



FRIDAY REVIEW

Work Experience

New Year 11 have spent their first week out on placement in a whole range of settings so that they can experience the world of work. Placements range from Solicitors to Banks and Marks and Spencer to Mechanics. We are very grateful to the East Berkshire Education Business Partnership for arranging these placements and to the employers. We have had some very positive comments from employers such as "well mannered and confident with customers", "uses initiative and hard working", "excellent would have them back again".

Eco Warriors

Last week a group of pupils, the Eco Warriors, attended an Eco Schools conference in Peterborough. Danial Din entered a competition and won an energy monitor that will help us to reduce energy wastage in school. This week the Eco Warriors have been giving a presentation in assemblies to spread their message about how to make the world a better place to live.

Duke of Edinburgh

Thirteen pupils have completed a sixteen mile trek along the North Downs this week as part of their Duke of Edinburgh qualification. Their four day expedition involved camping and cooking and the exhausted, but exhilarated, group were all very glad to be back at school.

Uniform

During the past year the wearing of blue blazers has gradually been faded out and from September ALL pupils will be required to wear black blazers to school.

New Year 10 River Trip

On Tuesday a group of new Year 10 pupils visited the River Chess. Pupils collected river

data to help them complete a practice piece of controlled assessment. They represented the school well and enjoyed the day.

Survival Charity Fun day

Last Saturday we were very pleased to host the 'Survival Charity Fun Day' which included a host of musical groups, dancers, shops, stalls, inflatable jousting, assault course, giant slide, basketball matches, football tournament and a cricket match featuring some of our new Year 9 boys. Slough & Eton split into an A and B team for this exhibition match with the B team winning by some distance, a great day was had by all players in the sunshine. Captain Bilal Mir picked up the George Gitten's memorial trophy in assembly this week. Photographs of the day are on the school website www.slougheton.com.

Emergency First Aid

As part of their Skills for Life training a number of our Sixth Form students have passed their Emergency First Aid at Work qualification. Congratulations to Ramone Akhtar, Sher Yar Jan, Zhoib Kayani, Zakaria Noor, Farhan Khalid, Adila Akhtar, Sufian Hassan, Akash Asif and Emily Rubini. It is comforting to know that we have qualified first aiders around the school to help with any problems.

Aimhigher Mentoring Team Building

A group of Sixth Form students went to Reading to take part in some team building exercises as part of their work towards university entrance. They spent the morning in teams at Reading University building towers of spaghetti and marshmallows which were to support eggs. In the afternoon

they went to the Hi5 Adventure Sports Centre where they took part in raft building/rowing or human table football. Staff at the centre said that our students were the easiest to work with that they had seen this year. In addition Fisa-Naz Sadiq and Solomon Osei-Kyere were named mentees of the year for Slough.

Filmclub

Wednesday the 7th of July's film will be "Blades of Glory" (PG). This will be shown in E4 from 3.30pm, ending at approximately 5pm. Ask Miss Crosby for more details.

Cricket

New Year 8 took on Westgate on Tuesday knowing that a win would be good enough to secure a place in the league semi-finals. A tremendous start to the game with Hickmatyar Ahmadzai taking two wickets in the opening over, Humzah Majid picked off another in the second over and Hickmatyar made it 4 for 15 runs in just the third over. A disturbing number of extras helped Westgate set a target of 79 to win from 16 overs. In reply Danial Din hit 7 before being caught out in the sixth over. A captain's innings from Rahim Akhtar of 18 not out and a great slog from Hickmatyar of 13 not out saw us home with 6 overs to spare. New Year 9 played Westgate on Wednesday in their final league match and won. Having been set a target of 83 to win the boys set off at quite a pace. With 4 overs and 7 wickets to spare the winning runs were hit. Avais Anwar struck a fine 31 before having to retire. The bowling and fielding was tight in a great all round display of cricket.

Rounders

New Year 9 girls played in the all Slough rounders tournament on Wednesday where they drew 5.5 to 5.5 against Langley Academy. The girls narrowly lost to Slough Grammar and Langley Grammar by 2 rounders. The team were in great batting form but due to some fielding errors they couldn't quite win a game. New Year 9 travelled to Westgate the following day for a league match and again narrowly lost despite playing their best rounders of the year.

Next Week's Sporting Events

Tuesday 6th July New Year 10 & 11 Girls Rounders (home)
Wednesday 7th July New Year 10 Cricket vs Langley Grammar (Home) League Semi Final
Wednesday 7th July New Year 8 Cricket vs Wexham (Away at Burnham CC) League Semi Final
Thursday 8th July New Year 8 & 9 Girls Rounders (away)
Thursday 8th July Surrey vs. Middlesex T20 cricket match - leaving at 4.30pm

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

Saturday 3rd July
Prefect Trip
5th to 9th July
Year 10 (New Yr 11) Work Experience
Tuesday 6th July
New Year 7 Induction Day and Evening
Friday 9th July
Year 11 Prom
Thursday 15th July
Year 8 (new Yr 9) Parents' Evening
Friday 23rd July
Last day of term - school will close at 12.35pm

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