



# FRIDAY REVIEW

## Academic Tutoring Day

Pupils took home letters this week about Academic Tutoring Day, which is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not returned your reply slip today please make sure your child does so on Monday so that your meeting time can be organised.

Parents are reminded that the day runs from 8.30am to 4pm and that staff are not available in the evening. Those parents who have requested an evening slot will be allocated one during the day instead. If you need to change the times that you can come please let your child's tutor know on Monday.

## Knife Crime

Year 9 pupils watched a very powerful presentation from a visiting theatre group today about the dangers of getting involved with knives and weapons.

## Parent Workshop

A number of parents attended a very successful workshop after school on Thursday. It was aimed at helping them to help their child enjoy success in the future.

## Attendance

We are taking a very firm line with school attendance this year and working alongside colleagues at Slough Borough Council to ensure that all our pupils attend as much as they can. Parents should remember that they can receive a fine if their child has an unauthorised holiday. The council are currently issuing their first fines against parents of children with attendance

problems. If you have a problem with your child's attendance that you think we can help with please contact Mrs Baig on 01753 486043.

## Supporting our Pupils to be Successful

The Focus Room is the school's highest level of sanction and is an alternative to exclusion. Pupils who have had to be placed in the Focus Room will have a session with the Educational Therapist to explore the issues which lead to the need for this sanction and to help them learn strategies for avoiding it in the future. Parents will be informed by letter if their son/daughter has been placed in the Focus Room and is to see the Educational Therapist. Anyone who has any queries about therapist support should contact Mrs A Hockings (Assistant Headteacher) at the school.

## Remembrance Day

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November we will be observing a one minute silence.

## Calling all Parents

Are your teenagers driving you nuts? Are they arguing, staying out late, making your life difficult?

Are they not listening, not doing as you ask, misbehaving at home and at school?

If you have answered 'yes' to any of the above, you might be interested in attending a Triple P Parenting Group run by a practitioner from Slough Borough Council to help like-minded parents manage their young people and enable them to become successful young adults.

If you would like more information, please contact Mrs Hockings at school.

## Foneclub

Slough and Eton School are working alongside a company called Foneclub on a mobile phone recycling initiative which will raise funds to go toward school activities.

The scheme is very straightforward, and Foneclub will pay £2.50 for any handset that is received from Slough and Eton, regardless of age or condition. We are therefore asking if you could kindly search the cupboards and drawers for those unwanted mobile phones and pop them in the box in school reception.

Money raised, will be put toward helping a school in Uganda by providing education for them.

We do hope that you might be able to help with the collection and thank you for your time.

## Year 8 Trip

Thirty Year 8 pupils were taken to Whipsnade Zoo as a reward for their hard work and good behaviour in Science. The weather was excellent and feedback from the pupils was that they thoroughly enjoyed observing and learning about the different animals.

## Adult Learning Centre

We still have places left on our Saturday morning computer workshops on 7<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am-12.00. You can choose 'Excel Spreadsheets for Home Accounts', 'Powerpoint Presentations' or 'File Management and

Computer Safety' or do all three. On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November you could save money by altering your clothes instead of buying new ones! Come along and learn how to alter your clothes to make them fit you perfectly'. For further information on cost please ring 01753 486047.

## October Half Term Art trip

Twenty three pupils took part in holiday workshops at South Hill Park Arts Centre in Bracknell during half term. The pupils were accompanied by Miss Elder and Mr Moalim. They took part in activities such as imaginative drawing, drumming, using the potter's wheel and jewellery making. The workshops were free to pupils as the fees were funded by Connexions Berkshire.

## Netball

Year 9 girls played a hard fought match against Westgate on Tuesday, where they narrowly lost 10-13.

## Sports Clubs

A new set of clubs has started this term so please look at the school web site for a full list.

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review. Please email to [head.pa@slougheton.com](mailto:head.pa@slougheton.com)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**10<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year 11 GCSE Maths  
**11<sup>th</sup> November**  
Photography Mock  
**9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
Year 11 GCSE English  
**13<sup>th</sup> November**  
Selected Y10 & 11 Pupils  
Maths Modules