



FRIDAY REVIEW

Certificate Evening

Dr Alex Metha was our guest speaker on Thursday evening to celebrate this year's examination results and the students receiving their certificates.

Dr Mehta gave an inspirational talk about the need for hard work and perseverance to achieve goals. Ex-pupils returned from university and were pleased to meet up with friends. The 63% 5A*-C results were the best the school has ever achieved and this year we are aiming even higher.

Sixth Form results were stunning.

Year 11 Entrance Exams

Next week Year 11 pupils will be having exams. The results of these will determine the level of entry for the exams that they will take in the Summer so pupils should be busy revising so that they do their best next week.

Year 12 & 13 Mock Exams

Our Year 12 and 13 students also have exams next week. They are taking mock examinations in preparation for their external exams in the Spring term.

Drugs

We have a zero tolerance approach to drugs being brought in to school. Earlier in the year we indicated that we will carry out tests to establish if a pupil is involved in taking or handling drugs and we will continue to do this. This test involves taking a swab from the palm of the hand and it is sent off for analysis. Pupils found taking drugs or bringing drugs into school will be dealt with severely.

Mufti Day

Today pupils paid £1 for the privilege of not wearing school uniform. Over £600

was raised and this will go towards our Uganda appeal. We have pledged to raise £4,000 this year for the Namangoona School so that they can have a sports field.

Last Day of Term

Next Friday pupils will leave school at 12.35pm. Pupils entitled to free school meals will have lunch at break time.

Eco Schools

As part of our Eco Schools project we will be constantly updating you on how you can help the environment, by re-using, reducing and recycling. Why not consider how you can help reduce your impact on the environment during the Christmas period.

Here are our top tips and tricks for a greener Christmas

- ❖ Cut up last year's Christmas cards and make them into festive gift tags - recycle
- ❖ Encourage all family and friends to buy rechargeable batteries for any electronic toys and gadgets - reuse
- ❖ Make a family pledge to have a greener Christmas and a New Year's resolution to do more to care for the environment in 2010 - reducing

Norden Farm

Well done to Sean Khoza, Amandeep Virdee, Sana Nazim, Philip Lee and Charlene Khoza for their stunning performances in 'Lords of Creation' at Norden Farm Centre of the Arts on Thursday night. A good night was had by all, and we look forward to the next show at Easter.

Art Workshop

On Wednesday our 6th Form Art students participated in a workshop led by New Zealand artist Rosanna Raymond.

The students studied her Samoan culture and discussed all the different meanings of the tattau. The pupils created their own signs and symbols of tattau and expressed their meaning through free form poetry movement.

It was a brilliant day and taught the students different ways of thinking.

Cheerleading

There was a Cheer Leading competition on Thursday at The Langley Academy where Year 9 pupils Preeti Sall, Urooj Shamim, Maisarri Vahora, Year 8 pupils Dea Almani, Chantal Khoza, Kemba Saunders, Alex Phillips, and Year 7 pupils Natalie Phillips, Claire Dovey, competed for Slough and Eton. They did us proud, making no mistakes and scoring tops marks on their dance, cheer and chant. Well done girls.

Year 11 Skill Force Trip to Top Golf Addlestone

On Wednesday 9th December the Skill Force group went to Addlestone and played Top Golf as part of their ASDAN CoPE work. Top Golf is a driving range, with an electronic scoring system, that tells you where your ball went and what score you got. A good time was had by all.

Badminton

Congratulations to the Key Stage 3 boy's badminton team for a very successful week in the All Slough Badminton League. The boys beat Langley Grammar B team 5 games to 0, beat Herschel Grammar School 5 games to 0 and finished the week with a very convincing win against Langley Academy which they also won 5-0. The team includes Munawar Basharat as the

number one singles player, Taj Rabani as the number two singles player and the doubles partnership includes Zeeshan Mahmood and Ali Ammar.

The Key Stage 4 boy's badminton team had mixed results. They played a very exciting match against Langley Grammar's A team which came down to the last match of the night. Tas Basharat opened the night with a close win against Langley's number one player. Our next match was also won in style by Josh Knight and Syed Kazmi, however, we unfortunately lost our next two matches to tie the match 2-2. In the last game of the night, Ammar Uddin and Syed Kazmi played some excellent shots to win the match and to give Slough and Eton a 3-2 over all victory. Unfortunately against Herschel the boys could not hold it together losing 4-1. For the match against Langley Academy the boys added Sultan Bhatti to their team and thrashed Langley Academy 5-0. Congratulations to all the boys involved.

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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11th December

Pensioners Christmas Party 2-4pm

w/c 14th December

Years 11, 12 & 13 Exams

18th December

Last day of term - pupils finish at 12.35pm

Monday 4th January 2010

First day of Spring Term - all pupils return