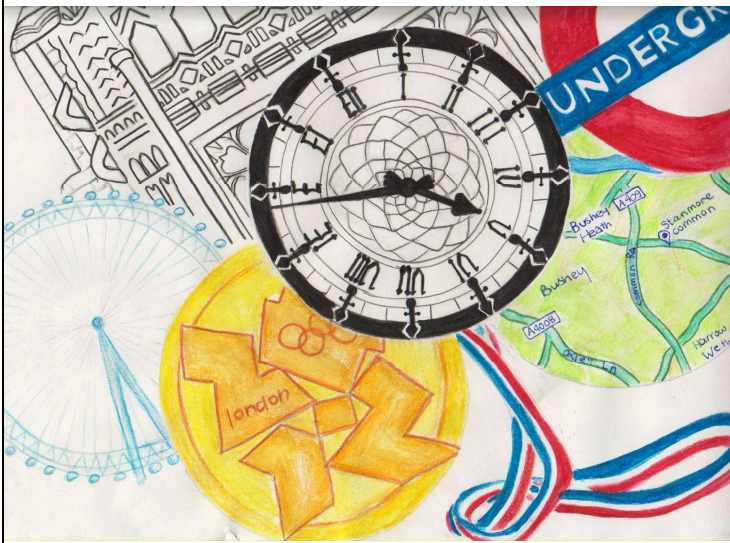




WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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Congratulations to the Year 9 student who produced this accomplished piece of artwork in response to a homework task to design a poster for the London Olympics. Year 9 students have been working on a lino print design and much of their work will be on display around the school, including a large group display depicting the skyline of London with Olympic theme words. This Monday marked 200 days until London 2012 and Waldegrave celebrated the day with a competitive coin stack, see over for details.

Ofsted have released a website that allows you to give your view on how you think the school is doing on issues such as behaviour, bullying, homework, teaching and other key issues. Thank you to those parents who have responded. I would be grateful if you could find the time to complete the 12 questions via the website www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk, it should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete. If you have any questions about this please do not hesitate to contact me on info@waldegrave.org.uk.

Please be aware that One 2 One tutoring week is next week **Tuesday 17 January – Friday 20 January. During this time students will not have normal lessons in the afternoon.** Full arrangements have been sent home by letter this week.

PTA NEWS

Next meeting and AGM, with a glass of wine! 7.30-9 pm Tuesday 21 February, in school, all welcome.

50:50 Club: One lucky parent started the year with a cash prize of £37 after winning the January 50:50 draw. Join our monthly lottery for as little as £1 a month. Details on the website (50:50 Club).

The PTA can raffle your unwanted Christmas presents! Please leave unwanted gifts with reception. Thanks!

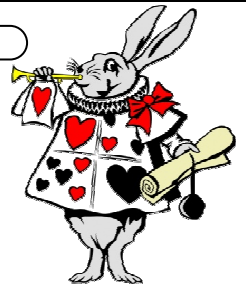
SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF ALICE



The cast members are hard at work in rehearsals to bring their production of Alice to life. A magical experience not to be missed! Here you can see some of the cast creating the monstrous Jabberwocky.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 23 January in the foyer at break and lunchtime.
Adults £8, children £5.

8-10 February
School
Production of
Alice
Make a note for
your diary



LETTERS SENT HOME

One 2 One Tutoring information / Year 11 Parents' Consultation meeting and appointment sheet

EVENTS

Mon 16 Jan	Careers networking event for Year 9
Tues – Fri	One 2 One Tutoring
Tues 17 Jan	Y10 Mock interview with Rotary Club
Weds 18 Jan	Y10 GCSE Chemistry (am)



The canteen is holding a Chinese-themed day on 23 January for Chinese New Year. Look out for the posters next week!

W/E	BEST ATTENDANCE		BEST PUNCTUALITY		MOST HOUSE POINTS	
Year 7	7SSP	95.2%	7BJF, 7SFE, 7CSS, 7MBF & 7SSP	0 lates	7SSP	143 points
Year 8	8ICS	100%	8EHF, 8JFF & 8ICS	0 lates	8HFS	137 points
Year 9	9DBS	100%	9CHF, 9JDS & 9JHP	0 lates	9SDE	31 points
Year 10	10DRF	98.4%	10DNS & 10OMP	0 lates	10DNS	34 points
Year 11	11RMF	97%	11JSE & 11KDP	0 lates	11JSE	48 points

LONDON 2012

Monday marked 200 days to go until London 2012 and Waldegrave celebrated the day with a competitive coin stack! Students across all years had been collecting coins and these were then used to see which group would build the highest tower. It was a close run event with Year 8/9 finishing equal third place with an 11cm tower, Years 7 and 10 were second with 12.5cm making the Year 11 students the stacking champions with a 14cm tower. Well done to all those involved with the event on Monday and to all students who brought coins; Year 7 - £38.42, Y8 - £24.97, Y9 - £13.07, Y10 - £7.40 and Y11 - £30.38.



NEWS

Mandarin Chinese Club

The Mandarin Chinese club will be starting again on Thursday 26 January. The club is for everyone and it will run after school every Thursday from 2.45 – 4 pm. No previous experience of Chinese is required. If you would like to find out more, see Ms Lyon in Room 25 for a letter.

Parents' English Classes

The classes for parents and other adult family members who speak a language other than English started again on Wednesday. The sessions run from 12.30 to 2.30 pm. If you are interested in joining the group, contact Ms Lyon. New members are always welcome.

Ski Trip – Friday 29 March – Saturday 6 April 2013

Ski 2013 letters will be available from student services on Monday. There are 42 places. The trip costs £850. This trip is open to all students currently in Years 9 and 10.

CHARITY NEWS

Former Waldegrave student, Zara Zielinski is working as a teacher in Vietnam and has been working as a volunteer in the Go Vap Orphanage in Ho Chi Ming city for two years now. Most of the children there have been abandoned because of disabilities, some mild such as cleft palates and cataracts. The orphanage endeavours to pay for operations such as these so that the children have a higher likelihood of being adopted. The Orphanage cannot afford to employ sufficient staff to feed, play and care for the babies and children and is dependant on practical help from the teachers at the school where Zara works. Zara is embarking on a 1,304 mile bike ride with a group of volunteers across Vietnam to raise funds mainly for the orphanage but also other ILACN supported centres supporting the country's poorest children. If you would like to sponsor her please visit <http://www.justgiving.com/Zara-Zielinski>.

LOCAL NEWS

Rookie Lifeguard Classes: fun way for to keep fit and get a nationally recognised award that will look good on your CV! Lots of swimming fully clothed, rescue techniques and personal survival training. Must be aged 8 – 17 and be able to swim at least 4 lengths of a pool. Classes run on Tuesday and Friday evenings in Twickenham. Please contact Springboard Swimmers on 020 8255 7455 or email springboardadmin@blueyonder.co.uk for more details about this or any of our other courses.

Flamenco Classes

A reminder that Flamenco classes offered by the West London Spanish Dance School are being held in the Dance Studio at Waldegrave on Wednesdays 6 pm to 7 pm. Please bring a long skirt and character type shoes. For more information contact Betty Cid – Email bettycid@hotmail.co.uk Tel 07833 195361

Free Family Craft Activities Chertsey Museum

First Saturday of every month from 2 pm to 4 pm. Saturday 4 February – make a paper bag clown, Saturday 3 March – make a Mother's Day card. No need to book, just come along and join in. Visit www.chertseymuseum.org.uk or 01932 565764.

QPR FC Football Coaching at NPL FC, Queens Road, Teddington TW11 0LW

Monday 13 – Friday 17 February. Cost £60 per week or £15 per day. Boys and Girls 5-14 welcome. To book please contact Dave Papworth on 07717 346716 or email davepapworth1@gmail.com.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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