



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND
BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE
COLLEGE

18th June 2010

FRIDAY REVIEW

Sixth Form Taster Days

The new Year 11 made choices today for the Sixth Form subjects they would like to know more about when they have their taster days after work experience. The pupils have the opportunity to find out all about the choices available to them after Year 11 and to experience Sixth Form life for two days next month. Please do find out what your child is hoping to experience and support them in making the right decisions.

Young Chamber Visit

The Young Chamber had a very successful visit to the Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce this week where they saw how the Chamber operates and attended workshops about how to run successful businesses. The pupils all really enjoyed the experience and represented the school well.

Student Voice

The Independent State Schools Partnership Seniores group met on Wednesday. Representatives from Eton College, Windsor Boys' and Slough and Eton received a thought provoking presentation from Director of Children's Services for Slough, Clair Pyper. Pupils shared their views about services and facilities in Slough and asked questions about future services. Clair said she was very impressed with the pupils.

Sports Day

On Tuesday we are looking forward to walking the pupils to Thames Valley Athletics Centre for our annual Sports Day. Pupils who are participating must have the correct kit. We will dismiss the pupils when we return to school, which is likely to be around 3pm.

New Year 10 Examination

Access Arrangements

Selected new Year 10 pupils will have some assessments in the hall on Monday 21st June to assess whether they are eligible

for support in public examinations. This support, known as 'Access Arrangements', usually takes the form of some additional time, help with reading or writing or enlarged or coloured papers. Only the examining boards themselves are able to give permission for this, based on a pupil's individual needs and ability and their usual way of working. If you would like any further information on this, please contact Mrs Hockings.

French Theatre

On Friday 11th June the French Onatti Theatre Company came to Slough and Eton to perform their production of "Le Chateau". New Year 8 and Year 9 pupils thoroughly enjoyed watching this humorous and highly entertaining play about an Englishman travelling to France to find a wife for King Henry VIII. Please take the time to look at some pictures on the website.

Skills Unit Celebrates Success

At the Skills Unit Graduation last Friday the new Year 8 cohort of boys were able to showcase their successes and are now looking forward to using their new skills in the future.

Visiting School

Please make sure that if you need to visit the school you sign in at Reception and wait for a member of staff to meet you and take you into the school grounds. If you want to make an appointment to see someone please contact the school on 01753 520824 or visit Reception in the first instance.

School Food Awareness Week

Seven of our new Year 11 Food Technology pupils took part in Food Awareness Week at James Elliman Primary School on Wednesday. They supported a team of health professionals and Trading Standards officers with running games and

workshops to promote healthy lifestyle messages like eating a balanced diet and getting plenty of exercise. The teachers and health professionals were delighted with their contributions towards the success of the day.

Early Closure

On Wednesday 23rd June school will close at 2.45pm ready for the 3pm kick off for England vs Slovenia. On this day we will be reducing lunchtime not cancelling lessons. Pupils will be able to watch the match in the hall with their friends if they want to. Entry will be £1 and money raised will go to support our partner school in Uganda. Refreshments will also be on sale. Tickets must be bought on Monday or Tuesday.

Prizegiving Photos

Parents who had their photos taken at Prizegiving and would like to buy one can do so by visiting the photographer's website. The photos are at www.surreyeventsphotography.co.uk on the 'See your Event' page.

Filmclub

Wednesday 23rd of June's film will be "Sherlock Homes" (12). This will be shown in E4 from 3.10pm and ending at approximately 5.20pm.

Supermarket Vouchers

Tesco and Sainsbury's have finished handing out their sports vouchers for schools in store. So far we have over 4000, if you have any more lying around at home please bring them in early next week.

Attendance Line

If you need to ring the school to report your child's absence please telephone Mrs Baig on the dedicated attendance number 01753 486043.

Cricket

Our new Year 11 boys beat Brackenhale last week to book their place in the County Cup semi-final on Monday against Herschel Grammar. The boys

played brilliantly and secured their place in the final to be played the following day.

The new Year 11 team travelled to Bradfield College on Tuesday 15th June to face the hosting school in the final of the Berkshire Schools County Cup 2010. After an extremely hard fought match Bradfield won. Our boys collected their runners up medals and paid their respects to the worthy winners. This was a fantastic achievement for the Slough and Eton team who came so close to breaking the strangle hold of private schools over the County Cup.

The new Year 9 boys travelled to Farnham Royal CC on Thursday to play Beechwood in the league. Unfortunately they came up against some excellent bowling and eventually the pressure was too much and we were all out for 87 as hopes of a league championship all but disappeared.

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

Tuesday 22nd June 2010

Sports Day at TVAC

Wednesday 23rd June 2010

School closes at 2.45pm

Thursday 24th June 2010

Year 7 Parents' Evening

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