



FRIDAY REVIEW

Start of Term

The weather has caused us to have a disjointed start to the term. It is important that pupils settle down to their learning now as quickly as possible. For future reference if the problem being presented by the weather is snow then as long as we can get enough staff in the school will open. If the problem being presented by the weather is ice this represents more of a risk and that is when the school is likely to close or have restricted access. We were pleased that most people were able to keep up to date with what was happening in school by looking at our school website.

GCSE Success

A number of pupils in Year 11 took their English and Maths GCSE exams early in November. We have been delighted with the results and it was a joy to see the pupils so pleased with their achievements. We look forward to further success in the Summer.

All of Year 11 took Entrance exams before Christmas. Today they received their results in a mock results day exercise. Pupils opened their envelopes to find out if they achieved what they were expecting or if they need to work harder so that they don't experience the feeling of underachievement come results day in August.

Motivational Speaker

Lee Pascal, a renowned motivational speaker, spent time today talking to all pupils in Year 11 and giving them

study skills tips that will help them achieve success in the forthcoming exams.

Multicultural Evening

We were disappointed to postpone this event because of the weather but it has been rescheduled for Thursday 25th March at 6.00pm.

Young Chamber News

This month's edition of Business Voice features a fantastic article about the work of our Young Chamber members. They were involved in presenting to Year 7 pupils, teachers, parents and visited a business networking conference in Swindon to publicise their work further as members of the Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce. We are very proud of how their work is developing.

Circus Skills

On the last Friday of the Autumn term, the top 20 merit winners in each year group were rewarded by learning circus skills in the sports hall. The pupils participated in unicycling, plate balancing, stilt walking, diablio throwing, reverse bike riding, hat tipping and almost everyone learned to juggle. Everyone agreed this was a great reward for earning so many merits and so all pupils should be doing their best to get as many as they can this term.

Adult and Community Learning Centre

Our full programme of classes for adults will start on Monday 18th January. There are still places available on most courses e.g. English for

Speakers of Other Languages, Web Design for Business, literacy, numeracy, Yoga for Women, Cooking, Clothes-making and Hair and Beauty. If you were not able to enrol last week due to the bad weather you can enrol before the first session of your course. Adult Learning Reception will be open next week for advice and enrolments Monday-Thursday 9.15-3.00 and 5.15-7.30pm. New courses starting here this term: Family ICT course for parents with their children on Mondays 4.00-5.30pm. Introduction to Computers course on Thursday 12.45-2.45pm for people who want to start learning how to use a computer from the beginning. For further information please ring 01753 486047.

Go Karting

Slough & Eton have entered the British Schools Karting Championship again this year and with the help of school funding and a Sport England bursary we have 4 teams of 3 drivers ready to race.

To ensure the fastest racers represent the school two nights of trials were held at F1 Karting, Colnbrook. Twenty-five pupils took on the challenge and the teams are as follows:

Team 1: Haseeb Salim, Usama Ahmed, Ghulam Fareed

Team 2: Bernard Golinski, Dahnish Shiraz, Naveed Aktar

Team 3: Ashmat Mayar, Aqib Ashraf, Zain Sajid

Team 4: Irfan Khalid, Ilyas Ahmed, Umar Dad

They will have a practice session this month and take on other local schools on Wednesday 3rd February 2010.

More details and results to follow. Good Luck Boys!

Wanted!!

The Art Department need old newspapers and magazines. If you have any could you please send them in to the Art Department. Not only will you be helping us you will be helping the environment.

Text Messaging Service

This is a service we use to contact parents directly on their mobile 'phones. We used the system this week to inform parents of school closures and parents found it very helpful. It ensures parents receive up to the minute, accurate information directly from us. If you would like to receive this service please ensure that you inform us of your mobile telephone number.

Attendance Line

A reminder that we have a dedicated number for reporting pupil absence. It is: 01753 486043.

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 11th to 28th

Year 12 and 13 Exams Public Exams
Thursday 11th February
Year 11 Parents' Evening
Every Thursday at 9.15am
Prospective Parents Tour of School