



# FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 13th February 2009

## Year 11 Parents' Evening

I was very impressed by the number of parents that attended parents' evening last night to find out about the progress of their son or daughter in Year 11. The 87% of parents that turned up is the best attendance at a parents evening in any school that I have worked in. This is a clear indication that the parents of pupils in Slough and Eton want their children to succeed.

## Key Stage 4 Information Evening

On 26th February we shall be holding an information evening for parents and pupils and it starts at 6 pm and will be in the school hall. The aim of the evening is to inform parents about how they can support success in Years 10 and 11.

## Enterprise Day

On Tuesday 88 pupils in Year 11 took part in a Royal Mail enterprise day. Mr Bob Lawrence at the Royal Mail based in Langley did a presentation and set the teams a task to produce the best Valentines day letterbox. The best product and the teamwork were judged at the end of the day. Each team member had a role to play as director of their company. This contributed to GCSE coursework and many inspiring creations were produced. Congratulations to the winning team of Crystal Bowen, Maimoona Ahmed and Leticia Lopez.

## Young Enterprise

On Saturday 7th February the Young Enterprise team were in the Queensmere Shopping centre to compete against teams from other schools selling products for Valentine's Day. The 10 Year 12 students lead by Sofia Hussain and Zerka Afzal showed excellent customer service skills and

business acumen and made over 50% gross profit. This is the first time Slough and Eton have attended the Trade Fair and the students were a credit to the school with their professional and friendly approach to everyone.

## Adult Learning Centre

As it is half term next week there will not be any adult learning classes. All classes will resume again on week commencing Monday 23rd February. Don't forget our one-day workshops on Saturday 28th February—Silk Painting and Flower Arranging and our Computer Workshop: Sending and Receiving Emails. If you are interested please call us on 01753 486047.

## Aim Higher

On Tuesday 10th February 15 Year 9 pupils were involved in 'Earn to Learn' which gave pupils an insight into what the future may hold for them in their choice of the right job; would they earn enough to have the life style of their choice, or did they need to rethink their aspirations? They were also shown how to reach their goal. This was also linked to Year 9 options to enable pupils to start thinking about choices in Year 9.

## External Exams

Year 10 and 11 Science assessment modules start on 2nd March and finish on 6th March.

## Website Update

From Saturday 14th February the Slough and Eton website will be changing. The web address, [www.slougheton.com](http://www.slougheton.com) will remain the same but we think you will be able to access the information you want much easier. Please let us know what you think.

## Sixth Form applications - Year 11 Pupils

We are still taking applications

for the Sixth Form from Year 11 students and we are now sending out invitations to interviews, you will receive an invitation and we would like you to attend with your son or daughter if possible. We need any remaining applications immediately after the break to ensure we plan the right courses.

## Girls' Football

Congratulations to the girls' Key Stage 3 football team on winning Pool B of the All Slough Girls' Football tournament. The girls were clear winners of this group winning all their matches and only conceding 2 goals over 9 matches. Kelly Stanton was the Slough and Eton player of the tournament. In the next tournament Key Stage 4 girls will take part and this will begin on 26th February; the girls are reigning champions so best of luck to them!

## Boxing Club

This club will commence after school on Tuesday 24th February for all students and the cost is £1 per session. The boxers will be learning all aspects of how to box safely. New students are welcome at each session.

## Street Dance

This club will commence after school on Thursday 26th February for all students and the cost is £1 per session. The club is open for new students to attend.

## Powerleague Football Offers

Power League are launching their new Junior League for children on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings.. Pupils at the school receive a discounted price of £15 per team. Power League also offers Adult League football, casual bookings, children's parties and adult function hire. Contact them on 01753 8 2 4 4 2 2 , e m a i l

[slough@powerleague.co.uk](mailto:slough@powerleague.co.uk) and quote Slough and Eton offers.

## Uniform

After the half term break please ensure pupils come back to school in full school uniform. Shoes should not look like training shoes.

Girls' hijabs should be black or white and without patterns.

## Outdoor Pursuits

Thirty pupils set off at 7.30 this morning to make their way to North Wales and spend the weekend in the mountains developing their teamwork skills. We hope they do not get too cold and wet.

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**

13th February: Sixth Form Parents' Evening

24th February : Sixth Form Parents' Evening

5th March: Yr 9 Options Information Evening

12th March: Yr 10 triple vaccinations

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13th March: Red Nose Day (Mufti day in school)