



# WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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Students dressed in 'pink and purple' mufti in aid of Women for Women charity

I am pleased to say that the whole school mufti last Friday raised over £900 for the charity "Women for Women".

Please be aware that the academy consultation continues this week, all documentation can be found on our website. Please do take time to complete the survey. Your views are very important to the Governors of the school who first started looking at this important issue a year ago. The consultation ends on 21 October.

We had a very successful Open Evening and Open Morning this week, the students who acted as guides did a marvellous job and should be congratulated for the excellent way that they represented the school.

### New Cashless Catering System

There will be an opportunity for parents to see a presentation and ask questions about the new cashless system at 6.30 pm on Wednesday 12 October. Information about the system is on the Catering page of our website and is also available from the school office.

## PTA NEWS

**Quiz Night 14 October** – 7 pm in school. We have a few tickets left for this fun night out, which includes a first rate quiz and fish and chips. Adults £10, children £6. Order forms are on the website and must be handed into school with money or cheques by the end of Monday 10 October. Tickets will be sent home with the girls on Tuesday 11th. Tickets won't be sold on the door. Bottles of wine or chocolates are very welcome as raffle prizes if you want to support us but can't be with us. Thank you!

**Waitrose, Twickenham**, is supporting the PTA this month with its green token scheme. Shop, collect a token or two and drop them in the Waldegrave fundraising box. Every token helps!

**PTA meeting** on Tuesday 11 October, at 7.30 pm in school. Everyone welcome.

## EVENTS

Mon 10 Oct	9HIY & 9H3Y Geography field trip to Bushy Park
Tues 11 Oct	9H2Y & 9H4Y Geography field trip to Bushy Park / Y10 Enterprise Activity in Hall
Weds 12 Oct	9H1X & 9H3X Geography field trip to Bushy Park / New Cashless Catering System presentation 6.30 pm
Weds 12 Oct	Student Council to Houses of Parliament / Y10 English groups to Strawberry Hill House
Thurs 13 Oct	9H2X & 9H4X Geography field trip to Bushy Park / 9SD Charity doughnut sale in Digby Court

## LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Years 8-11 Data checking sheets / Year 8 and 9 After School cookery Classes  
Year 8 information on grade sheets and SIMS Learning Gateway

W/E 16.09.11	BEST ATTENDANCE		BEST PUNCTUALITY		MOST HOUSE POINTS	
Year 7	7RFS	99.2%	7JBF, 7CSS, 7CGE, 7SSP	0 lates	7SSP	79 points
Year 8	8ICS	97.5%	8JFF, 8CCE & 8SBP	0 lates	8HFS	48 points
Year 9	9HMP	98.1%	9YHF & 9SDE	1 late	9JHP	98 points
Year 10	10NIE & 10ALP	99.2%	10SAS	1 late	10DNS	102 points
Year 11	11JSE	97.4%	11NRF	0 lates	11CJS	69 points

SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES			RESULTS		
Year	Sport	Date	Date	Sport	Result
Y9	Netball v Hampton Academy – AWAY	13.10.11	03.10.11	Y7/8 Football v Teddington	DRAW 0-0
Y10/11	Netball v Hampton Academy – AWAY	13.10.11	03.10.11	Y7/8 Football friendly v Teddington	WON 3-2
			06.10.11	Y9 Netball v Teddington	WON 17-16
			06.10.11	Y10/11 Netball v Teddington	WON 14-12

## YEAR 7 RICHMOND TAG RUGBY LEAGUE FESTIVAL - FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER



Congratulations to all fifteen students who took part in the first Richmond Schools' Tag Rugby League festival at Waldegrave last Friday.

Two teams were entered; Waldegrave Warriors and Waldegrave Wolves, captained by Phoebe and Georgia, who both played for Stanley School when they became National School Tag Rugby Champions. This tournament followed the rugby league format, so with some pre match coaching from tournament organiser, Aran Quinn, we entered with confidence.

Both teams were placed in different pools. Waldegrave Wolves played first and Immy, Georgia and Ciara, displayed great running skills, beating

Twickenham Academy 4-0. Then both teams played in the next round. It was the Warriors turn to face our old rivals Orleans Park. We scored early on in the match and this boosted our confidence even more, with great defence from Jemima, Ari and Phoebe and with good attacking play from Persia, Alexia, Bibi and Emily, we won 3-0. The Wolves faced Hampton Academy and Holly, Issy and Grace demonstrated excellent speed with Amy and Leila making some try saving tags which resulted in a 2-0 win.

The Warriors faced strong opposition in the next game and conceded their first try, but won 3-1. The Wolves faced Twickenham Academy and Hampton Academy again winning 4-0 and drawing the last game 0-0. In the final game of the pool rounds the Warriors faced Christ's, who were the winners of this event last year, once again strong defence meant the final score was 0-0.

The last match was what we had all hoped for - an all Waldegrave final - Warriors v Wolves. Both teams were a little tired after an afternoon of rugby but the girls still demonstrated excellent teamwork and running skills. The Warriors were unable to convert possession early on into a try, and strong running from Ciara led to a try for the Wolves. The final score was 2-0 to Waldegrave Wolves, but at the end of the day team 'Waldegrave' won and both teams were presented with medals as a reward for all their hard work. Many congratulations girls, see you at training. Mrs Bashford.

## CHARITY NEWS

Eleanor Ocock would like to raise funds for the charity FSID as her brother Adam who would have been 10 years old on 2 November was a cot death victim. Please help by signing up for a "virtual balloon race" in aid of the Sudden Infant Death charity by visiting [www.balloonrace.com/fsid](http://www.balloonrace.com/fsid). Eleanor is also organising an in-school fundraising event on 2 November and needs all the support she can get to support the worthwhile work this charity does.

## SAM LEARNING



Please encourage your daughter to take on the 10 hour SAM Learning Challenge or just use the website to help with revision. Remember SAM Learning is independently proven to improve exam results by the Fischer Family Trust. On average students who use SAM Learning for 10 hours achieve 1.5 GCSE grades better than predicted. These results are statistically significant to 95% confidence limits. The centre id is TW2W, then students should use their own individual login.

## LOCAL NEWS

### Richmond upon Thames Inclusive Sport and Exercise Saturday 8 October 10 am to 3 pm

Promoting sports and exercise for disabled people of all ages. Free event. Try wheelchair basketball, trampolining, badminton and lots more! Teddington Sports Centre, Broom Road, Teddington TW11 9PJ.

### Richmond Parish Lands Charity Funding for 16-19 years olds

Any students requiring assistance with funding for post 16 studies and who live within SW14, TW9 or TW10 area are eligible to apply for funding for their post 16 studies from the Richmond Parish Lands charity. All applications are dealt with on an individual basis and priority given to students from low income families. For further information contact the charity on 020 8948 5701 or visit [www.rplc.org.uk](http://www.rplc.org.uk).



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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