



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND
BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE
COLLEGE

5th March 2010

FRIDAY REVIEW

Year 9 Options Evening

Last night parents of Year 9 pupils were informed of the subject choices available in Key Stage 4. It was great to see so many parents supporting their children to make the right choices.

Seniores

At their last meeting the Seniores' guest speaker was Chief Superintendent Christopher Shead of Thames Valley Police, Area Commander for Slough. He spoke about his life, why he joined the police and some of the incidents he has been involved in. Pupils were able to question Chris and they found it a very valuable experience.

Exams

Year 11 pupils will be starting their mock exams on the 15th March and these will last until 23rd March. Please can you ensure that your child has all the equipment required for their exams. The Year 11 timetable is also available on the school website for you to view.

Year 7 Farm Trip

On Tuesday forty-five Year 7 pupils visited Rushall Farm in Reading. They studied soil types, crop rotation and diversification. Pupils got to hold day old lambs and chickens as well as feed cows and donkeys. They also enjoyed a ride on the tractor trailer. Look at the geography pages on the school webpage to see some photos of the trip.

Science

On Wednesday 3rd March, a Science Theatre group put on a performance for all Year 9 pupils. The show was named Forces for Horses and was to aid Year 9 with Key Stage 3 revision. Feedback from pupils was excellent.

Last week the Science department hatched ten live chicks for the Year 11 Applied Science GCSE class. Year 11 are monitoring the Chicks for a period of two weeks for GCSE Science coursework. The chicks will go back to the farm they came from on Friday 5th March.

Language and Literacy Policy

Many of our pupils add 'innit' to the end of any question. This week we are asking them to think about using the correct form which agrees with the question they are asking. For example, isn't it/he/she? Aren't we/you/they? Please encourage pupils to speak correctly.

ISSP Gospel Choir Update

Miss McAdam and twelve Slough and Eton pupils have been going to Windsor Boys' School each Tuesday to join with five other school choirs. Rehearsals are going really well and we are going to be performing at the Windsor Music Festival on Thursday 18th March, and at 'The Centre' Farnham Road on Wednesday 24th March in a free concert which starts at 7pm. It would be great if friends and family could support us. Listen out for us at Multi Cultural Evening too on 25th March!

Lost Property

Pupils have been asked to check lost property for any items they have mislaid during recent weeks. If your child has lost an item remind them to check lost property next week as any remaining items will be disposed of during the Easter break.

Football

Year 10 had 2 matches this week, the first on Monday against Brakenhale in the County Cup. Despite great

enthusiasm and confidence the boys were soundly beaten 8-3 as their dreams of silverware were shattered. Junior Lopez (2) and Salum Said with the goals. On Tuesday they had the chance to redeem themselves in the league against Westgate and whilst the performance was much improved wastefulness in front of goal cost us dearly. We lost 1-0.

Special Meeting for Mothers

Join the WEA for a one hour discussion for you to have your say about your child's education and their school.

Open to all mothers who have children at Slough & Eton and other local schools. Please come to Slough & Eton Adult Learning Centre on Wednesday 10th March at 11:30am.

Sports Clubs

New clubs started this week for the Spring half term. Each tutor room notice board has a copy of the schedule including Dance, Indoor Cricket nets (with the bowling machine), Badminton, Girls Football and Trampolining. All pupils are encouraged to come along and try something new!

Go-Karting

On Wednesday Mr Liaqat and Mr Leane took twelve Year 10 & 11 boys to Colnbrook for the British Schools Karting Championships regional qualifying round. Some fantastic driving, brave overtaking and crazy crashes saw Team B win the competition with Team A narrowly behind. Teams C and D missed out on qualification despite racing extremely well. Haseeb Salim, Usama Ahmed, Ilyas Ahmed (team A) and Ghulam Fareed, Bernard Golinski and Naveed Akhtar (team B) will race for a place in the National Finals this Sunday

at Sandown Park outdoor race track. Good luck boys.

G&T Athletics

Kamaol McRae and Takudzwa Muzungu took part in the National Indoor Athletics Competition at the Birmingham National Indoor Arena last weekend, both reached the semi finals and showed tremendous potential against some much older and more experienced opponents. Well done boys there's always next year!

Girls Football

Year 10 & 11 girls took part in the opening round of the Slough Schools 5-a-side tournament this week. Having played very well they unfortunately lost each match, plenty of time to make a comeback in the coming weeks though.

Next week's events

Sunday 7th British Schools Karting Championship South East England Finals, Sandown Park

Tuesday 9th Langley Academy Home Year 10 football
Upper school Girls football tournament

Wednesday 10th Year 9 boys football vs. Windsor boys (cup semi final)
GCSE PE year 11 revision conference

Thursday 11th Year 9 football away Langley Academy
Year 7 football away Westgate

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 11th March

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Friday 12th March

Deadline for Year 9 Option Returns

Thursday 25th March

Year 10 Internal Assessment
Multi-cultural Evening

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