



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE  
COLLEGE

# FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009

## Pupil Support

Pupils at Slough and Eton now have two additional avenues of support if they should need it. The Personalised Learning Unit opened last term and is proving highly beneficial for selected pupils, mainly in KS4. The Skills Unit opened this term and is to support KS3 pupils with acquiring the skills they need to be successful in school. Well done to all staff and pupils involved in the success of these ventures.

## Aim Higher, Birmingham

Last week six Year 9 pupils took part in an enjoyable and enthusiastic residential. They met up with pupils from schools in Bracknell, Reading and Birmingham and participated in Drama, Dance, Singing and Craft workshops. The highlight of the two days was the ten pin bowling friendly competition.

## Sixth Form Study Leave

By Friday 26th June all Year 13 students and Year 12 BTEC/OCR First students will have completed their courses. They will be able to make plans for holidays and work after that date, subject to any outstanding commitments. They will also still be welcome to join us for the sixth form trip on Thursday 16th July.

Thursday 25th June is the date for the Year 13 Prom and only students who have been invited will be expected to attend.

## Eton Saturday School

Over the last 4 weekends a group of 8 Year 9 Students took part in a Saturday School which took place at Eton College. The idea was for

the pupils to experience something different from their normal lessons in school and to think creatively. The lessons ranged from Law to Architecture, from Astrophysics to Philosophy. The students were a credit to the school and got involved wholeheartedly. It was a pleasure to see Slough and Eton students working with students from other schools from Slough and Hounslow. Well done to all involved.

## Young Chamber

This week representatives from the Education Business Partnership and Thames Valley Chamber presented assemblies to each year group regarding the setting up of our Young Chamber Council. The response has been excellent with plenty of potential candidates coming forward. The selection process will take place next week and we hope to have a twelve member committee by the end of next week.

## Duke of Edinburgh

The Year 10 Skill Force group did their Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition over the last two days, alongside Beechwood pupils where they walked 16 miles in very boggy conditions with ever changing weather. Our pupils did themselves and the school proud with exemplary behaviour, good teamwork and motivational skills! Well done to all for working so hard and never giving up. A special mention to Antony Woods for his brilliant map reading and team work skills.

## National Portrait Gallery

A trip to the National Portrait Gallery and Victoria & Albert Museum will take place on Thursday 21 May for Year 10 and Year 12 Art and Photography pupils. Payments need to be made by Monday 18th May.

## Year 11 GCSE Art Coursework

The FINAL deadline for Year 11 pupils to submit their GCSE Art coursework is Friday 15th May 2009.

## Year 7 and Year 9 Assessments

Our Year 7 pupils are continuing with their assessments. They should record their results in their planners. Year 9 will be having English, Maths and Science exams in the Hall next week.

## Primary School Festival at Slough & Eton

Slough & Eton hosted a primary school multi-skill festival for Key Stage 2 on Thursday afternoon. The festival was run and organised by the 6<sup>th</sup> form Community Sports Leaders. Both the primary school staff and students enjoyed the afternoon and were so pleased with the activities and enthusiasm of our 6<sup>th</sup> formers that they want to come back next week! Castleview, Montem, James Elliman and Cippenham Juniors attended with Castleview narrowly beating Cippenham in the final obstacle relay.

## Cricket

The year 11 boys team took on Mr Liaquat's 6<sup>th</sup> form side on Thursday in a 16 over match. The

6<sup>th</sup> form set a target of 100 to win having scored 99 all out with 3 balls left. Arslan Zubair put in a great performance with 45 including three 6's and four 4's. In reply year 11, led by Shaan Khan, reached the target with four and a half overs to spare. Shaan and Zain Bhatti's opening partnership set the team up for a comfortable win.

The Year 7's first match for Slough & Eton ended in a heavy defeat to our Year 8 boys having set a target of 51 to win. Munawar Basharat and Haider Ali opened and put the Year 8 in a commanding position to win the match easily.

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review. Please email to [head.pa@slougheton.com](mailto:head.pa@slougheton.com)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday – School Closed

### w/c Tuesday 5th May

Year 7 Assessments continue

Year 9 assessments in

English, Maths and Science

### Friday 15th May

GCSE Art Coursework Deadline

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