



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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Congratulations to our new Head Girl and Deputy Head Girls. This is a great achievement which involved each girl presenting to her peers, a staff and student vote and an interview. The student headship team will be supported by the prefects and senior prefects in Year 10.

I have been appointed a National Leader of Education (NLE) by The National College of School Leaders. This means I have the skills to be able to offer support to other schools. This appointment will support our application to become a Teaching School.

Reminder:

**Please be aware that Friday 17 June is a Staff Training (INSET) day, the school will be closed to students.
Vacancy for a Parent Governor - Reminder**

Please note that the deadline for nominations for the vacant Parent Governor position is noon on Friday 17 June. Information about the vacancy was distributed with the newsletter on 27 May and is available in the "[Recent Letters](#)" section of our website.

Advance Notice for Year 10 parents

Year 10 will have a College Taster Day on Monday 27 June from 1-4 pm. They will have the opportunity to spend an afternoon at Richmond College where they will have taster sessions of some of the courses available. The students will make their own way to the College at the end of P3 and will be expected to arrive there promptly by 1 pm.



ASTRONOMY GCSE EVENING CLASS



One year course from September 2011 for students in Year 8 or above, parents and other adults

Taster session Wednesday 22 June 7.00-8.30 pm

Further information and application forms are available on the [Science College](#) page of the school website and should be returned by 1 July or telephone

Mrs C Richardson on 020 8894 3244

PTA NEWS

Wine tasting - Friday 1 July 7 pm

Tickets now on sale for PTA wine tasting evening in school. We will be guided through up to a dozen wines by an expert supplied by Premier Wines of Strawberry Hill. £10 per ticket, light snacks included. We need to get minimum numbers by Friday 17 June so buy your tickets now or email a.k.hagell@btinternet.com to let her know you are interested. Booking form on the [PTA page](#) of the school website.

Next PTA meeting - Tuesday 28 June in school at 8 pm

EVENTS

Sat 11 June	French Exchange partners arrive – details of the programme has been issued to all participants
Mon 13 June	Y10/11 Maths Module 1 re-sits (am) / Y11 GCSE Geography (am) / Richmond Student Council at York House
Tues 14 June	Y11 GCSE RE Ethics (am) / Y11 GCSE History (pm)
Weds 15 June	NPL Water Rockets Challenge
Weds 15 June	Y9 Personal Development/Team Building Day
Thurs 16 June	Y10/11 ICT GCSE (pm) / French Exchange partners leave
Fri 17 June	Y11 GCSE Geography Exam (am) / STAFF TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS

LETTERS SENT HOME

Weds 8 June	Y9 Personal Development/Team Building Day
Fri 10 June	Y7 information letter re visit to St Omer

ATTENDANCE COMPETITION RESULTS

Congratulations to the winners in the following tutor groups for the best form attendance for the period 4 April to 20 May.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Whole School
7HF – 95.5%	8AH - 95.7%	9NI – 95%	10KP – 96.3%	10KP

Please note that attendance is crucial.

Research suggests that **17 missed school days a year = GCSE grade DROP in achievement.**

W/E 06.05.11	BEST ATTENDANCE		BEST PUNCTUALITY		MOST HOUSE POINTS	
Year 7	7IC	97.7%	7PG, 7HF, 7PM & 7CC	0 lates	7HFS	84 points
Year 8	8JD	99.1%	8JD & 8AH	0 lates	8AHP	175 points
Year 9	9AL	98.3%	9NI	0 lates	9NIE	85 points
Year 10	10NR	97.8%	10JS & 10NR	0 lates	10RMF	57 points

SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES

Year	Sport	Date	Year	Sport	Date
Y8-10	UI6 Rounders Tournament	15.06.11	Junior/Senior	Rounders v Teddington	16.06.11

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to all the students who represented Richmond in the Middlesex Athletics Championships held at Barnet Copthall Stadium on Tuesday 7 June; Isobel Chant 8HH, Nicole Anton 9NI, Holly Clapham 9DR, Jessica Nicholls-Mindlin 8HM, Emma Stonehouse 10CD, Caoimhe Blair 9ND and Anna Hayes 10RM.

HELP WALDEGRAVE SCHOOL CARRY THE OLYMPIC FLAME OR GO TO LONDON 2012

Over 5 million children are set to take part in Lloyds TSB National School Sport Week, 27 June – 1 July 2011. To celebrate, Lloyds TSB, National Presenting Partner of the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay, is giving four participating secondary schools the opportunity to carry the Olympic Flame in the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay.

So far we have received 142 pledges from parents. If you have not already done so, please pledge your support online as follows:

1. Go to <http://www.lloydstsblondon2012.co.uk/In-your-community/National-School-Sport-Week/>
2. Select SECONDARY SCHOOLS and search for WALDEGRAVE SCHOOL.
3. Fill in your particulars.
4. Press ENTER and PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT!

50 pledges of support gets our school into a draw for £500 worth of sports equipment vouchers and with 100 pledges of support or more our school could win the opportunity to carry the Olympic Flame. Everyone who pledges their support for a school will be in with a chance of winning four tickets to an event at the London 2012 Olympic or Paralympic Games. Terms and conditions apply. Thank you for your support.



Living the Olympic and Paralympic Values

RECOMMEND A BOOK COMPETITION

On Thursday 26 May the children's writer, Malorie Blackman, presented prizes to the Borough's 11-14 year olds who had won the Richmond Library's "Recommend a Book" competition. The school had two winners, Isabel Castle 7IC and Maddy Read 7IC (pictured with Malorie Blackman) who each received £20 HMV Vouchers, and three runner ups; Louise Meara 7PG, Matilda Mummery 7PG and Amy Tamboly 7AS, who received commendation certificates. A large audience heard Malorie answer questions about her life and her new book "Boys Don't Cry".

LOCAL NEWS

Optima Racing Team Junior Aquathlon Saturday 16 July 2011 at Pools on the Park (Richmond) for 8+ years.

Would you like to participate in a multisport event? Come SWIM and RUN with us.

Visit: <http://www.optimaracingteam.com/our-races/aquathlon/> for information. Deadline for entries 1 July 2011.

Parenting Workshops with Gill Hines

Gill Hines, popular local trainer and author of parenting books is running some of her ever popular and fun workshops at Bullen Hall, Hampton Wick; 18 June – How to say NO and have it work!, 30 June – Living with your Teenager, 7 July – Positive Behaviour Management, 14 July – Communicating with Teens, 21 July – Teaching good Choices, 28 July – Developing Personal Responsibility – owning up! All workshops are £15 each. For further information or to book visit www.gillhines.co.uk. If you are unable to afford the fee please contact Gill via the website – some free places are available.

"A Celebration of the River Season Opening" on Sunday 19 June

This is a FREE event run by Thames Anglers aimed at anyone, particularly young people, who would like to try fishing for the first time. It runs from 10 am to 3 pm at Walton Bridge, KT12 1QW. Visit www.rivertac.org for further information.

Media Oscars Awards 2011 at Kingston College, Kingston Hall Road, KT1 2AQ at 6.45pm 17 June 2011

The Media Section at Kingston College are holding an End of Year Media Show at the Arthur Cottrell Theatre, Kingston College, Kingston Hall Road, KT1 2AQ followed by a drinks reception. This 'Oscars' evening will showcase the very best in Media student work from this academic year. Places are limited to 240, so please call Angela Bacon 02082682505 or email her at Angela.Bacon@kingston-college.ac.uk to book your tickets.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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