



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND
BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE
COLLEGE

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FRIDAY REVIEW

Posh Day

Year 11 celebrated the end of their normal timetable and the start of their examination period today. Everyone turned up for school dressed in their best clothes, reminisced about their times in school, laughed at photographs of when they were much smaller and enjoyed some well earned refreshments. All pupils have been given a personalised timetable of when they should be in school for revision and for their exams. When they are home they should be encouraged to use SAM Learning to help them prepare for the exams. (www.samlearning.com)

Building Schools for the Future (BSF)

We are currently in the early stages of making a submission to attract funding to rebuild / refurbish parts of the school that have not already been rebuilt. If we are successful we want this funding to provide the best possible learning environment for the pupils and make this school even more of a learning hub for the local community. We are keen to gather any thoughts and ideas of what the new buildings should look like and what they would aim to achieve. Our attached BSF consultant will be meeting with pupils, parents and staff to collect these thoughts. If you would like to be part of this consultative group of parents please let Mrs Bovington know as soon as possible.

Eco Warriors

The Eco Warriors have been busy these past weeks. They have established a recycling programme in school, recycling paper from classrooms. They have also introduced Red Bins for the recycling of plastic bottles and cartons around the school. We had a visit from 'Keep Britain Tidy' and this was a huge success as we have

now achieved an Eco Schools Silver Award.

Year 10 Community

This year all Year 10 pupils have been involved in supporting the local community by taking part in activities on the Britwell Estate allotments, Burnham Beeches and Age Concern at The Village in Slough High Street. At the allotments pupils have been preparing beds to grow organic foods for the over 50's and disabled people in the community. At Burnham Beeches they were involved in helping to clear the forest to prepare the ground for tree planting. At Age Concern the pupils were helping the elderly with developing their ICT skills and taught them how to use Microsoft applications.

All pupils have thoroughly enjoyed the experience they have had in the local community. These experiences have been a valuable tool for the school to let the community know what great young people we have.

UK Online Centre Open Day

Wednesday 19th May
9.30am-3.30pm

If you don't know how to use a computer or use the internet or email we can help you to face your fears and get started! Evening appointments also available Tel: 01753 486 047.

Language and Literacy Policy

People often use 'was' when it should be 'were'. Encourage pupils to use 'was' with I, he, she, it and 'were' with we, you and they. For example, I was on time but they were late. This is our focus for this week.

Filmclub

Wednesday the 19th of May's film will be "Bean - the ultimate disaster movie (PG)". This will be shown in E4 from 3.30pm, ending at approximately 5pm. Ask Miss Crosby for more details.

Cricket

Year 9 played Wexham in the Berkshire Schools Cup last Friday. Our hosts won the toss and chose to bat. Tight bowling notably from Sherisa Gumbs and excellent fielding reduced Wexham to just 49 runs. Our batters quickly achieved the total with a man of the match display by captain Haris Mohammed.

Year 10 played Beechwood on Thursday and came away with an easy victory thanks to tight bowling from Jawad Ifraz and Humza Iqbal. Ismail Mahmood then took 3 wickets finishing off any resistance that Beechwood showed as they ended on 78. Our openers Amman Uddin and Syed Kazmi easily reached the target without losing a wicket.

Year 8 were hosts to Burnham Grammar on Tuesday, our guests were put into bat and scored a respectable 70 off 16 overs. Ilyas Chaudi took a tremendous 5 wicket haul, giving away just 13 runs in his 4 overs. In reply Ali Haider hit a steady 14 before being bowled, Bilal Mir was forced to retire after reaching a commanding 25 runs and it was left to Amaru Hodge to hit the winning runs with a sweetly struck 4.

T20 First Class Cricket Trip

Letters were given out yesterday for a trip to see Surrey CCC take on Middlesex CCC at the Oval on Thursday 8th July. Tickets are just £6 but restricted to 28 places so if your son or daughter would like to come they need to see Mr Leane as soon as possible.

Fantasy Football

Congratulations to Mr Choudhary (Lead ICT Technician) for his managerial prowess as he won the first ever Slough & Eton Fantasy Football League! Despite a late surge from Miss Akram's Year 13 tutor group team victory was secured with a total of 484 points over the course of the

season. The highest placed individual student was Mohammed Shahid in 5th place. It's not quite all over yet as the F.A. Cup is still up for grabs with Miss Monserrate currently in pole position.

Next week's events

Tuesday 18th - Year 10 Cricket vs. Westgate (Home, League)

Tuesday 18th - Year 7 Cricket vs. Herschel Grammar (Away, Berkshire Cup)

Wednesday 19th - 6th form Cricket vs. Beechwood (Away, Friendly)

Thursday 20th - 6th Form Cricket vs. Eton College (Home, Friendly)

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

w/c Monday 17th May
Full Exam Timetable Starts

Tuesday 18th May
Year 9 Trip to Longridge

Wednesday 19th May
Year 10 Trip to Swanage

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