



FRIDAY REVIEW

Year 11 Parents' Evening

We were delighted to welcome so many parents last night to a Year 11 subject consultation evening. Over 78% of parents turned up and this clearly shows the commitment and support that the school enjoys from parents.

Half-Term

We start back at normal time after the half-term break so pupils should be in school for 8.30am on Monday 22nd. Please use the time to ensure that your son or daughter is in correct uniform with an appropriate plain outdoor coat. Track suit tops or hoodies (or coats that look like hoodies) are not acceptable.

Young Chamber News

Our Young Chamber welcomed Murad Sheikh to their meeting last week. He spoke to the committee about delivering presentations and chairing successful meetings. It was all great material for helping the group to develop further.

This week they have done a fantastic job with their business enterprise for Valentine's Day. Young Chamber sold a Rolo in a gift box and had it delivered to a sweetheart of their choice. They raised over £150 which is being donated to the Haiti disaster fund.

Year 11 Successes

We have continued to celebrate success in Year 11 today with another assembly for pupils who have actual GCSEs. Pupils get a bronze star once they get 1, a silver star for 3 and gold when they get to 5. Eighty five pupils in year 11 now wear a star to show their success and we are very proud of them.

Leisure and Tourism Conference

Thirteen Year 10 pupils attended a Leisure and Tourism Conference at Windsor Race Course on Wednesday. They got to hear people from

the Leisure, Hospitality and Tourism industries talk and they took part in team building activities. They were great ambassadors for the school.

HE4Me (Higher Education for Me)

To prepare our Sixth Formers for university forty Year 12 students took part on Wednesday in a HE4Me programme at Thames Valley University, Ealing. They were able to meet students, see lecture theatres and experience student accommodation. In March they will go to Reading University to see their facilities.

Gospel Singing at Eton College

On Thursday fifteen Slough and Eton pupils joined five other schools for a day of Gospel singing at Eton College. Pupils worked with Gospel choir conductor, Ken Burton, who took them through a range of songs sung in three-part harmony. Special mention goes to Johanna Kuwaki and Ankita Pandey in Year 8 who sang solo in front of everyone! Many of these pupils will be going on to form a Gospel Choir after half term which will perform at the Windsor and Slough Music Festivals. It was a great day of singing and we hope to present some songs in assemblies soon.

Lunch Cards

Please remind your child not to forget their lunch card on their first day back after half-term.

Free Gym

Sixth Form student, Aaqib Akhtar, was given a years' free membership at the Nu Yu Fitness Centre, owned by James Khan from the Dragons Den television programme. Aaqib had a minute to explain why he should be given the free membership and his main selling point was that he was wanting to get fit to run the London Marathon for a charity. It shows how our students are enterprising and quick thinking. Well done Aaqib.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers '10

Sainsbury's start their Active Kids vouchers from 17th February so please start collecting. The school swap these vouchers for sports equipment for us and our local primary schools.

Learning Support Assistant Required

To work with pupils with English as an Additional Language 1:1 and in class.

If you are * resourceful * adaptable * physically fit * able to show initiative * resilient * ready to learn new skills * quick-thinking * calm under pressure * determined * caring and have a good level of spoken and written English and Maths call Lynne Bovington on 01753 520824 for an information pack and application form or e-mail head.pa@slougheton.com (Term-time only, 32 ½ hours per week, salary approx. £14,000 pro rata)

Applicants will be required to demonstrate their commitment to promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people in line with the school's policies and procedures.

Deadline for applications is 26th February. Interviews will be held on 9th March.

Karting

The Year 10 & 11 go-karting team took part in the British Schools Karting Championship pre-qualifying practice round on Wednesday. There were some excellent drivers on display and a few of our boys made amazing progress from their first tentative laps to daring overtaking manoeuvres in the space of a few minutes on the track. The teams are as follows:

Team A Hasseb Salim, Usama Ahmed and Ilyas Ahmed
Team B Bernard Golinski, Ghulam Fareed and Naveed Aktar

Team C Irfan Khalid, Umar Dad and Zain Mir
Team D Chaudry Nawaz, Sultan Bhatti and Sahd Raja

Football

The 6th Form football team hosted Waingels College on Wednesday and despite doing well to come back from 2-0 down at half time the final whistle blew with the score 6-2.

Basketball

The Year 9 boys basketball team faced Slough Grammar this week and produced another display of enthusiasm and effort.

Hockey

It was the final week of the Year 11 girls Slough Schools hockey tournament and a hard fought 1-0 victory sees our team well placed for a medal finish.

Netball

The Year 7 netball team travelled to Herschel Grammar for their first ever netball tournament and despite some excellent team work and valiant efforts they were beaten in each match.

Tuesday 23rd Year 8 Football Away @ Theale Green (County Cup)
Wednesday 24th Year 10 Football Away @ Brakendale (County Cup)
Thursday 25th Year 7 Football Away @ Westgate (league)
Thursday 25th Year 8 Football Home @ Westgate (league)
Thursday 25th Year 10&11 Basketball Home vs. St. Bernard's (league)
Thursday 25th Year 7 Indoor Athletics Competition

Other events

Tuesday 23rd February Reading F.C vs. Newcastle United F.C. trip (meet at school at 5.30pm)
Wednesday 3rd March British Schools Karting Championships regional heats.

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 25th February
6th Form Parents' Evening