



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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This has been an exciting and eventful week for our Year 11 students. On Wednesday we had a lovely Dress Up day with students across the year making a fabulous effort with their costumes. More photos can be seen on page two and students can see other photos on Fronter.

On Thursday we were privileged to welcome Julie Etchingham from ITV News at Ten to the school. Julie was our special guest of honour at the Record of Achievement assembly and gave a fabulous speech to the students. Our thoughts are with Year 11 as they now move over to their revision timetable for exams which start on Monday, we wish them well, they have been a great year group and we are proud of them. Photographs of both events are available from www.vibephotography.co.uk (please ask your daughter to see Mrs Bamford for the password).

I look forward to seeing many of you at the PTA May Ball on Saturday night.

We would like to include a parent on the panel which will select our new catering contractor. If you are free on Tuesday 24 May from 9 am to approximately 2 pm and can offer your time please contact Mrs Nunn or Mrs Matthews on 020 8894 3244.

PTA NEWS

Information for teachers and parents attending the May Ball tomorrow (Saturday 14 May). If you are coming by car, you can park for free if you take your parking ticket to the hotel reception to have it stamped. Thank you to all our supporters - we hope everyone has a great evening.

Next PTA meeting: 24 May at school, 8 pm. Everyone welcome.

Next PTA event: Wine tasting evening in school, Friday 1 July. Save the date! Details to follow.

EVENTS

Mon 16 May	Y11 GCSE English (am) / GCSE French (pm)
Tues 17 May	Y11 GCSE Music (am) / GCSE RE Philosophy (pm)
Tues 17 May	Y8 Earth Day
Weds 18 May	Y11 GCSE Citizenship (am) / GCSE English (pm)
Thurs 19 May	Y11 GCSE French reading (am) / GCSE Biology (pm)
Thurs 19 May	OCR Science Parents' Information Evening
Sat 21-Sun 22 May	Y10 DoE Bronze Assessed Expedition

MEASLES OUTBREAK

In South West London there have been a number of confirmed cases of measles since January. Exposure is occurring in particular in school age children and people travelling to France and other countries in Europe where a large number of outbreaks are occurring. Please find attached a letter from the Health Protection Agency for parents regarding this matter.

W/E 06.05.11

BEST ATTENDANCE

BEST PUNCTUALITY

MOST HOUSE POINTS

W/E 06.05.11	BEST ATTENDANCE		BEST PUNCTUALITY		MOST HOUSE POINTS	
Year 7	7HW	98.3%	7PG, 7CC, 7JF & 7AS	0 lates	7PGF	44 points
Year 8	8SD	99.4%	8JD, 8AH, 8SD & 8HM	0 lates	8SDE	53 points
Year 9	9NI	100%	9DR, 9DN, 9ND, 9AL	0 lates	9NDF	44 points
Year 10	10KP	100%	10RM, 10CD, 10NO	0 lates	10JSE	35 points
Year 11	11JB	100%	11PI	1 late	11KDF	5 points

SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES

Year	Sport	Date	Date	Year	Sport	Result
Junior	Rounders v Orleans Park	17.05.11	10.05.11	Junior	Rounders v R.P.A	WON 13-5.5
Senior	Rounders v Orleans Park	17.05.11	12.05.11	Senior	Rounders v R.P.A	WON 8.5-6.5

YEAR 11 DRESS UP DAY



WALK THE WALK

Starting at midnight on Saturday 14 May. Ms Bechirian, Ms Croll and Mrs Davies will be 'Walking on the Wild Side' again - not in Kenya this time but in central London. They are taking part in the London Moonwalk, a twenty-six mile power walk raising money for 'Walk the Walk', a charity that supports research into the causes of breast cancer, identifying cancer genes and consequently improving the treatments. It also funds emotional and physical support for those that have cancer now.

Amy Hughes in 7CCE came up with the winning design for the bras they will be wearing on the night. (All Moonwalkers walk in their bras and the theme for this year is 'Walk on the Wild Side') To see Amy's design / find out more about the Moonwalk and / or donate online go to their fundraising page: http://www.walkthewalkfundraising.org/madogo_3

LOCAL NEWS

World's Largest Water Rocket!

NPL in Teddington is about to go for an attempt at 'The World's Largest Water Rocket' for which they need lots of empty 2 litre bottles of Sprite and Schweppes lemonade, Coke and Pepsi. **Please help by bringing empty bottles into school and hand to Ms McGovern before 20 May.** In return for our 'sponsorship' NPL will place a sticker with our school logo on the side of the final monster rocket

The 2011 NPL Water Rocket Challenge charity event will be held on Wednesday 15 June at the NPL Sports Club, Queen's Road, Teddington TW11 0LW from 6 pm. The event welcomes people who would like to build and launch rockets on the night as well as pre-built rockets. Pre-registration essential at www.npl.co.uk/waterrockets. Spectators welcome on purchase of programme (£2). All proceeds to the Shooting Star Children's Hospice.

Summer Half Term Holiday Art Workshops at Orleans House Gallery.

Booking essential. For details visit www.richmond.gov.uk/arts or telephone 020 8831 6000.

Parenting Puzzle

10 week course offering positive practical ways to get the best out of family life. Course starts Friday 13 May 9.30 – 11.30 am at CTC, Clifden Road, Twickenham. To book contact Tina Cruise on 020 8831 6373 or t.cruise@richmond.gov.uk.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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