - 7pm 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 for girls involved in the performances will be available from 21 June via letter from Mrs Druker. Tickets go on general release on 25 June at break in the foyer. First come first served. Adults £2, Children £1.

ASTRONOMY



We will be offering ASTRONOMY GCSE for parents, other adults in the local community and students at Waldegrave or other local schools who will be in Year 9 or 10 in September 2010.

Information is on the school website or e-mail:

courses@waldegrave.richmond.sch.uk

HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK 21- 25 JUNE

- Wednesday 23 June – Anti-Smoking and Youth Stands in Digby Court/ Self-esteem Workshop for Parents 7-9 pm
- Thursday 24 June – E-safety Awareness session 7-8.15 pm in the Hall
- Friday 25 June – Year 7 Fancy Dress Day – come as a healthy character – 50p
- All week “Share a smile” – make somebody happy by writing something nice about them on a smiley face.
- A cookery book produced by students will be on sale for £1 proceeds to British Heart Foundation.

EVENTS

Fri 18-Sat 19 June	Y10 Duke of Edinburgh expedition to Shere, Surrey
Mon 21 June	ICT Short Course GCSE exam am / Y10 History GCSE exam pm / Y5 for Science lessons
Tues 22 June	Y11 Textiles GCSE exam am/ Y10 College Experience Day
Weds 23 June	7CH, 7HH, 7JD, 7AF visit to St Omer / Y11 Food Tech exam pm
Weds 23 June	Self-Esteem Workshop for parents 7-9 pm
Thurs 24 June	Y11 Citizenship GCSE exam am / E-safety Awareness session 7-8.15 pm in the Hall
Fri 25 June	Y10 Statistics GCSE am

BEST ATTENDANCE – week ending 11 June

Y7	7HH	99.1%
Y8	8DR	97.8%
Y9	9NR	97.9%
Y10	10CS & 10SS	98.2%

BEST PUNCTUALITY week ending 11 June

7CH & 7HM	0 lates
8NI, 8RH & 8AL	0 lates
9RM & 9CD	0 lates
10JB & 10CS	0 lates

SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES

Year	Sport	Date	Date	Year	Sport	Result
Y7/8	Rounders	22.06.10				
Y7/8	Cricket tournament t.b.c.	23.06.10				
Y9-11	Rounders v Grey Court	24.06.10				

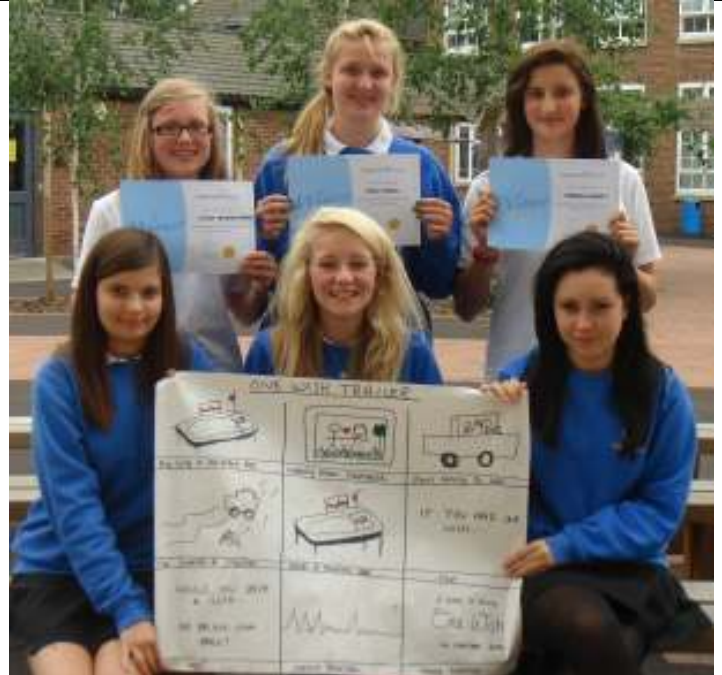
FUTURE EVENTS FOR YEAR 8

On **Wednesday 14 July 2010** Year 8 will be participating in a festival to celebrate a great year together with many achievements, awards and successes! The theme for the day will be *Alice in Wonderland* where we hope students and tutors will dress up in character.

Each Form has been working hard organising a stall for the festival, for the rest of the Year group to enjoy. This will be followed by the 'Mad-Hatters Tea Party', an initiative for Healthy Schools at Waldegrave. An inter-house competition will also be held in the afternoon, followed by a dance and slideshow.

NEWS

Two classes of Year 5 pupils from Archdeacon came in for practical science lessons



The winners

Year 9 Moviemaker Day

Thank you to the students and staff involved in this very successful day.

The teams had to come up with an idea for a film, a storyboard for a trailer and make about a presentation about their idea.

YEAR 9 DRAMA CLUB TECHNICAL CLUB VISIT

Recently the Technical Drama club visited Richmond Theatre for a backstage tour of the facilities, to learn more about technical work and how the equipment is used in professional theatres. They explored all areas of the theatre and the auditorium, including the orchestra pit underneath the stage, the prompt corner, the new lighting desk and the workshop area.

Their favourite part of the tour was the fly loft, a balcony that runs around and above the stage, which is the area where the scenery is moved up and down onto the stage through a counterweight system.

They met Gary Pell, the technical manager which gave them a chance to ask questions about the use of technical equipment especially the use of moving lights, pyrotechnics and scenery. Gary explained that as Richmond mainly receives touring shows, less design and building takes place than at other theatres. He also gave the students some advice about how to get into technical theatre as a profession, from his advice it seems that lots of hard work and volunteering lies ahead!

The group all really enjoyed the backstage tour and it also gave them some great ideas about how the equipment in school could be used and they hope to get the chance to try out some of their ideas. Thank you to Ms Tomasso and Miss Fuller for organising this visit.

LOCAL NEWS**Touch Typing Summer holidays**

Dates and venue at www.veritytyping.co.uk. Tel 020 8568 4633 or email jane@veritytyping.co.uk.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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