



WALDEGRAVE NEWS

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Mrs Nunn with senior prefects to celebrate our top place in the Sunday Times Parent Power Tables 2011

Parents will be aware that industrial action by staff who are members of Public Sector Trade Unions is planned for 30 November in protest against the proposed changes to pensions.

Waldegrave School will be **closed to all students on Wednesday 30 November** because of the number of staff on strike. I apologise for the inconvenience this will cause.

Advance warning

The Varsity Rugby match takes place at Twickenham stadium on Thursday 8 December. Kick-off is at 2 pm so the school day will be as normal on this day but there will be no after school activities and students must leave the site when school finishes to ensure that they can travel through Twickenham before the crowds leave the stadium.

VACANCY FOR A PARENT GOVERNOR

If you have a daughter at Waldegrave, you could use your skills and experience to support the work of the school by becoming a parent governor. School governors have a wide range of responsibilities. They help to raise the standards of student achievement and plan the school's future direction. Governors are also accountable for the performance of the school to parents and the wider community. With this newsletter you will find a letter which explains how to propose yourself or another parent. Governors meet 6-10 times a year and may make two to three visits to school per term. They are appointed to a four-year term and will be required to undergo a CRB check. **The latest date for the receipt of nominations is noon on Monday 12 December 2011.**

PTA NEWS

The PTA is offering a new scheme, **Peel2Save**. It offers 64 deals from more than 30 local businesses and can save you up to £300 if you take advantage of all the discount offers. Cards cost £10, of which £5 is donated to us. We have cards for two areas to start with - Twickenham and also Teddington/Hampton Hill/Hampton. If you would like a Peel2Save card for a different area please contact George at g_inwood@blueyonder.co.uk. Please see the website for more information on the current offers and to buy one.

Next PTA meeting 6 December - 7.30 pm in school or 8.15 pm at the Prince of Wales Pub, junction of Fourth Cross Road and Hampton Road.

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

- Year 11 Lifestyle Module
- Appointment of Parent Governor
- Year 10 Parents' Consultation Meeting and appointment sheet

EVENTS

All week	Anti-Bullying Week
Thurs 1 Dec	Year 9 Parents' Consultation Meeting 3.30 – 6.00 pm
Thurs 1 Dec	Year 7 Maths Timetable Competition / World Aids Day
Fri 2 Dec	Number Day

W/E 18.11.11	BEST ATTENDANCE		BEST PUNCTUALITY		MOST HOUSE POINTS	
Year 7	7GTP	99.1%	7JBF, 7MBF & 7SSP	0 lates	7SFE	142 points
Year 8	8ICS	99.5%	8HFS & 8ICS	1 late	8CCE	102 points
Year 9	9JDS	97.3%	9JDS	0 lates	9YHF	103 points
Year 10	10DRF & 10NDF	98.2%	10NDF & 10ALP	0 lates	10SAS	31 points
Year 11	11RMF	100%	11JSE	0 lates	11KDP	190 points

Whole School Attendance – 94.6%

SPORTS EVENTS & FIXTURES			RESULTS		
Year	Sport	Date	Date	Sport	Result
Y7/8	Hockey v Orleans Park School	29.11.11	22.11.11	Y7/8 Hockey v Hampton Academy	1-1 DRAW
All years	Borough Cross Country	02.12.11	23.11.11	KS3/4 Badminton Tournament	1ST & 3RD

SPORTS NEWS

Year 7/8 Lady Taverners' Cricket Tournament

The Year 7 and 8 cricket teams played in the Lady Taverners' qualifying competition last Friday. The Year 8's came second and the Year 7's came third. Well done to all players. Year 7 team - Ella Archdeacon 7CG, Holly Heaps 7CS, Molly Harris 7CG, Chloe Booth 7RF, Leila Jones 7RF, Imogen Beagley 7SF, Phoebe Cadogan 7SF, Ciara Chilvers 7SS, Ani Martirosian 7SS. Year 8 team - Ella Clapham 8IC, Gemma Fox 8HW, Charley Parr 8HW, Maddie Mavin 8IC, Emma Waplinton 8IC, Jessica Down 8SB, Hadiyah Shah 8SB, Hollie Henderson 8IC, Jocelyn Gaitskill 8HW.



Year 7/8 Hockey

Congratulations to the Year 7/8 Hockey team who played Hampton Academy on Tuesday and drew 1-1. The team: Issy Rees 8IC Maddy Read 8IC, Isabel Burr 8JF, Brooke Davenport 8JF, Jessica Down 8SB, Lucy Bozzard-Hill 7SS and Ellie Beard 7MB.

KS3 Badminton Tournament

The KS3 Badminton team won the Richmond Schools Tournament for the second year in a row. In the group stages the team beat Grey Court and Hampton Academy. Once through to the final, it was a tense battle with Twickenham Academy with the match going down to the final doubles pairing of Athena and Pippa, and winning 11-5 to take the overall title. Congratulations to the girls who now go through to the next round to represent Richmond. The KS4 team of Lucy Rose 11KD, Iona Duncan 10RA, Charlotte Briden 10RA and Georgia Phillips 11AE finished 3rd overall in a tough competition.



PlayerLayer – pre-Christmas delivery

If you would like to order a warm baselayer for PE lessons and clubs then please be aware the next order deadline for delivery before Christmas is this **Sunday 27 November 2011**. All garments ordered before this date will be delivered to the school by **9 December**. 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).



CROSS TRAINER MARATHON



Two teams of Year 11 students took part in cross-trainer marathon last week to raise funds for The Genesis Research Trust.

The students completed this challenge as part of the Waldegrave Mayor's Award and now need to collect in all their sponsorship money. Anxhela Sala and Halime Ibishi also helped to run a tombola at the same time.

Anyone who would like to make donations can do this at via <http://www.justgiving.com/WaldegraveYear11>.

LOCAL NEWS

Flamenco Classes A free "taster" session offered by the West London Spanish Dance School is being held at Waldegrave on Wednesday 7 December (5 pm for 11-17 years, 6 pm for adults). To sign up for taster sessions contact Betty Cid on 07833 195361 or email bettycid@hotmail.co.uk.

Christmas Open Studio Invitation Join Lee Campbell in his studio for a glass of wine and visit the Eel Pie Island's artist's studios for the Christmas Open Studio Exhibition on Saturday or Sunday 3-4 December from 11 am-5 pm.

SIMMSport at St Mary's University College Christmas Camp – December 2011 Basketball Camp (ages 5-12 years) 21-22 December from 10am to 3pm. £19 per day current members of any SIMMSport session or Richmond Knights school session or £24 non-members. To book call 020 8240 4334 or email: simmsport@smuc.ac.uk or visit www.smuc.ac.uk/sport/simmsport for details.

Support for Local Libraries Many libraries in this country are under threat of closure or drastically reduced services. Please help support our local libraries by signing an petition via <http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/1269>.



RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION

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