



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND
BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE
COLLEGE

9th July 2010

FRIDAY REVIEW

Transition day

On Tuesday, the new intake of Year 7 pupils visited Slough and Eton for the day. They were able to make new friends, meet new teachers, and try new subjects for the first time. In the afternoon, all Year 6 pupils participated in an inter-house enterprise competition designing trainers. The overall winner in the Dragon's Den final was Mauve house. Members of the winning group from Mauve house were awarded free places on the Slough and Eton Summer School. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day and we look forward to welcoming our new pupils in September.

Year 8 Parents' Evening

I would like to remind parents of all new Year 9 pupils that it is their Parents' Evening on Thursday. The event is from 4 – 7pm and you will be able to collect and discuss your child's full school report then. Please try to attend.

New Year 11 Work Experience

New Year 11 have now completed their 2 weeks of work experience and teachers have had the opportunity of visiting them in their work place with very positive comments being made. Here are just a few: Robert Dyas - "found pupil helpful and polite with customers", Next - "a pupil with excellent attitude showing initiative and happy to get involved", The Gallery Health Club - "his attitude toward staff has been outstanding and has done everything asked quickly and properly", Chamber Solicitors - "Intelligent, enthusiastic and has developed a good relationship with others", Body Shop - "Excellent rapport with customers", Stonham Housing Association - "Fantastic with children", Iceland - "Very proactive, very good, best of the ones been placed", e-financial - "Much better than previous pupils from other schools".

Pupils who have done particularly well will be given certificates from EBEBP in their assembly next Friday.

Pupils Activities in School

All pupils were told today by their form tutors the activity they will be doing on Wednesday 21st July. Some activities are not school based and if this is the case parents will receive a letter via their son/daughter next week from the teacher organising the activity outlining what they are going to do, what they will need and any cost involved.

Prefect Trip

On Saturday 3rd July, the Prefect body enjoyed their annual trip as a reward for all the hard work and commitment they have shown during the course of the academic year. After a coach trip to Greenwich, a boat trip up the Thames and lunch in Embankment Gardens, everyone enjoyed a superb performance of Blood Brothers.

Support for pupils

At Slough and Eton we do our best to help and support our pupils in any way we can. In addition to extra support for learning needs we also try to help those who may not be doing as well as they could due to other factors such as friendship issues, home circumstances, bereavement etc. To help us meet the needs of these pupils, we have a School Counsellor and an Educational Therapist. Pupils can refer themselves if they feel it would help them and staff can also refer pupils for this support. If you DO NOT wish your child to benefit from this additional help, please put your views in writing to Mrs Hockings (Assistant Headteacher: Pupil Support) c/o Reception.

Filmclub

Wednesday the 14th of July's film will be "The Wrestler" (15). This will be shown in E4 from 3.30, ending at approximately 5.20pm. Ask Miss Crosby for more details.

'Listen Carefully' at Norden Farm Arts Centre

Three of our students (Sean Khoza, Charlene Khoza and Philip Lee) took the stage at Norden Farm Arts Centre in Maidenhead to perform a series of short plays based on the phrase 'Listen Carefully'. These pieces were improvised and created by the cast with support from the directors at the Norden Farm. It was an entertaining evening by all accounts.

Uniform

All pupils should wear black blazer for September. In the same way pupils must wear black tracksuit bottoms or shorts for P.E.

Illness

Please encourage your child to follow correct procedures if they are unwell in school. Pupils should attend the medical room where they will be assessed by a qualified first aider and if it is decided that they need to go home you will receive a 'phone call from a member of the medical team. Pupils should not phone home themselves.

Term Dates 2010/11

On the reverse of this Review are the term dates for 2010/11. Please pay particular attention to these when booking holidays as any leave of absence for this purpose during term time will not be authorised.

Cricket

Year 8 played some great cricket in their league semi-final with Wexham on Wednesday at Burnham Cricket Club. Danial Din, Al-Shafi Ahmed, Hikmatyar Ahmadzai, Hassan Monir, Humza Majid and Captain Rahim Akhtar had a superb match and the team are now in Slough Schools Final next week. Well done boys.

New Year 10 also played a semi-final but sadly lost. Having batted first Munawar Basharat hit 25 and Humza Javid was top scorer with 33 on our way to 110. Langley Grammar School reached

the total losing just 4 wickets along the way winning with 2 overs to spare.

Surrey Cricket Club Trip

On Thursday night a group of 32 students travelled to The Brit Oval to watch a T20 league match between Surrey CCC and Middlesex CCC a great time was had by all. The game finished in an easy win for Middlesex who hunted down Surrey's target of 121 to win with 12 balls to spare. The boys (and Miss Bow) enjoyed watching some of the stars of the game including Owais Shah, David Warner, Andrew Symonds and Younis Khan.

Pupil - Teacher Rounders

Twelve staff and one parent joined 30 pupils in a round robin style rounders tournament last Friday after school. The atmosphere was electric as all athletes played with enthusiasm, determination and competitiveness. Shada Hussein's team won both of their matches where they saw excellent fielding from Miss Kiely and Miss Dowie hit the winning run against Miss Wilson's team.

Next Week's Sporting Events

Date to be confirmed New Year 8 Cricket League Trophy Final
Tuesday 13th July New Year 11 Cricket League Trophy Final @ Burnham CC
Wednesday 14th July New Year 8 & 9 Girls cricket tournament @ S&E

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

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

Paul McAteer
Headteacher

School Year 2010-2011

Autumn Term 2010

Wednesday 1st September – Friday 17th December

Half Term: Monday 25th October – Friday 29th October

Year 7 and Sixth Form return Thursday 2nd September 2010

All Year Groups in school Friday 3rd September 2010

Spring Term 2011

Tuesday 4th January – Friday 8th April

Half Term: Monday 21st February – Friday 25th February

Summer Term 2011

Tuesday 26th April – Friday 22nd July

Half Term: Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

School closure days:

1st September 2010

10th September 2010

Tuesday 16th November 2010

Wednesday 17th November 2010

Tuesday 4th January 2011