



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

11th June 2010

FRIDAY REVIEW

Prizegiving

Last night the school celebrated its annual Prizegiving Evening. Over 130 pupils received prizes for their work and progress in lessons or for contributing towards the life of the school. Mr Culkeen was an entertaining host and the pupils confidently received their certificates in front of a hall full of proud parents and staff. We had excellent entertainment and speakers, it really was an evening to remember as we celebrated many of the great things about Slough and Eton School.

New Deputy Headteacher

Pupils and staff have given a very warm welcome to our new Deputy, Mrs Smith, who joined us this week. She will be working three days per week for the rest of this term while she finishes her commitments in her previous school and then in September she will be full-time. Mrs Smith has said how impressed she has been with the school this week.

New Timetable

We changed our timetable this week and promoted each year group up a year. This has had a very positive impact on all year groups who feel they have been given the opportunity to start new courses early and use this term, and the summer break, to improve their attainment.

Artsmark

This week the school was delighted to be awarded 'Artsmark'. This award recognises the work that goes on in the Art, Drama, Music and PE Departments. We are very pleased to continue to have this work recognised.

World Cup

On 23rd June school will close at 2.45pm ready for the 3pm kick off of the England vs Slovenia match.

On this day we will be reducing lunchtime not cancelling lessons. Pupils will be able to watch the match in the hall with their friends if they want to. Entry will be £1 and money raised will go to support our partner school in Uganda. Refreshments will also be on sale.

Max the Cash

On Tuesday six Year 8 pupils went to Maiden Erlegh school in Reading to participate in a 'Max the cash' competition. The pupils were given £100 with the challenge to make as much money as possible. To do this various enterprise activities will be undertaken over the next six weeks. The proceeds of this will go to support Global Ethics, 1 Water campaign, to supply water pumps to Africa. Each pump costs roughly £7000 and between the eight schools participating in this competition we hope to raise enough money for at least one water pump.

Duke of Edinburgh

During half-term pupils from Years 9 and 10 completed a 16 mile expedition over two days as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. All of the pupils did exceptionally well. A special congratulations needs to go to Sarosh Shah in Year 10 who showed excellent map reading skills and Lee Jump and Abdul Khawaja for their motivation and dedication to their team throughout the expedition. Pupils are now completing a presentation about the expedition, which is the last stage before receiving the Bronze Award in September. Photos of this are available on the website.

Coach Memorial

We are very proud that two of our pupils, Amman Uddin and Sultan Bhatti, took part in a memorial cricket match at Slough Cricket Club over half term to raise money in memory of the popular coach George Gittens. They raised over £300.

Filmclub

Wednesday 16th of June's film will be "Wall-E" (U). This will be shown in E4 from 3.30, ending at approximately 5.15pm.

Examiners Report

Before half term the school was assessed by the Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ). They carried out an unannounced inspection and were very impressed with how the school organised examinations. They

said we are "a well organised centre".

Community Projects

All new Year 11 have now had the opportunity of taking part in the community placement programme with very positive comments being made about the help and support they have given. This programme will continue with the new Year 10 pupils.

Through the ECO club the school is also involving itself in the iHelp Community project organised by the Buckinghamshire Freemasons. Mr Murray is also working closely with the local Chalvey Community group to look at ways in which the school can promote and support the local community.

SYPC-Artzone

Slough Young People's Centre (SYPC) at 323 High Street are launching a fresh new range of creative opportunities in Performing Arts and Media for children between 10-14 years. Specialisms on offer include Music Production, DJ-ing, Street Dance and Jewellery Making and will take place on Saturdays 1.30- 3.30 pm. SYPC are holding an enrolment day on Thursday 17th June at SYPC between 3:00pm - 5:00pm for students and their parents to attend. Call 01753 539300 for further details. www.sypc.co.uk

Girls District Athletics

Girls from new Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 travelled to High Wycombe for District Athletics. Some excellent results were attained in running, jumping and throwing outstanding performances from Kelly Stanton who won the 1500m, Nawal Nawaf came second in the 100m, Year 11 came 3rd in their 4x100m relay and Sherisa Gumbs finished 3rd in the shot putt.

Cricket

New Year 11 boys beat Brackenhale to book their place in the County Cup semi-finals against Herschel Grammar on Monday. Our guests elected to bat first hitting just 48 runs before being bowled out. There was some great wicket keeping from Ayrton Ferreira and

outstanding bowling from Syed Kazmi. With rain clouds looming Amman Uddin and Sultan Bhatti took to the crease chasing down 49 to win. Hitting 7 boundaries and running quick singles our openers reached the target within 5 overs. Well done boys. New Year 9 took on Langley Grammar School on Wednesday in a league and cup double header. Our guests set a mighty target of 132 to win from 20 overs. Our batting started slowly and as the overs ebbed away we needed 42 off the last 4 overs. Man of the match Ilyas Chaudi managed to bring it down to the last ball with 49 not out but even he couldn't hit the last boundary for victory. A narrow defeat by just 4 runs.

Next week's sporting events

Monday 14th June - New Year 11 boys vs. Herschel Grammar (away, County Cup semi final)

Tuesday 15th June - New Year 11 boys vs. Langley Grammar (home, league)

Tuesday 15th June - New year 8 girls rounders tournament at St. Bernard's

Thursday 17th June - New Year 10 girls rounders tournaments at Westgate

Thursday 17th June - New Year 8 boys cricket vs. Beechwood (away, league)

Thursday 17th June - New Year 9 boys cricket vs. Beechwood (home, league)

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review.

Please email to

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 22nd June 2010
Sports Day

Wednesday 23rd June 2010

School closes at 2.45pm

Thursday 24th June 2010

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Friday 25th June 2010

6th Form Ball

Friday 9th July 2010

Year 11 Prom

P McAteer
Headteacher

