



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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As a summer holiday project, each Year 9 student who had opted to study GCSE Textiles Technology was asked to create a panel, which would become part of very large decorative wall-hanging to be hung in the newly refurbished Learning Space. The Learning Space has its own sensory garden and the inspiration was to come from this. Angie Lewin, artist and printmaker, kindly gave permission for us to use one of her designs, 'Long Bank', as the starting point for this wall hanging. This is a great honour so we wanted to create something really stunning. As well as making a beautiful piece of work we want the hanging to be of real benefit to the students who will be using the unit, so students were asked to: keep colours calm – only use soft blues, lilacs and green and use texture to add interest. Students used a variety of techniques to create their individual panel: Applique; Embroidery; Machine stitching and Beadwork. Mrs Davies would like to say a special thank you to Jennifer Bailey, Isabelle Dion-Jones, Rebecca Fisher, Megan Hill, Anna Kurzeja, Ariana Rafiei and Emma Soole in 10ND who all helped assemble the 40 individual panels.

New Cashless Catering System

If you missed the information session for the new cashless system on Wednesday, please note that information is available on the catering page of our website and also from the school office. 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 entitlements to free school meals.

ParentPay letters containing user names and passwords were sent to parents in all year groups during the week ending 23 September. Please note that you can pay for trips, the school fund, GCSE revision guides and set texts. There will also be the facility to top up lunch money very soon. If you would like this information sent to you again please contact Mrs East.

Academy consultation

This is the final week to respond to the Academy consultation. 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.

LEARN ENGLISH!

English classes for parents and carers who speak a language other than English are continuing on Wednesdays from 12.30 to 2.30 pm. If any adult family members would like help with reading, writing or speaking English and would like to learn more about the students' experience of school, Learn English! classes would be useful. Please see Ms Lyon if you are interested.

Please note there will be letters home next week regarding a Spanish Study excursion and German Exchange for Year 9 and 10 students studying Spanish or German and a French Exchange for Year 10 students studying French. The deadline for returns is Monday 7 November.

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Year 10/11 Exam and Controlled Assessment JCQ Regulations

EVENTS	
All week	Celebrate Africa Week – various activities and workshops
Tues 18 Oct	Anti-Slavery Day
Thurs 20 Oct	Year 7 Curriculum Information Evening in the Hall at 7 pm
Fri 21 Oct	Year 11 'Africa' Mufti Day - £2 per student

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you would like to order a warm baselayer for PE lessons and clubs then please be aware of the following deadlines. Playerlayer produce Waldegrave products in batches, the next order deadline is **Tuesday 25 October 2011**. All garments ordered before this date will be delivered to the school by 11 November. If you miss this deadline you can still order for deliveries as follows:

Order before 11 November for 28 November delivery; before 23 November for 7 December delivery; before 11 December for 11 January delivery; before 11 January for 25 January delivery.

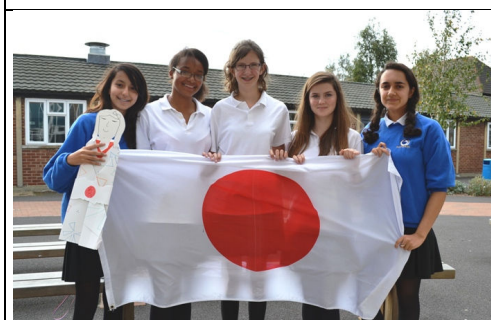
To order simply go to: www.playerlayer.com. Then search in the Schools section for: Waldegrave School or follow the link from our school website (Information section).

W/E 7.10.11	BEST ATTENDANCE		BEST PUNCTUALITY		MOST HOUSE POINTS	
Year 7	7JBF	99.6%	7SSP	0 late	7SFE	176 points
Year 8	8HFS	98.3%	8CCE	0 late	8HFS	126 points
Year 9	9HMP	98.3%	9CHF, 9JHP & 9SDE	2 late	9YHF	91 points
Year 10	10DRF	99.1%	10NDF	1 late	9NDF	52 points
Year 11	11CJS	99.5%	11JSE	0 late	11KDP	86 points

SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES				RESULTS		
Year	Sport	Date		Date	Sport	Result
Y7/8	Football v Twickenham Academy	18.10.11		Y9	Netball v Hampton Academy	WON 27-0
U13	Middx World Cup Tag Rugby Tournament	18.11.11		Y10/11	Netball v Hampton Academy	WON 24-1
U16	Volleyball Cluster A at Hampton Boys'	18.10.11				

YEAR 10 ENTERPRISE DAY

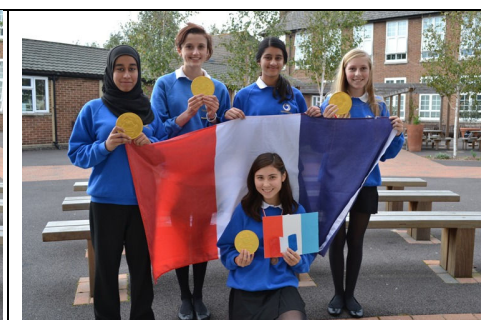
The whole of Year 10 took part in an off timetable day with an Olympic theme - World Games Challenge. Working in teams of five they were allocated a country and had to carry out a number of tasks which included designing a new athletics vest for their country, taking part in variety of games and quizzes about flags and countries as well as preparing a presentation to bid for the 2020 Olympics for their country.



The overall winners for the day were Japan



Runners up were Brazil



The best presentation award went to France

LOCAL NEWS

Syon Park's Enchanted Woodland Friday 18 November to Sunday 4 December

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only. Open 5 pm to 9 pm, last entry 8 pm. Adults £7 Children £3. Tickets may be redeemed any evening. Tel 020 8560 0882 or visit www.syonpark.co.uk or www.quaytickets.com.

Free Lunchtime concert Monday 24 October at 1.10 pm

Graham Davies organist of Leatherhead Parish Church will be giving a free lunchtime concert on the 1988 Frobenius organ of Kingston Parish Church (by the Market Place).



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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