



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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On Wednesday we welcomed an Army team to school who arranged six different activities for Year 9 students. Each group had to complete two command tasks in teams and a gruelling army style circuit session. The highlight of the day for most girls was a very large inflatable obstacle course!

Year 10 students have just bid farewell to their French Exchange partners. The students from the Lycée François Couperin in Fontainebleau have been warmly received in families' homes for the past six days. Their visits have included The Globe Theatre, Parliament and the London Eye. Yesterday they visited Hampton Court Palace with Ms Havord and also met the Mayor at York House. Great friendships have been made and a number hope to meet their 'correspondantes' again in the summer. Many thanks to the Waldegrave students and families who made our French visitors feel so welcome.

Some teaching unions will be taking industrial action on 30 June in protest against the proposed changes to teachers' pensions. Some of our teachers are members of these unions. We are currently carrying out an assessment of the potential impact of the action on the school to establish how disruption to students' education might be kept to a minimum without endangering the health and safety of students, staff and visitors. A decision will be made by Friday 24 June at the latest as to whether the school has to be closed to some or all students. Parents will be informed by email or by letter. Details of arrangements will appear in next week's newsletter and on the school website. **Clearance Day for Year 11 students will now be on Thursday 7 July from 3 - 4.30 pm.**



ASTRONOMY GCSE EVENING CLASS



One year course from September 2011
for students in Year 8 or above,
parents and other adults

**Taster session Wednesday 22 June
7.00-8.30 pm**

Further information and application forms are available on the [Science College](#) page of the school website and should be returned by 1 July or telephone Mrs C Richardson on 020 8894 3244

PTA NEWS

Next PTA meeting Tuesday 28 June, 8 pm in school. All welcome!

PTA wine tasting Friday 1 July 7-9 pm, in school, £10, with professional wine expert and snacks included. Tickets must be bought in advance so we can order the food and drink! See PTA pages of the school website for flyer and booking form.

Dig day Saturday 2 July for a couple of hours of weeding, pruning and tidying, starts 9 am. All welcome!

EVENTS

All week	Healthy Week, Bike to Work week
Mon 20 June	Y11 GCSE German exam (am) / Primary School Topslink Festival with Y10 Sports Leaders
Tues 21 June	Y10 GCSE Maths Unit 2 (am) / Borough Sports Athletics at Kingsmeadow Stadium, Kingston
Weds 22 June	Y11 GCSE Textiles exam (am) / Y10 GCSE History exam (pm) / Astronomy GCSE Taster Session 7 pm
Weds 22 June	7PG, 7HW, 7HF, 7PM to St Omer France / After school bike ride for some Y10 students
Weds 22 June	PGL Watersports Holiday Parents' Meeting 6.30 pm in the Drama Studio
Thurs 23 June	Y11 GCSE Food Technology exam
Mon 27 June	Y11 GCSE German Reading exam (pm)
Tues 28 June	Y10 GCSE Science module exams (am)

W/E 10.06.11	BEST ATTENDANCE		BEST PUNCTUALITY		MOST HOUSE POINTS	
Year 7	7ICS	99.1%	7PG, 7HF, 7CC, 7JF, 7AS	0 lates	7ICS	75 points
Year 8	8AH	98.6%	8JD & 8AH	0 lates	8DMS	57 points
Year 9	9ND, 9RA, 9SA	98.7%	9DR, 9NI, 9AL	1 late	9NDF	65 points
Year 10	10RM	98.8%	10NR, 10KP, 10NO	1 late	10KPE	56 points

SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES

Year	Sport	Date	Year	Sport	Date
Y9/10	UI6 Girls S London Rounders Final	22.06.11	Senior	Rounders v Richmond Park Academy	23.06.11

SPORTS NEWS

UI6 RSSP Girls' Rounders Tournament

Well done to our four rounders teams who took part in the UI6 RSSP Rounders tournament which concluded this week. Congratulations to the 'Wolves' who came first and good luck as they progress to the South London Finals next week.



Waldegrave Wolves - 1st



Waldegrave Wanderers - 3rd



Waldegrave Warriors - 4th



Waldegrave Wowees - 5th

Please help Waldegrave School carry the Olympic flame or go to London 2012



Over 5 million children are set to take part in Lloyds TSB National School Sport Week, 27 June – 1 July 2011. To celebrate, Lloyds TSB, National Presenting Partner of the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay, is giving four participating secondary schools the opportunity to carry the Olympic Flame in the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay. If you have not already done so, please pledge your support online at <http://www.lloydstsb.com/london2012.co.uk/In-your-community/National-School-Sport-Week/>. Select secondary schools and search for Waldegrave School. Fill in your particulars. Press **ENTER** and pledge your support.

WALDEGRAVE NEWS TEAM VISITS BBC TELEVISION CENTRE



On Monday 6 June the Waldegrave news team went on an exciting visit to the BBC Television Centre. During the day we learnt about the history of the BBC and we were lucky enough to visit some 'A' list celebrity dressing rooms. It has taught our news team how the BBC operates from day to day and how much effort goes into making the news. We all truly enjoyed ourselves. Sinem Kilinc 9AL, Editor.

LOCAL NEWS

Richmond Furniture Scheme, 1a Fortescue Avenue, Twickenham TW2 5LS.

We sell good quality second-hand furniture. Our purpose is to relieve poverty by making furniture available at low cost to people in need living in the Richmond borough. To help raise funds we sell our surplus furniture to the general public. You can visit between 10 am-3 pm Mondays to Thursday and on the first Saturday of every month 10-12 am. If you have any good quality furniture to donate please telephone us. We urgently need beds, wardrobes, chest of drawers. Tel: 020 8755 4665.

Touch Typing, Summer Holidays for children and adults aged 7 to 107

Dates and venue at www.veritytyping.co.uk. Tel. 020 8568 4633 or email jane@veritytyping.co.uk.

The Play's the Thing Theatre and Education Company

Drama Workshops for children aged 6-14 on 26 June and 3 July at The Mary Wallace Theatre, Twickenham 10 am - 3pm.

Visit www.theplaystheathingtheatrecompany.co.uk or email theplaystheathingtheatrecompany@gmail.com for information.

Strawberry Hill Music & Fun Day, Sunday 26 June 12-7.30pm

Strawberry Hill House, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham. Family Fun Day supporting the restoration of Strawberry Hill House. Live music, fun for kids, crafts and charity stalls, food and beer tents and more. For more information go to www.strawberryhillmusicday.co.uk.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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