



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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We were pleased to welcome visitors from Sandown Court to our Remembrance Day service today. Students were honoured to hear stories about the War from our visitors.

We have had another great sporting success this week with five of our students playing hockey for the Richmond team in the London Schools' Cup Finals, you can see the full results on the reverse, we are extremely proud of these students. Congratulations too to the Year 10 students who did so well in the BBC Off By Heart Shakespeare (full details on reverse.)

Urgent message for Year 9

Year 9 Parents' Consultation Meeting. Please note that due to planned industrial action on 30 November the Parents' Consultation Meeting for Year 9 will be moved to Thursday 1 December. This is an extremely important meeting as Year 9 will be starting the process to decide which subjects to take at GCSE in Years 10 and 11.

Road Safety

Now that the evenings are getting darker students need to be extremely aware on the roads and ensure that they do not cross behind parked cars and they are not using their phones whilst crossing the road. Both Hampton Road and Staines Road have fast moving traffic and students need to use the crossings provided and take great care.

Cashless Catering

Parents are reminded that the new biometric system will go live on 17 November. Any funds left on cards from the old system will automatically transfer to the new system, as will entitlement to free school meals. Unless you have opted out, students will register their data on the system during the school day on Tuesday or Wednesday next week. Arrangements for putting money on your daughter's account will be as follows:

- Cheque payable to Harrison Catering with your daughter's name on the back delivered to student services or reception
- Coins in the machine in the canteen
- Very soon it will be possible to make online payments via ParentPay - students and parents will be advised next week when the system is ready.

Further information is on our website or from Mrs Matthews.

PTA NEWS

Dig Day - Saturday 12 November, 9 am onwards (to midday), meet in the car park. Working on bamboo quad and wildlife quad (and pond), both reached from the car park. If you have secateurs, rubber gloves or loppers, please bring them along!

Next PTA meeting Tuesday 6 December, 7.30 pm in school, followed by a drink at 8.15 pm at the Prince of Wales pub, corner of Hampton Road and Fourth Cross Road.

Green Token Scheme. We raised £270 through the green token scheme at Waitrose, Twickenham. Thanks to everyone who nominated us and to everyone who shopped. The money is going towards the new sensory garden in the bamboo quad.

Parents' Consultation Meeting. The PTA will be running a tea and snack bar at the Parents' Consultation Meetings. Come and see us in the corridor! All money raised will be going towards hi-tech visualizers for the classrooms.

EVENTS

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| All week | Enterprise Week |
| Mon 14 Nov | Y11 Maths GCSE Module 3 resits am / Y10/11 Maths GCSE Module 1 resits pm |
| Weds 16 Nov | Y8 Parents' Consultation Meeting / Y9 Enterprise Day (40 students) |
| Thurs 17 Nov | Y9 School Council reps to 'Your Voice' Conference at York House |
| Fri 18 Nov | Year 11 GCSE Mock RE examination (am) / Y11 GCSE Mock Triple Science examination (pm) |
| Fri 18 Nov | 7MB cake sale in Digby Court in aid of Cancer Research |

| W/E 21.10.11 | BEST ATTENDANCE | | BEST PUNCTUALITY | | MOST HOUSE POINTS | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|------------|
| Year 7 | 7SSP | 100% | 7CSS & 7SSP | 0 lates | 7SS | 237 points |
| Year 8 | 8PMP | 98.7% | 8EHF, 8PMP & 8CCE | 0 lates | 8JF | 127 points |
| Year 9 | 9SDE | 99.5% | 9CHF | 0 lates | 9HM | 100 points |
| Year 10 | 10DRF | 98.2% | 10DRF, 10DNS, 10SAS | 0 lates | 10ND | 132 points |
| Year 11 | 11RMF | 99.2% | 11KDF | 0 lates | 11NR | 103 points |
| Whole School Attendance 31.10 - 4.11.11 - 95.3% | | | | | | |

| SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES | | | RESULTS | | |
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| Year | Sport | Date | Date | Sport | Result |
| Y7 | Sportshall Athletics at Grey Court | 16.11.11 | 08.11.11 | Y7/8 Hockey v Teddington | LOST 0-8 |
| Y7-11 | Netball tournament at L.E.H. | 17.11.11 | | | |
| Y8 | Sportshall Athletics at Grey Court | 17.11.11 | | | |
| U16 | Girls' Hockey South London Finals | 17.11.11 | | | |
| U13 | RSSP Cricket at St Mary's College | 18.11.11 | | | |

SPORTS NEWS



U16 London Hockey Semi Finals

On Thursday the Richmond SSP hockey team were runners-up in the London Schools' Cup finals. The team dominated play against Kingston Grammar School in the semis winning 2-0 and in the final v Allyn's School they had a superb game losing 0-2 to two fantastically struck goals. The team have now qualified for the U16 Girls Hockey London South finals at Surbiton Hockey club next week. Congratulations to the Year 10/11 students who took part.

NEWS

Year 8 visit to Hampton Court

Last week students in Year 9 all had the opportunity to visit Hampton Court. The visit will help them with their enquiry work in History over the next few weeks where amongst other things they have to write an Estate Agents guide to Selling the Palace and a letter to Mrs Nunn about the value of the trip. Although many girls had visited the Palace before, they all agreed that they learnt lots of new things about the Palace, visiting the William and Mary Apartments as well as the familiar Tudor areas. The highlight of the trip however, was, seeing a scarily realistic King Henry VIII.



BBC Off By Heart Shakespeare

Last week three Year 10 students, Caoimhe Blair, Adelaide Percy and Annabel Widdop, competed in the BBC Off By Heart Shakespeare competition. They have been working hard on their pieces and rehearsing since September to prepare for the competition in which they had to perform one of Shakespeare's most famous monologues. The girls were judged on their ability to recite without script, their voice, their physicality and how memorable the performance was. All of the girls were fantastic and particular commendation must be given to Adelaide Percy who is one of eight London finalists out of over 500 competitors.

LOCAL NEWS

Richmond Aid - Time to Shine celebrating the achievements of disabled people. Nominate someone with a disability (all ages) who deserves recognition for their achievements that lives, works, volunteers or is in education in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. Awards will be presented on the International Day of Disabled People on Saturday 3 December at 3 pm at Orleans House Gallery. Visit www.richmondaid.org.uk for more information or call Lucy on 020 8831 6077.

FREE Family Art Day Sunday 13 November 2-4 pm (suitable for 5-12 year olds)

Come along with your family to the Ben Uri Education Art Museum, 108A Boundary Road, Off Abbey Road, St Johns Wood, London NW8 0RH, to learn about the artist Josef Herman and have a fun and creative Sunday afternoon making cool mini suitcases. Please book your place to avoid disappointment email learning@benuri.org.uk or call Alix or Gabby on 020 7604 3991.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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