



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND
BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE
COLLEGE

10th July 2009

FRIDAY REVIEW

End of term/Start of New Year

Pupils will finish the year at 12.35pm on Friday 17th July. We will have an extended break on Friday to allow pupils entitled to free school meals to have their food.

The new year starts on Thursday 3rd September at 9.30am. All pupils should be in their tutor rooms by this time. Sixth Form students and new Year 7 pupils are expected to be in school by 8.30am.

Year 6 Induction

On Tuesday Year 6 pupils that are transferring from primary school to Slough and Eton had a day in school to help them become more familiar with their new surroundings. They had an enjoyable day having taster lessons and team building exercises. In the evening there was an enormous turn out from parents to listen to how they could help with the transition.

Getting to Know the Police

I sit on the local Police Board as a secondary school headteacher representative. One of the things we are trying to do on the board is to develop better relationships between the police and young people. Pupils from Slough and Eton and Baylis Court met with police officers on Thursday to exchange views about their perceptions. We are hoping that a working group of pupils and police officers will get together to think of ways that can help to foster better relationships.

Activities Week

One of our aims is to expose pupils to a whole range of different experiences. Next

week allows us to do this through some of the activities and trips that we are offering. We expect all pupils to be taking part in these.

For more detail see overleaf.

Work Experience

The new Year 11 have all been out on work experience and staff have been visiting them. The feedback has been very positive and some of the comments are listed below:

“One of the best we’ve had”, “I have never, ever had a student as good as him”, “Re-did the filing system and the manager can’t believe how organised everything is now. He goes the extra mile. Wish I had more students like him.”

“In my twenty-five years experience in retail I have never had students as good as these two”, “An absolute natural with children”, “Have become excellent at bike-building. They make a very good team.”

Experimentalist Zero Nine

We are holding a Year 11 and Year 13 Art Exhibition on Tuesday 14th July in the Business School from 4.00 to 6.00pm. All welcome.

Prefect Trip

Last Saturday 40 prefects were taken into London for a boat trip from Greenwich to Westminster followed by a visit to the theatre to see Les Misérables. This was a reward for their hard work and commitment to their duties as prefects.

French Trip

On Friday 3rd July, 35 pupils went to France for the day.

After taking the Eurotunnel, they enjoyed practising their French at a market in the beautiful village of Aire-sur-la-Lys near St Omer. They then went to La Coupole, a WWII memorial before heading back to Calais to do some serious shopping at Cité Europe, the biggest shopping centre in Europe. Everyone, including the staff had a wonderful time and pupils were real stars!

Chalvey Fete

A reminder that Chalvey Fete is taking place on Saturday 18th July at Montem Primary School.

Swine flu – updates during the holidays

During the school holidays, schools will no longer be updating parents regarding swine flu in Slough. As has been widely reported, swine flu has tended to be mild in the majority of cases, with most people recovering within a week.

Based on this advice from health professionals, we expect all schools to be open as normal at the beginning of the autumn term.

We advise all parents regularly to check the council’s website – www.slough.gov.uk – for updates on the situation locally.

Advice can also be found at www.nhs.uk or from the national swine flu information line on 0800 1 513 513.

If you think you, or a member of your family, might have flu-like symptoms, you can call the Berkshire East local flu line on 0300 0 243 251 or your GP.

Rounders

Year 10 girls beat Wexham in their opening match with Kelly Stanton batting and fielding

superbly. Unfortunately the girls narrowly lost to Baylis Court and Slough Grammar.

Cricket

The Final day of the Gifted and Talented Cricket was the 3rd/4th place against Wexham. Some outstanding bowling was too much for our opponents. Once put in to bat Slough & Eton edged to victory in the 32nd over! Well done to the 12 boys who took part over the 3 day event.

Year 8 Boys qualified for the semi-finals of the league competition by finishing 2nd in their group. Herschel Grammar were the opposition on Wednesday and dodging the rain we played 12 overs each. The target of 82 to win was always going to be tough but great innings from Munawar Basharat and Haider Ali helped our cause and we won with one ball to spare. The final will be in September. Year 7 Boys also qualified for the semi-finals and played Wexham on Thursday. A final against Westgate now waits for the team.

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review. Please email to head.pa@sloughetn.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14th July after school
Talent Show 3.30pm – parents welcome

Art Exhibition 4.00-6.00pm

Wednesday 15th July

Activities Day

Thursday 16th July

Trips Day

Friday 17th July

Early closure @ 12.35pm

Thursday 3rd September

Start of Autumn Term

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