



SLOUGH & ETON CE BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 7th November 2008

New Restaurant and Hall

Pupils have been enjoying the new facilities offered in the school this week. They have been particularly impressed with the new restaurant which offers plenty of space for over two hundred pupils to eat in a pleasant environment. Our new French chef, Bernard Igouf, is aiming to provide the highest quality meals with a well balanced healthy menu. Pupils and staff have been very complimentary about the food and facilities this week.

Fright Night

On Friday 24th October Y10 pupils were treated to a night out at Thorpe Park. Mrs Desai said the behaviour and attitudes of pupils were exemplary and that staff enjoyed their evening as well.

Academic Tutoring Day

Next Thursday (13th November) is Academic Tutoring day. Pupils will make appointments for you, the parents, to meet with their tutor to discuss progress. If you have not already done so please make appointments as soon as possible. Pupils will not be in school on Thursday other than for their appointment with parents accompanying them.

Uniform

Thank you for your support on this. The pupils have looked very smart this week.

Responsibility Posts

Head Girl, Ifra Ahmed, and Head Boy, Qabeer Akhtar, have been introduced to pupils in assembly this week. Prefects in Year 11 and the sixth form have received their badges along with others that have received them for being Peer Mentors, Form Captains, Register Monitors and School Council Representatives

Charity Fund Raising

Sixth Form students are currently selling raffle tickets to raise money for our partner school in Uganda. Prizes include a DVD player, an Ipod, an MP3 player, Ice Arena tickets and chocolates. At 20p per ticket this represents very good value. Tickets will be on sale during Academic Tutoring day and every break time. Sixth formers are also planning a Bring and Buy sale. So if you have any unwanted CDs, DVDs, cuddly toys, magazines, games etc. that can be sold, please bring them into reception.

Mobile Phone Recycling

This term we are launching a mobile phone recycling initiative during National Enterprise Week (17th–23rd November). This was originally started by Oxfam in January this year and we shall be the first secondary school in Berkshire to launch this scheme. Your child will be given an envelope to bring home in which to put old phones. Please remove SIM cards first and do not send in any phone chargers. There will be a box provided at school reception for your child to deposit the old phone. For each phone we will receive £2.50. Ask colleagues, friends and family if they have any old phones they do not want to keep. Let's make this a success and raise money for the school we support

in Uganda.

Max the Cash

Our team of sixth form students will be selling USB pens this term to staff, students and parents. All proceeds will be going to Thames Hospice care. They have used their entrepreneurial skills to raise the extra cash needed for the initial outlay and they have managed to secure a sponsor, Brendons Auctioneers in Ealing, so thank you to them. The money raised could result in Slough & Eton winning the 'Max the Cash Challenge' and so with Christmas not too far away you could stock up on a few items!

SATS

As you have probably heard, SATs tests for Y9 students are no longer to be held. While we wait for further guidance Y9 pupils will be having assessments during class time in December. This will inform their choices for Key Stage 4.

First Aid

The Y10 applied Science group took part in an intensive First Aid course on Wednesday 5th November. All students rose to the challenge learning to deal with fractures, burns and general CPR. They successfully achieved First Aid certification after individual review and testing. Congratulations to them all!

Seniores

The Year 11 society, the Seniores, met on Thursday evening. Our guest speaker, Mr. Mark Coates, whom some of you may know, as he used to teach English here, spoke about the

opportunities open to such motivated young people. The students, who looked wonderfully smart, were highly attentive, enjoyed it very much and did themselves proud asking good questions and offering various thought-provoking ideas. The next meeting is on 20th November. The challenge for the speaker then is to be equally motivational and inspiring.

Sports results

Congratulations to Emily Rose in Y10 for being selected for the Berkshire Girls' Football Team. We wish her good luck in all her future matches!

Football: on Thursday evening Y10 boys lost 4-1 to Windsor Boys

Basketball Club will be on Thursday evenings starting next week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13th November :

Academic Tutoring Day

17th–23rd November:

Enterprise Week

25th November:

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Headteacher

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review.

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