



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 15th May 2009

Year 11 Posh Day

Today pupils in Year 11 celebrated the end of their compulsory schooling and the start of study leave. Everyone was very smartly dressed and the emotions running high as pupils recounted the highlights of their time at Slough & Eton.

Study Leave

Each pupil has been given a timetable for their examinations and revision sessions. At one point or another this will involve all pupils in Year 11 and we have even said we will provide them with a free banana and water to ensure they have the energy to complete their exams. We are looking forward to the end of exams and the Year 11 Prom on 10th July and even more to celebrating success on results day on 27th August.

Prefects

I wanted to put on record my personal thanks to the prefects that have carried out their duties so brilliantly this year. The level of care and responsibility has been outstanding and next year's cohort will have a tough act to follow. Fifty Year 10 pupils have said they want to be prefects.

Parent Governors

If you are interested in being a parent governor please let me know. It will involve approximately six meetings per year and these tend to start at about 4 or 5.00pm.

Pupil Behaviour in the Community

Pupils are our best ambassadors in the community. If they are not being good ambassadors please let the

school know.

Health Awareness Assemblies

On the 11th, 12th and 13th May extended assemblies took place in school to raise the awareness of pupils on issues related to health and obesity. The message was developed using a presentation and educational play. The play was delivered by Junaid Latif, Sherisa Gumbs, Deek Jama, Amandeep Virdee, Tania Bhutta and Hammaad Rehman. The assemblies were a huge success as a positive message was passed on and enjoyed by all pupils and staff.

Tours

A reminder that I take a tour around the school every Thursday at 9.15am for any parents or visitors who want to see the school at work.

Disability Equality Scheme

We are currently updating our Disability Equality Scheme and are very interested in the views of all parents and visitors to the school. Copies of the parent and visitor questionnaire will be available at reception – please take a few moments to complete one and hand it in the next time you are in school.

Young Chamber

We have now selected our twelve member committee and on Thursday they visited the Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce to find out more about the workings of the Chamber such as who its member organisations are and what opportunities the Chamber offers to businesses. They also had the chance for a tour and met the employees to understand more about their roles.

Our pupils participated very well and came forward with their ideas for future events at school. Today we are interviewing each member and selecting the various positions of Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Marketing & Events Manager.

Year 8 Exams

Year 8 internal exams will take place during the next two school weeks.

Fund Raising for Uganda

Next week Year 8 pupils are holding some activities to raise money for Uganda. There will be cake sales, prize raffles and a football competition.

Bikeability

Ten Year 9 pupils took part in a cycle training scheme in which all of them achieved a Level 2 award. Congratulations to Ayyaz Gallart, Naveed Rabi, Imran Khan, Zubair Hussain, Usmaan Hussain, Mohammed Saqub, Zeeshan Tufail, Sam Douna, Hasan Hussain and Umar Dad.

Cricket

On Sunday 10th May, Sherisa Gumbs captained the Berkshire Girls U13's as they travelled to the Isle of Wight to come home with a victorious win. Well done.

A rather wet week played havoc with fixtures, however on Thursday Year 9 boys lost in the final over to Desborough and are out of the County Cup at the first hurdle. Some weak fielding and erratic batting cost us dearly. Although outstanding bowling from Amman Uddin and Zeshan Ali in particular kept us in the game until the end. Sultan Bhatti hit a solid 28 before being run out.

Year 8 played Burnham Grammar in a league match on Tuesday losing narrowly to a good side. Daniyal Akhtar bowled extremely well with figures of 2 wickets for only 15 off his 4 overs.

Year 10 held a practise match after Westgate couldn't field a side. The winning pair were Tasawar Basharat and Waqas Akhtar who hit 32 off their 3 overs.

A busy week coming up with matches on Monday, Tuesday (2), Wednesday (2) and Thursday, good luck to everyone representing the school.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

w/c Monday 18th May

Year 8 Assessments

Year 11 GCSE Exams

Year 11 Revision Classes

Year 12 & 13 AS & A Level Exams

Tuesday 19th May p.m.

Y10 French Group to Windsor Boys' School

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

Spring Half-term

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