



# WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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The governors of Waldegrave School have voted in favour of investigating academy status for Waldegrave at an Extraordinary Meeting held on Monday 11 July. The Governors spent two hours discussing the issue and asking questions. An expert who has been supporting our investigations was present. Other non-academy secondary schools in Richmond are discussing the same issue sometime during this or next term. This decision commits the school to a full consultation and a period of due diligence, a final decision will be taken after this process.




This week saw our annual sports day with competitors from every house taking part in various athletics events. Field events were held on the mornings of Monday 11 July and Tuesday 12 July.

The main track events took place on Tuesday afternoon with the whole school coming together in their various house colours to cheer on their teams. The afternoon was fantastic fun and saw a high level of competition from all students. Please see the sports newsletter which will be issued next week for results and other exciting sports news.

Students will finish school at 12.45 pm next Thursday 21 July. This is the final newsletter of the term (next week there will be a sports newsletter). The Autumn term starts on Wednesday 7 September. A separate letter is being sent to you containing start times and other important information. Please read this carefully.

Thank you for your support this year. I wish you all a happy and safe summer break.

EVENTS		WALDEGRAVE GCSE ART & DESIGN	
Weds 20 July Weds 20 July Sun 24 July - 1 Aug Mon 1 - Fri 5 Aug	Y7 Celebration Assembly 1.30 pm DoE Silver Presentations PGL Watersports Holiday to France 'Dead on Time' Science Summer School	You are invited to view the <a href="#">GCSE Art &amp; Design</a> exhibition via the link on the front page of the school website. Students can also log onto Fronter, click on 'GCSE Art and Design' then on 'GCSE ART WORK 2010-2011'	 Artwork by Hannah Davies

W/E 01.07.11	BEST ATTENDANCE		BEST PUNCTUALITY		MOST HOUSE POINTS	
Year 7	7IC	100%	7PG & 7PM	0 lates	7ICS	261 points
Year 8	8SD	99.1%	8CH & 8AH	0 lates	8HMP	263 points
Year 9	9NI	97.4%	9DR	1 late	9DNS	172 points
Year 10	10NR	96.4%	10JS	0 lates	10NOP	136 points

## SPORTS DAY 2011



The winners - Eliot House



Franklin House



Pankhurst House



Seacole House

## LOCAL NEWS

### Twickenham Area Action Plan, Richmond upon Thames College 20 July 5-7pm

Young people aged 11-19 who live, work, socialise or go to school in Twickenham are invited to have their say about the proposals outlined in the Twickenham Area Action Plan. They are invited to come and see the plans, meet with the consultants and ask any questions that they have regarding the three stages of improvement that have been put forward for discussion. For more information about the Twickenham Area Action Plan Youth Meeting, email: [e.ridgeway@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:e.ridgeway@richmond.gov.uk) or go to: [www.richmond.gov.uk/twickenham\\_area\\_action\\_plan](http://www.richmond.gov.uk/twickenham_area_action_plan)

### England Rugby Open Day at Twickenham Stadium Tuesday 9 August

Admission free for fans. Provisional times: 4 pm Gates open at Twickenham Stadium, 4.30 pm England open training starts, 5.50 pm Training closes, 5.50 - 6.10 pm Autograph session. Entrance for pedestrians via Stadium Gate A off Rugby Road and viewing area in the West Stand. Free parking in Main Car Park off Rugby Road. Time changes/information on [www.rfu.com](http://www.rfu.com).

**Youth Dance Ensemble** Performance based training scheme for dancers aged 8-18 years. Six two hour Sunday sessions each term. Auditions 4 and 10 September at The Garage Studio, 26 Priests Bridge, Barnes. To book an audition email [info@tyde.org.uk](mailto:info@tyde.org.uk) and include your child's name, age and current dance level or telephone 020 8785 4867 [www.tyde.org.uk](http://www.tyde.org.uk)

### Save the Children Appeal

On 8 July thousands of school children from across the UK gathered in Wembley Arena to sing and record a single for Save the Children's 'Born to Shine' appeal. Please help by downloading the single from iTunes [www.biggestband.com](http://www.biggestband.com).

### Prime Time ITV show recording in summer holidays seeks studio audience

Free tickets available for new prime time game show for ITV, hosted by Gethin Jones, where contestants don't play to win themselves a prize, they play to win a life changing sum of money for someone else. Suitable for parents and children (aged 13 and over). Details and ticket-booking link at <http://www.lostintv.com/hero.htm>.

### Summer Dance Workshops - Zumbatonic 2-4 August, Street Dance 9-11 August

St Mary's Church, Osterley Road, Isleworth TW7 4PW. £25 per child. 4-7 years 12-2 pm and 8-13 years 2.15-4.15 pm. Contact Kate on 07957 639460 or [info@kateschoolofdance.co.uk](mailto:info@kateschoolofdance.co.uk).



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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