



# FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 23rd January 2009

## Seniores

On Thursday evening the Mayor said he was delighted to spend some time with our Year 11 pupils that make up the Seniores Society. In his speech he talked about his long association with the school and the need for young people to develop skills that are not just academic, but social as well. Past speakers also attended the dinner and agreed that the pupils were a credit to themselves, their families and the school.

## Careers Fair

On Tuesday Years 9 to 13 attended a careers fair at school. Seventeen companies and organisations came to Slough and Eton to give information to pupils about a whole range of jobs that pupils might want to think about in the future. The exhibitors all said that the pupils asked really good questions and were very polite.

## Year 9 Preference Forms

Earlier this week Year 9 pupils were given forms to indicate the courses they might want to choose for next year. This is the first stage of organising the option choices for Key Stage 4. If you have a child in Year 9 please encourage them to return their preference forms by Monday 26th January so that we can start deciding the option choices.

## Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 pupils will be going on work experience for two weeks from Monday 29th June until Friday 10th July. A representative of the Education Business Partnership addressed Year 10 pupils in assembly this week to let them know what is expected of them during work experience. If pupils want to arrange their own work experience through family contacts

we must have all of the contact details for that company so that health and safety checks can be carried out. We expect every Year 10 pupil to attend work experience because we believe it to be so valuable and for some it can be life changing.

## Zoolab

As part of the Geography curriculum pupils in Year 8 learn about endangered environments and this includes animal species that are declining. Today pupils got the opportunity of meeting some of these endangered species first hand when they were introduced to snakes, tarantulas, and scorpions to name but a few. The pupils said they found it enlightening and it certainly raised their concern for the environment.

## Bike Safety

Some pupils ride bicycles that are not safe. In future PC Jenkins will be checking all bicycles and if they are found to be unsafe they will be impounded until parents collect them. Please encourage your son or daughter to have their own individual lock to keep their bicycle safe.

## Year 11 into Sixth Form

Year 11 students have been given a prospectus and an application form for the sixth form. We need the application form returned by 30th January to guarantee an interview this term. Please return the form to reception.

## Adult Community Learning

There are still some places available on the Manicure and Massage course which is on Thursdays from 12.45 pm to 2.45 pm, with a free crèche for children from 1—4 years of age. There are also spaces on the computer courses which run in the evenings and on Saturday mornings. Please contact Heather or Jan on 01753

486047 for further details.

## Tours of the School

A reminder that if you would like to see the school in operation Mr McAteer runs regular tours at 9.15 am each Thursday.

## Parking on Ragstone Road

Parking on the zig-zag lines on either side of the entrance to the school is not permitted. There are notices up advising motorists of this. Parents should not park opposite the entrance to the school as there is a bend in the road and it is dangerous.

## Go Karting

Tuesday night was race night for the 6 boys chosen to race for Slough and Eton in the British Schools Karting Championship. With only the top 2 teams qualifying for the next round competition was tough. In total Slough and Eton's A team won 2 races with 2 second places, a fourth and a sixth leaving them second overall and therefore through to race at Sandown Park in March in the South East Regional finals. The Year 11 team battled their way to 2 second places, 1 third, 1 fourth, 1 fifth and a sixth place leaving them a very credible 3<sup>rd</sup> in the tournament but sadly not enough to progress to the next round. With a time of 24.271 seconds our fastest lap came from Ilyas Ahmed 9 red. Congratulations to all involved.

## Girls' Football

The Junior Girls' Football team achieved another successful week in the All Slough Football Tournament. They won all 4 matches beating Langley Grammar A team 3-0, Langley Grammar B team 3-0, Westgate A team 5-0 and St Bernards A team 2-1. Fadumo Olow was excellent in goal with

Kelly Stanton scoring the majority of the goals. The girls have a week off to rest and will play their final matches on 5th February.

## Girls' Netball

The Year 9 girls netball team played Wexham School on Monday. At half time the girls were in a 5-5 draw and with little time left Wexham were ahead 10-6; our girls fought back to a score of 9-10. Unfortunately Wexham won 11-9. Monique Thomas was in great shooting form scoring 8 out of the 9 goals. The girls will now face Langley Academy on 2nd February.

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**

26th January: Yr 12 Work Experience starts

13th February: Yr 11 Sixth Form option choices deadline

24th February: Sixth Form Parents' Evening

5th March: Yr 9 Options Information Evening

12th March: Yr 9 Parents' Evening

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