



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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We had a wonderful Christmas Concert on Thursday. Congratulations to all students who took part. Students worked hard to perform a wide range of musical items for Christmas and it was great to see so many of them involved. Thank you to Mrs Druker and Mr Moorse without whose hard work it would not have happened and to the staff who performed a 1980's Christmas number.

Refreshments were provided by the PTA who have had another hugely successful year supporting the school in so many ways, thank you!

Some of our older students gave up their time this week to arrange a Christmas celebration for the residents of Sandown Court, these students should be congratulated for the thought and care that they have given to our friends at Sandown Court across the year and at Christmas.

This is the final newsletter of 2011, I wish you a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year, school starts at the normal time on Wednesday 4 January 2012.

Important Reminder: One to One Tutoring Interviews will be held for all students from Tuesday 17 January to Friday 20 January. On those days lessons will finish at 12.40 pm and unless your daughter has an appointment, she is asked to leave school at that time. Some Year 10 and 11 students will be required to stay in school to complete assigned tasks. Your daughter will receive further details in school next term.

PTA NEWS

The PTA's raffle and bar at the Christmas concert made a fantastic profit of £230 to buy hi-tech visualisers for classrooms. Thanks to everyone who supported us and to Sue Read and Carol Bailey from the PTA who mulled a lot of wine! The ukuleles in the concert were a previous gift from the PTA.

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

Year 11 GCSE English Literature exam 13 January 2012 and purchase of Literature Guides

EVENTS

Thurs 12 Jan	Y10 Biology for Triple Science students (am)	Year 11 GCSE Art students Please note the coursework deadline is 4.00 pm 13 January 2012
Fri 13 Jan	Advance Warning – Y10/11 ICT exam (am)	
Fri 13 Jan	Advance Warning – Y11 GCSE English Literature examination (pm)	
Mon 2 Feb	Advance Warning – Managing Exam Stress session for parents 7-9 pm	

W/E 09.12.11	BEST ATTENDANCE		BEST PUNCTUALITY		MOST HOUSE POINTS	
Year 7	7GTP	96.9%	7JBF, 7MBF & 7SSP	0 lates	7SFE	156 points
Year 8	8HWE	97.8%	8PMP & 8CCE	0 lates	8HWE	60 points
Year 9	9HHE	100%	9JHP	0 lates	9JHP	111 points
Year 10	10DNS	96.4%	10ALP	0 lates	10ALP	66 points
Year 11	11RMF	97.9%	11CJS	0 lates	11RMF	109 points
Whole School Attendance – 94.5%						

SPORTS RESULTS			RESULTS		
Date	Sport	Result	Date	Sport	Result
13.12.11	Y9 Basketball tournament	2nd	14.12.11	Year 10/11 Volleyball Finals	1st & 2nd

SPORTS NEWS

RSSP Volleyball Finals

Congratulations to the Year 10/11 students who took part in the RSSP Volleyball finals on Wednesday at Hampton Boys' School coming 1st and 2nd and the Year 10 team have qualified for the next stage of this tournament.

London Youth Games Cricket Trials

To be held on Wednesday 11 and 18 January (attendance at both trials preferable) Girls 5-6 pm and Boys 6-7 pm at Orleans Park Sports Centre, Orleans Park School, Richmond Road, Twickenham. Players must be born on or after 01.09.98. Fill in the online form at www.richmond.gov.uk/londonyouthgames or telephone 020 8487 5156.

HOUSE NEWS



The Winners – Franklin House



Eliot House



Pankhurst House



Seacole House

Tuesday 13 December saw the climax of the House Music Competition. All four Houses prepared arrangements of 'Frosty the Snowman' led by their House Captains and Heads of House. The judging was extremely difficult as the standard was so high. The final results were as follows: 4th place – Pankhurst, 3rd – Eliot, 2nd – Seacole, 1st – Franklin.

A massive 'thank you' to all the girls and staff involved, it was a fabulous competition and all four Houses were brilliant.

NEWS



Gavin McQueen with students from 7GT

Young People's Library Service

This month the Library welcomed Librarians from the Young People's Library Service based in Richmond. They came to promote teenage fiction and the Borough's Library services. Each Year 7 class attended a session in the library and was given the Borough's new booklet listing the recommended forty or so new teen reads. Mrs Garcia, School Librarian and the visitors also read extracts from their favourite books from the selection. The girls really enjoyed being read to and were keen to share the names of their favourite books with the visitors.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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