



FRIDAY REVIEW

Incidents Outside of School

There have been a number of nasty incidents that have taken place outside school this week and brought the school into disrepute. A number of pupils have been excluded while investigations are carried out. Please be assured that these incidents are taken seriously and there are severe consequences for any pupil that tarnishes the reputation of the school.

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Last night saw 72% of parents attend the Year 9 consultation evening. As well as getting an academic progress update parents also discussed option choices for Key Stage 4.

Inner Temple

Ten prefects from Year 11 and the Sixth Form visited one of the top law training sites in the country when they heard ex Secretary of State for Health, Alan Milburn, speak at the Inner Temple, London. The prefects had the opportunity to meet some top lawyers and educationalists. Slough and Eton were the only young people to be invited to this event and they made a huge impression on the adults.

Prison Me No Way!!!

On Wednesday, the charity, Prison Me, No Way!!!, came to school to hold a workshop day for our Year 8s. Every Year 8 pupil attended sessions with Thames Valley Police, the Fire and Rescue Service, Community Wardens, the Environmental Health Department and the Prison Service volunteers, who even showed them the inside of a cell, complete with authentic smell. They also set up a street scene in our hall for the most popular session of the day. Twelve pupils were

given prizes for their excellent participation and questions and the school received a plaque to present to the outstanding citizen at Prize Giving.

Eton College

Last week four Sixth Form prefects attended a debate at Eton College entitled "Foreign Aid, is it the best way to support Africa?" Panellists included the Chief Executive of Goldman Sachs, the Ambassador for Ghana and the President of the African Union.

Blood Brothers Theatre Trip

On Tuesday night a group of forty GCSE Drama and English pupils visited the West End to watch the musical 'Blood Brothers' at the Phoenix Theatre. We were very lucky to see Mel C. of the Spice Girls in the lead role. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Mock Trial Competition

On Friday 5th March a team of Year 9 pupils participated in the East Berkshire heats of The Young Magistrates Competition. They had to present the case of Chris Bishop, who was accused of having an illegal knife. In Round One they were defence and in Round Two they were the prosecution. An excellent all round performance saw them win and they now go to the Berkshire finals on Saturday 15th May.

Easter Break

On 26th March we break up for three weeks. Other than those pupils invited into school for examination revision it allows an ideal opportunity to take an extended break. This will help avoid taking holidays

during term time, which are unauthorised.

Football

Year 10 finished off their season this week with a tight 3-1 defeat to Langley Academy. Having gone one down within two minutes the boys came back well in the second half with Joshi scoring to make the score 2-1 straight after the break. However wasteful finishing and a late penalty ended the chance of a draw. Year 9 played away at Westgate last Tuesday and a great first half performance was enough to seal a 3-2 win. Despite a late fight back from our hosts the boys held on well for the 3 points.

GCSE PE Revision Conference:

The year 11 GCSE PE group travelled to Central London on Wednesday to attend a revision conference. The conference was delivered by two examiners from Edexcel, who broke down the course and gave the students insight on how to approach a variety of questions. The students found the day very rewarding and beneficial.

Go-Karting

Having driven superbly to win their place at Sandown Park, Daytona Race Track Team A (Haseeb Salim, Usama Ahmed, Ilyas Ahmed) & Team B (Ghulam Fareed, Bernard Golinski and Naveed Akhtar) took on the best Southern England Secondary Schools and Colleges had to offer on Sunday morning. Team A came a very respectable 7th of 18 teams having come 2nd, 4th, 6th, 6th, 7th and 14th in their 6 races. Team B unfortunately finished 18th with 11th, 11th, 11th, 13th, 14th and 14th in their 6 races.

Girls Football

The year 10 & 11 girls took part in the second round of the Slough Schools 5-a-side tournament this week. Having played very well they unfortunately lost each match.

Lost Property

Pupils have been asked to check lost property for any items they have mislaid during recent weeks. If your child has lost an item remind them to check lost property next week as any remaining items will be disposed of during the Easter break.

Next week's events

Monday 15th March Year 7 Football away at Langley Grammar Cup Semi-final
Tuesday 16th March Year 9 netball tournament away at St. Bernard's (2pm)
Wednesday 17th March Year 9 Football away at Windsor Boys Cup Semi-final.

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

Week commencing 15th March

Year 11 Mock Exams

Thursday 25th March

Multicultural Evening

Friday 26th March

Last day of Spring Term

Monday 19th April

First day of Summer Term

Thursday 22nd April

Year 10 Parents' Evening

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