



FRIDAY REVIEW

Sports Day

On Tuesday we had a fantastic Sports Day at Thames Valley Athletic Stadium (TVAS). Over six hundred pupils walked from school to TVAS and the level of performance and participation was extremely high. We have some outstanding athletes and a number of school records were broken. The pupils were absolutely superb and highly praised by staff at TVAS.

Primary Liaison

We offer lessons in Maths, Science and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) to our main feeder schools. We have had some very positive feedback from the Year 5 pupils who said they have enjoyed their lessons. James Elliman pupils are currently participating in these lessons. We hope that this will aid the pupils' transition to secondary school.

GCSE Exams

As the GCSE examination season draws to a close I would like to thank Mrs Khan and her team of invigilators for the way they have organised the exams. The pupils have benefitted enormously from having a well organised and calm environment in which to do their exams. Hopefully this will have a positive effect on the results.

We are always looking to develop our bank of invigilators so if you know someone that may be interested please ask them to contact the school. The rate of pay is £8.21 per hour.

Activities Week 13th - 17th July

During the last week of term pupils will be involved in

enterprise activities on 13th and 14th July. On the Wednesday they will be offered a range of activities to choose from. These may be in-school activities such as cooking, football or tap dancing or they may be external activities such as horse riding, scuba diving or skiing. Although the school will subsidise these activities there will be some costs for pupils.

On Thursday 16th July it is trips day. Years 7-10 will be visiting a variety of places and the cost of these has been subsidised by at least 50%. We believe that learning doesn't only take place in the classroom and by exposing pupils to these experiences they will benefit.

Saturday Morning School

Selected pupils in Year 10 have signed up to attend Saturday morning classes. The feedback from last Saturday was very positive and this will have an impact on results next year. My thanks go to Mrs Dessai and the staff delivering these lessons.

Daily Homework Club

Teaching staff and the librarian are on hand in the school library to support pupils in completing homework every day from 3.15-4.15pm where pupils will have access to computers and the internet.

Yr 10 Geography trip to the River Chess

Forty-five Year 10 pupils enjoyed a day out at the River Chess carrying out an investigation to complete a Geography project. They spent the day collecting measurements such as river depth and

speed of the river flow. A good day was had by all.

Community Sports Leaders

Our Community Sports Leaders in Year 12 went to St. Mary's on Monday to help them launch their Summer Sports Week. Our students led multi-skill games which they had created themselves and under the watchful eye of Miss Wilson a great day was had by all. These sessions also provided the end of year assessment for our 6th formers who are on course to pass the award.

Cricket

Year 8 travelled to Slough Grammar on Monday in the Berkshire County Cup. The game was won by our boys hitting a huge total of 153 off just 15 overs with Daniyal Akhtar scoring an unbeaten 73. Daniyal then also opened the bowling with Haris Haider and took 9 wickets for just 11 runs as Slough Grammar collapsed. Well done boys and we have Eagle House in the next round on Monday 22nd June.

Year 7 hosted Beechwood on Wednesday and lost a very tight match. Having been set a target of 82 to win our batting started off very slowly. When Ilyas Chaudi took to the crease we were still in single figures. He went on to hit 32 with his wicket being taken on the last ball as he hunted the 6 needed to win the game. Ilyas was also the star of our bowling attack clean bowling four of their batsmen. Yasir Mohammad took one wicket with wicket keeper Aaron taking the catch, Adil also took a single wicket and Haseeb Salim grabbed another pair including a fantastic run out

from Bilal Mir. Too many wides and byes cost us dearly.

The 6th Form team took on Windsor Boys' away. Having been put in to bat we hit 145-4 off 20 overs. Outstanding knocks from Arslan Zubair (41) and Zeeshan Ali (43) ensured a defendable total. Some infuriating fielding led to a nail biting finale, resulting in a 3 run victory for Slough & Eton. Congratulations to Humzah Rehman for a stupendous catch in the deep field after 6 years of training with the squad. Well done gentlemen.

Year 9 played Burnham Grammar in a re-arranged game on Thursday and were soundly beaten. Plenty of wides and byes gave Burnham a healthy 92 off 16 overs and losing Amman Uddin early to an LBW shout saw the rest of the team collapse to a disappointing 71 all out. Amman clean bowled 2 wickets and Jawad Ifraz picked up 4 including one caught and bowled. Slough Grammar on 30th June is their next match.

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

Thursday 25th June

Year 7 Parents' Evening
ICT OCR Unit 2 and 21
Coursework Deadline

Thursday 9th July

Year 8 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 14th July after school

Talent Show - parents
welcome

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