



18th November 2011

FRIDAY REVIEW

Photographs

On Thursday pupils took home a proof print and purchase details for their official school photograph.

Please do not send any money into school for this but follow the instructions for buying them through the company's website.

Pupils as Observers

Yesterday we held a fantastic staff training session where pupils and staff worked together to look at how pupils can be involved in observing learning. Everyone was very impressed with how mature and responsible the pupils were and we are looking forward to testing out some of their ideas. More details will come out through the Friday Review in the future.

Global Entrepreneurship Week

This week we have had an enterprise focus on developing conversation in the classroom. Pupils have been encouraged to speak as much as possible in the context of developing a 'national conversation' about enterprise. We are pleased with how they have responded.

Fundraising

Today we held a non-uniform day, cake sale and other events to raise money for Children in Need and our partner school in Uganda. We are very pleased with how many pupils contributed towards this and we are well on the way to raising over £1000 this year. Thank you for your support.

Year 12 Work Experience Interviews

Today all our Level 2 and Level 3 BTEC Health & Social Care, Business and ICT OCR pupils attended an interview with the East Berkshire Education Business Partnership regarding work experience placements for early next year. These interviews were held on an individual basis to ensure our pupils have every opportunity to secure work experience placements in keeping with

their possible future career aspirations.

6th Form Open Evening

Last night we had our 6th Form Open Evening for both internal and external pupils wishing to join our 6th Form in September 2012. The evening was well attended by both pupils and parents who listened to presentations about the curriculum on offer and our increasingly successful and popular 6th Form facilities. Parents and pupils had the opportunity to speak to Heads of Department and staff on an individual basis regarding specific courses and entry requirements. Our fantastic prefects who were on duty did a brilliant job as ever and conducted tours of the 6th Form centre for parents and pupils. All completed application forms must be returned to your child's Form Tutor by the end of the autumn term. If you or your child were unable to attend last night's event please contact the school reception or visit our school website at www.slougheton.com

16 - 19 Bursaries

Students in Year 12 have received letters this week containing details of bursary payments if they have been awarded one. The first payments will be made at the end of November. Students should ensure that they keep their bank details up to date and be aware that bursaries are dependent on good attendance, punctuality and commitment in lessons.

INSET Day - School Closed

School will be closed on Friday 25th November for staff training.

AS Geography Trip

On Thursday the AS Geography class attended a trip to look at three river locations and the changes that occur as you move downstream. The information they have collected will be used for the Skills paper in January. They were excellent

participants in the fieldwork enquiry.

Mosaic Mentoring

A successful ice-breaking session took place on Wednesday evening led by Noreen Mian an Equality and Diversity Adviser. Twenty Year 10 learners met with their mentors who came from diverse work backgrounds ranging from the Mayor of Windsor and Maidenhead to an Executive Project Manager. These mentors will be working with the learners until April 2012. The next mentoring session is on 7th December.

Year 11 Mock Examinations Week commencing 21st November

Next week all Year 11 pupils will be sitting important mock GCSE examinations. The pupils have been issued with a timetable with full details. Please ensure that they come to school with the required equipment and encourage them to do plenty of revision.

Road Safety

Will parents be extra careful when dropping off and picking up their children. Letting children out of your car when there is traffic around can be dangerous. Please pull over into a safe place to let your children out of the car.

Inter House Football

The final results of the House 5-a-side Football competition saw Blue House claim the Year 11 title with Yellow House runners up, following in 3rd Grey, joint 4th Mauve and Red and 6th Green.

Key Stage 3 and 4 Badminton Competition

An excellent effort from the boys, they showed great skill and put in some wonderful performances in the first of this year's badminton competitions. KS3 took on Herschel Grammar C team winning all 5 matches followed by Herschel Grammar B's who put up a tougher fight but we still managed to win 3

matches. Sadly Slough Grammar were too strong and sent Slough & Eton out just before the finals.

KS4 proved too strong for Wexham and Langley Academy with convincing wins over both sides, superb play from Munawar Basharat was key to victory. Unfortunately Slough Grammar, Langley Grammar and Herschel Grammar prevented Slough and Eton progressing further. Well done to all involved.

Rugby Trip

There are still places available for the Wasps vs. Harlequins match on Sunday 4th December. Anyone interested should see Mr Leane by the end of school on Monday.

Upcoming Sports Events

Wednesday 23rd November - Year 7 Slough Schools 5-a-side Football competition

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

Week commencing 21st November

Year 11 Mock GCSE Exams

Friday 25th November

INSET Day - School Closed

Week commencing 5th December

Years 12 and 13 Mock Exams

Friday 16th December

Last day of Autumn Term - school will close at 12.25pm

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