



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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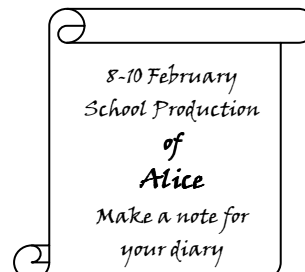
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Happy New Year to all students and parents. 2012 looks to be an exciting year with the Olympics coming ever closer. This is a short newsletter to welcome you back to school and pass on some important information. For our Year 11 students this is the final full term before they start their GCSE examinations, we wish them well as they prepare for this very important time. Please remember that One to One tutoring week is Tuesday 17 January – Friday 20 January. During this week students will not have normal lessons in the afternoon. Full arrangements will be sent home by letter next week.

Parent Governor Ballot

The school has received two nominations to fill one parent governor vacancy. Ballot papers have been issued to students today, and should be returned to school in a sealed envelope to arrive no later than 3 pm on Monday 16 January 2012. Each parent is entitled to vote. Where the school records show that a parent is not living at the same address as the student, a ballot paper has been sent by post. Instructions on how to vote are printed on the ballot paper; however in the event of any query please contact the Clerk to the Governors, Mrs D Matthews, via the school office.



IS YOUR DAUGHTER ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Is your daughter entitled to free school meals?

For information and to apply you need to contact your home council either via the links on the school catering page of our website or by telephone: Richmond 020 8891 7587, Hounslow 020 8583 2781, Kingston 020 8547 5256

HOW TO TOP UP CATERING ACCOUNTS

Parents are reminded of the ways they can top up their daughter's account:

- Online via ParentPay. If you need a password contact Mrs East.
- Send in a cheque payable to Harrison Catering with your daughter's name on the back
- Cash using the machine in the canteen – the canteen is open before school from 8 am so your daughter can top up her account on the way in to school.

EVENTS

Tues 10 Jan	Y11 Music GCSE: solo performing exams / PTA meeting 7.30 pm in school – all welcome
Thurs 12 Jan	Y10 Biology for Triple Science students (am)
Fri 13 Jan	Y10/11 ICT exam (am) / Y11 GCSE English Literature exam (pm)
Fri 13 Jan	Y11 GCSE Art coursework deadline 4.00 pm

W/E 16.12.11

BEST ATTENDANCE

BEST PUNCTUALITY

W/E 16.12.11	BEST ATTENDANCE	BEST PUNCTUALITY
Year 7	7SSP 99.1%	7JBF & 7SSP 0 lates
Year 8	8HWE 97.8%	8JFF, 8SBP & 8ICS 0 lates
Year 9	9CHF 97.7%	9DBS 1 late
Year 10	10DRF & 10ALP 96.9%	10OMP 0 lates
Year 11	11NRF 98.7%	11JSE 0 lates

Whole School Attendance – 95%

SPORTS NEWS

Monday 9 January is 200 days to go until 2012! The 2012 committee will be having a coin stack at lunchtime in the Hall. All students please bring in gold, silver, bronze coins, all donations to charity.



Team Richmond London Youth Games

Calling all cricketers in Year 8 and under - the girls' LYG cricket event will be held on 3/4 March 2012 with finals being held on 11 March 2012. Players need to live or go to school in the borough and be born on or after 01.09.1998. Trials will be held on Wednesday 11 and 18 January 2012 at Orleans Park Sports Centre from 5.00-6.00 pm. Register at www.richmond.gov.uk/londonyouthgames

LOCAL NEWS

Richmond Furniture Scheme Good quality second-hand furniture sold to the general public between 10 am to 3 pm Monday to Thursday and on the first Saturday of every month starting Saturday 6 January 2012 from 10 am to 12 pm. If you have any good quality furniture to donate please telephone 020 8755 4665.

1-2-1 Cycle Training Richmond Council's Safety Education Team is offering one-to-one cycle training to adults and children who live, work or study in the borough. The training costs £5 for a 2-hour session and must end on 1 March 2012. Please see this link for the details and booking form – http://www.richmond.gov.uk/1-2-1_cycling_adults_and_children.

Free After School Art Club in Mortlake

If you live near Mortlake and would like to attend an art club on Wednesdays from 4-6 pm at the Powerstation Youth Club please contact Rachel Craddock on 020 8831 6485 or email Rachel.craddock@richmond.gov.uk.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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