



## FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 24th October

### First half term

I have enjoyed my first half term at Slough and Eton and many parents have gone out of their way to offer their encouragement and support. I have appreciated this. The pupils are very proud of the school and regularly ask me how I am settling in. They are keen for me to enjoy it as much as they do.

### Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers

Parents and staff who shop in Morrisons, please collect the 'Let's Grow' vouchers for us. You will get 1 voucher for every £10 you spend. We are collecting the vouchers to get seeds and compost for our school allotment. Please hand them to the school office or to Heather Hyams in the adult learning centre. Thank you.

### Head Boy and Head Girl

I was delighted to interview applicants for the posts of Head Boy and Head Girl yesterday. Each candidate was from Year 13 and presented themselves brilliantly. It was a very difficult close run decision but the outstanding applicants were Qabeer Akhtar as Head Boy and Ifrah Ahmed as Head Girl. They will take up their posts after half term. It is a credit to the school that we have so many outstanding young people in our sixth form. After half term we will be announcing the Deputy Head Boy and Girl positions along with other prefects.

### Hoodies and track suit tops

The pupils have been reminded that after half term hoodies, baseball caps and track suit tops must not be worn to school. We want pupils to be presenting themselves in the best possible way and being good ambassadors for the school.

### School Photos

On Thursday all year groups had their photographs taken. The pupils looked very smart and the photographer was very pleased with how smoothly it went. If you wish to buy copies of the photos they will be available after half term. The sixth form students that helped with the organisation were brilliant.

### Year 10 trips to Paris

In February we will be running a girl's only trip to experience the delights of Paris. This will include sightseeing and a visit to Euro Disney. The cost is likely to be around £220 and a boys only trip will be offered in May. It will be first come first served so pupils need to see Mrs Dessai as soon as possible and pay a deposit.

### Fright Night

Tonight approximately 80 Y10 pupils will be transported to the terrors of Thorpe Park. Pupils will leave at 4p.m. and return at approximately 10p.m.

### Football

Y10 soundly beat Altwood on Thursday with Khalifa Siyaad, Ryan Lucas and Ali Qureshi all scoring in a 6-2 win. Y9 lost 5-1 to Beechwood despite playing much better in the second half. Y9 also lost heavily to Langley Grammar. In a game in that was greatly affected by the weather, we lost 8-2.

### Basketball

After half term Basketball club will start as less football is played due to the dark evenings. Basketball sessions for both beginners and experienced players are being run after half term at Montem Leisure Centre for only £1.00. Pupils need to see Mr Leane for details.

### Netball

Congratulations to the Y10 girls netball team on an outstanding performance at the All Slough Netball Tournament. The girls were great ambassadors for the school showing tremendous sportsmanship, high level of skills and outstanding behaviour and attitude. The girls beat Burnham Upper 3-0 and Langley Grammar 6-5. Unfortunately the girls lost 5-4 to Westgate, 6-3 to Herschel and in their last match which they had to win to go through to the semi-finals, the girls came

back from being 5-1 down to tie the game 6-6 but Burnham Grammar scored within seconds of the final whistle to give them the win.

### New timetables

We have made some changes to the school timetable. Pupils will be issued new timetables on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November when they return from the half term break.

### Inset day

November 3<sup>rd</sup> is a training day as will be Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. This latter date has changed from Dec 5<sup>th</sup>.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### Half Term

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October

November 3<sup>rd</sup> is an INSET Day.  
No school for pupils

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We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review.

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