



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

FRIDAY REVIEW

Friday 27th March 2009

Official Opening

Wednesday 25th March saw the Official Opening of the School's new buildings. This was a wonderful occasion where pupils, staff and a whole variety of distinguished guests came together to celebrate the fabulous opportunities for learning that our new buildings provide. Mr Graham Lush, former Headteacher at Slough & Eton, unveiled a plaque in recognition of the event and spoke with passion about the team of people who worked with him so closely to provide the superb facilities we have today.

As well as Mr Lush's speech we had a display of drama, dance and singing from our pupils before an excellent meal for 300 people prepared by our chef in Seasons restaurant.

For the Future

I also spoke at the Official Opening about plans for future development of the school. We are currently in discussions to attract further funding to refurbish the rest of the school and to provide facilities for Slough & Eton to become a one-stop-shop for all services needed by the Chalvey community.

Young Enterprise

On Monday 30th March, the Young Enterprise 6th Form pupils will be going to Langley Grammar school to compete against various other Slough schools in their Company programme presentation. The winning school for Young Enterprise will also be announced on this day. The pupils will be leaving at 3.00pm and arriving back at school at 7.30pm.

Shami Chakrabarti

On Thursday Ifrah Ahmed, Head Girl and Qabeer Akhtar, Head Boy, along with Samara Awan, Adila Akhtar, Bilaal Hussain and Uzair Malik from the Year 11 Seniores Club attended a lecture with the human rights lawyer

Shami Chakrabarti, at the Inner Temple, London. The pupils enjoyed their experience of London and Shami has said that she will visit Slough & Eton to speak to the Seniores Club.

Y10 French Coursework

Deadline

Mrs Cusimano's group must hand in their French Coursework on the 'World of Work' on Monday 30th March. Pupils not handing in their work will be asked to stay behind after school.

French Speaking Exams

GCSE speaking exams will take place on 20th, 21st and 22nd April. Revision classes take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtimes and after school on Wednesday and Thursday. Pupils should be practising their French during the Easter break.

French Play

All the students in years 7-8 had the opportunity to attend the French play "Le bistro de Dan Roro" on Friday 20th March. Its aim was to promote and encourage the learning and appreciation of Languages and Culture through Drama. The pupils really enjoyed the performance which was excellent and featured comedy, mime, ventriloquism, unicycling and juggling.

Year 11 visit to Maidenhead Youth Court

On Tuesday 24th March a group of twenty Year 11 pupils visited Maidenhead Magistrates Court to see how the Youth Justice system operates. They had an informative time, seeing a part of the justice system that the public are not normally allowed to see. They also had a chance to take part in a role play and consider the sentences that the Youth Court hand out to their peers.

Construction Day

On Friday 20th March 15 Year 9 girls went on a taster construction day at East Berks College. The

college instructors were very impressed by how the girls interacted with all of the activities ranging from carpentry to plumbing, a local journalist present spoke to the pupils and hopefully they will appear in the local paper.

Business and Enterprise

On Thursday 26th March our Year 12 Business pupils were visited by the Assistant Manager, Maryam Odeh, of the Body Shop, Slough. She spoke to the pupils about the Body Shop's brand philosophy, their various campaigns and values and unique marketing methods. The pupils were extremely polite and asked well thought out questions concerning controversial issues such as animal testing, advertising and the take-over by L'Oreal.

Red Nose Day

The pupils took part in several fund raising events for Comic Relief and a very impressive £1,160.03 was raised from the various events held on Red Nose Day. Well done to all involved.

Auschwitz Trip

Mr Dickinson, Leban Mohamad and Taiba Bashir went to Auschwitz in Poland last week. Two million people from all over Europe were killed there by the Nazis. The trip was an amazing life changing experience. Our pupils were overwhelmed by the scale of the place and the stories of atrocities committed there. All three were left with a great deal to think about and will be feeding back their thoughts and experiences in the summer term. Auschwitz is a place that everyone can learn from.

Karting

Our karting team travelled to Sandown Park Daytona Race-track last weekend to compete in the South East England qualifying event of the British Schools Karting Championship. With 31 teams of 3 racers the event was huge. During two

rounds of races Ilyas Ahmed finished 10th and 18th, Usama Ahmed finished 12th and 16th and star man Haseeb Salim finished 10th and an excellent 5th. Slough & Eton finished 24th overall.

Year 9 Netball Tournament

The girls showed a good level of skill and represented the school extremely well. They beat Herschel Grammar 3-0 but unfortunately lost their other games. Sam Hughes was voted player of the tournament by her team mates.

Football Results

Year 9 battled hard against a strong St Bernard's team losing 5-0, Salum Said played particularly well and was unlucky not to score. Year 8 travelled to St Joseph's and drew 3-3. Issa Mugiwasa, Haider Ali and Hamza Javid all starred in a closely fought encounter. Year 8 are undefeated on their travels this season. Year 9,10 & 11 girls took on Langley Academy and despite playing extremely well lost 2-0, Shannon Masango being our star player.

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 2nd April
Y10 Parents' Evening

Friday 3rd April at 3.15pm
Break for Easter Holidays

Monday 20th April at 8.40am
Pupils return for Summer Term.

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Headteacher**