



# FRIDAY REVIEW

## Review of the Term

It has been a successful term with pupil attendance and punctuality improving significantly. Visitors to the school have reported how impressed they have been with the learning environment and the attitude of pupils. We are particularly pleased with the Contextual Value Added score attributed to the school for our Sixth Form results. At 1046 this indicates we are one of the best in the country. However, we will not rest on our laurels and we are aiming for even better in the future.

## Uniform

Our pupils generally look very smart and take a pride in their appearance. Please use the holiday period to ensure that they have the correct uniform ready for January 4<sup>th</sup>. Pupils not in correct uniform will be sent home.

## Young Chamber

Members of the Young Chamber have had a successful half term raising nearly £100 for Children in Need. They are looking forward to some increased membership after the holiday and furthering the work that they do. Thank you if you have been involved in supporting their work so far.

## Entrance Exams

Year 11 pupils have sat a number of exams this week which teachers will use to work out how well they are preparing for their final GCSE exams in the summer. Parents of Year 11 pupils will receive the results via their children in January. They will also be detailed in the Year 11 report you will get in February at Parents' Evening.

## Senior Citizen's Christmas Party 2009

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, Slough and Eton School invited over 80 senior citizens from the Slough area to celebrate Christmas with us. Our guests were presented with a 40 minute concert which included performances from the Year 7 Choir, Senior choir and sixth form. Our Year 8 pupils put on a short play about Christmas, and two of our Year 7s read a Christmas reading flawlessly! Our guests were then invited to sing some carols themselves, before being served a delicious gourmet meal specially prepared and served by some of our Year 10 pupils who have had ten hours of training from a professional chef. With thanks to everyone who took part it was a really fantastic event!

## Competition Winner

Congratulations to Faizan Tufail who won a poster competition for an Anti Knife Crime competition in the Slough Observer.

He created a logo which will be displayed across the borough at anti-knife crime events. The competition was run in association with SWIPE, Aik Saath and Thames Valley Police.

## French Trip

On Tuesday forty five Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils visited the Christmas market in Lille. After a 5a.m. start the pupils had a chance to practise their French before returning at 1a.m. on Wednesday. Everyone, staff included, had a memorable and enjoyable day.

## Pantomime

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, we took 107 Year pupils to watch 'Robin Hood' at the West Wing Arts Centre in Slough. The trip was a huge success. Everyone involved thoroughly enjoyed the show and a free ice-cream!

## Skill Force

Skill Force pupils from Year 10 recently visited Montem Leisure Complex to take part in various minor team games as part of the ASDAN CoPE award. Some of the sports tried were Badminton, Unihoc and Swedish Longball to name but a few.

The activities were enjoyed by all the pupils and with everyone taking a positive active part.

## Exams

The January 2010 series exams for Year 12 and 13 students will take place from 11<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January.

Year 9 exams in English, Maths and Science will start week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

## Adult and Community Learning Centre

The centre will be closed over the holiday period until Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January. Enrolment for adult courses starting in January will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am-3.00pm and 5.30-7.30pm and on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January 9.30am-3.00pm. Please see the adult learning section of the school website [www.slougheton.com](http://www.slougheton.com) for the January- April course brochure. Happy Christmas and New Year from Heather, Jan and Tessa.

## Girls Basketball

Congratulations to the senior girls basketball team who were victorious on their first ever basketball match, beating Baylis Court School 40-10. The team was made up of Shihanki Elpitiya, Muna Abdillahi, Nawal Nawaf, and Sherisa Gumbs. The girls played outstanding man to man defence and in the last quarter only allowed Baylis Court to enter their half one time. Muna was in fine rebounding form, where she won every loose ball and Shihanka used a high level of skill in her lay ups and jump shots to be the team's highest scorer. Congratulations to all five girls on what was a tremendous team effort.

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

First day of Spring Term - all pupils return

**11<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>**

Year 12 and 13 Exams

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Year 11 French Mock Orals

**Every Thursday at 9.15am**

Prospective Parents Tour of School

**P McAteer  
Headteacher**

*Wishing  
you all a  
peaceful  
Christmas*

