



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF
ENGLAND BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE
COLLEGE

FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 20th March 2009

Auschwitz Visit

Mr Dickinson from the History Department and two 6th Form pupils flew to Poland on Thursday to visit the Auschwitz concentration camp as part of the Holocaust remembrance programme. Although a harrowing experience it is important that young people today know about evils of the past to avoid them happening again in the future. It was an exhausting day for those involved as they had to be at the airport (Luton) for 5.00am and did not get back until after midnight.

14-19 Changes

Staff were updated on Thursday evening about changes to the 14-19 Curriculum. Representatives from the Department for Children, Schools and Families outlined for staff the new Diploma courses and the requirement that all young people will need to stay in education or training until the age of eighteen. Slough and Eton will be a lead school for the Business Administration and Finance Diploma in September 2010. An important part of the Diploma is the involvement of businesses to help deliver the programme. If you know of any company that would like to be involved please contact us.

Official Opening

A reminder that on Wednesday 25th March pupils will leave school at 12.35pm to allow preparation for the official opening of the new school buildings. Pupils entitled to a free school meal will be offered a packed lunch.

The Astronomy Roadshow

On Thursday Year 7 pupils visited the school hall where they were treated to a spec-

taclar display. A 7.4 metre portable planetarium had been assembled for pupils to view planets and stars. This was to aid the learning of Year 7's on the solar system. The show was a huge success. The presenter was very impressed by the attitude of the pupils and the questions they asked.

School Review

We invited two inspectors in to school this week to visit classes and interview staff and pupils about how we can further improve the school from good to outstanding. They were impressed with what they observed, particularly the focus of pupils in lessons and agreed the school has enormous potential.

Construction Taster Day

Today 15 Year 9 girls are going to East Berkshire College in Langley to take part in a taster Construction day. The girls will get practical experience of what is involved should they choose Construction as a career path.

The European Debate

On Monday a group of sixth form students were invited to go to the Foreign and Commonwealth Offices in London to take part in a series of debates on issues affecting the European Union (EU) Community. Slough and Eton led the debate on the European response to the Somalian Piracy problem and also made contributions to other debates on new EU states, healthcare across Europe, Separatist Regions and Climate Change. They were not the winners but gained valuable experience for when they move on to higher education and who knows, we may win next year so year 11 students joining sixth form need to start reading up on European issues now.

Young Scientists

Four Y8 pupils, Amandeep Virdee, Sherisa Gumbs, Hamza Ejaz and Hammaad Rehman, took part in the Dulux Young Scientist Competition this week. They were awarded 4 rosettes and £75 for the Science Department. They created a novel way of keeping baked potatoes warm and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

ACL Centre

This Saturday 21st March there will be an Access Database Computer Course from 9.30am - 12.30pm

Also remember for new courses starting in May the Enrolment Day is Thursday 23rd April.

If you would like further information regarding any of the courses in the Adult Learning Centre.

please do not hesitate to contact us on 01753 486047.

Football

Year 7 boys played twice recently, beating Burnham Grammar 2-0 with Hussein Olow on target twice. Congratulations to Gurjevan Johal for keeping his first clean sheet of the season.

Year 7 also played St Bernards in the District cup quarter finals. It was a very close game but unfortunately they lost 3-2. Hussein Olow again scored twice. This was the teams best performance of the season. Next week the Year 7 'B' team play in a tournament on Thursday.

Lunch Cards

Please encourage your child(ren) to be responsible for bringing their lunch cards to school. It is not possible for us to provide replacement cards on a daily basis for those that have left their cards at home. Pupils without cards will not receive lunch.

After School Activities

We are proud of the wide range of after school activities offered to our pupils. For further details see the full programme overleaf.

School Telephone Number

If you are 'phoning to say that your child will not be in school please dial 01753 520824, press option 2 and leave a message on extension 285.

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 23rd March
Yr 9 Option Interviews
Yr 11 Mock exams

Wednesday 25th March
Official School Opening
School finishes at 12.35pm.

Thursday 2nd April
Y10 Parents' Evening

Friday 3rd April
Break for Easter Holidays

Monday 20th April
Pupils return for Summer Term.

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