



# SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE COLLEGE

19<sup>th</sup> March 2010

## FRIDAY REVIEW

### Social Networking Sites

The dangers of young people using social networking sites irresponsibly have been highlighted recently. We encounter many problems to do with these sites and text messaging. We would encourage all parents to monitor closely the kind of communication that your son or daughter is engaging in. If pupils engage in activities that bring the school into disrepute or they are threatened by any means of communication we will take this very seriously.

### Auschwitz

This week Ms Kiely and two Sixth Form students Sapna Khehar and Humza Ahmed met others at 5a.m. at Luton Airport to fly to Poland to visit the Nazi concentration camp Auschwitz. Although a harrowing experience all concerned felt they learned a lot and will feed back to others in school the dangers of allowing extremists to hold power.

### Wellington College

A group of Year 12 students went to Wellington College to join Sixth Form students from other schools in Berkshire in a conference on Student Leadership in Schools. They were able to work with others on how the students can help to lead a school.

Throughout the day they had to work with a different group of students for each session and found the experience very enjoyable.

### End of Spring Term

The school will close at 12.35pm on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March for the start of the Easter holidays. Pupils are due back in school at 8.30am on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

### Healthy Eating

I would like to remind parents that we have Healthy School status and promote healthy eating in school. Pupils should either bring a packed lunch to school or eat in Seasons Restaurant which offers a wide range of healthy choice meals for all. Under no circumstances

should 'take-away' food be brought on site.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Form Enterprise Project

As part of the 6<sup>th</sup> form enterprise project "make your mark with a tenner", the 6<sup>th</sup> form will be having a dress down day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at the cost of £1.50 in order to raise money for their project. Students in the 6<sup>th</sup> form, who come in non uniform will be expected to pay this contribution. The rest of the school (years 7 to 11) should attend in normal school uniform.

### New English course especially for Slough and Eton Parents starting soon!

New taster English classes to be delivered by Slough WEA will start on Monday afternoons from 26<sup>th</sup> April 12.30-2.30 for 12 weeks in the Adult Learning Centre. This course would be free to parents on benefit or on family income of less than £15,000.

Interested? Come along to our Open Afternoon for Slough and Eton parents on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 12.30 to find out about what you would learn on the course.

Tel 01753 486 047 or talk to Sahira Tariq 07931 258997 (Urdu and Panjabi).

### Multicultural Evening

The school has its annual multicultural evening on Thursday from 6.00-8.00pm in the hall. The Young Chamber are selling tickets every lunchtime from the restaurant. Admission is £2 and you must buy a ticket in advance. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

### Choir Concert

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March, twelve pupils from Slough and Eton joined with four other schools to perform at the opening of the Windsor Music Festival. The open-air performance took place at Windsor Royal Station where shoppers and passers by were able to enjoy the glorious sound of the Gospel choir. The Mayor of

Windsor was also present along with local press and media. It was a great event, enjoyed by all, and the choir will be performing again next Wednesday at 'The Centre' in Slough as part of the Slough Music Festival. Do come along to support. Tickets are free and the show starts at 7pm!

### Science Week

This year the theme for Science Week was Earth. This provided the opportunity for pupils in all year groups to take part in innovative lessons to discover the Earth Sciences. In Lower School pupils created a crystal rain forest, looked at plate tectonics and made their own seismographs. Meanwhile, Year 10 designed and constructed earthquake proof model buildings and Year 11 looked at the effects of flooding. The theme was adopted by other departments in the School to highlight Science Week further. Thank you to all pupils and staff for making Science Week an enjoyable and interesting experience.

### Sport Relief

Every pupil has taken part in the Sports Relief Mile to raise money for charity. The three and a half laps of our field have been walked, run and skipped by pupils and staff during P.E. lessons. The effort of all involved has been amazing and we would like to thank everyone who has taken part by travelling a mile or donating money.

### Football League Final

Our Year 7 Boys football team played their League Cup Semi-final at Langley Grammar school. After a very tight and tough game Slough & Eton emerged victorious 3-1. Goals from Dynzell Patrick, Usman Javid and Hikmatyar Ahmadzai sealed it. There was an outstanding performance from Majid Ahmed in defence.

On Monday they return to league action versus Burnham Grammar and on Wednesday versus Westgate.

Year 9 travelled to Windsor Boys on Wednesday for their Cup Semi Final but suffered an early blow with an injury to the goalkeeper who had to come off, this left us without a recognised man between the posts and a heavy (9-0) defeat followed.

### Netball

The Year 9 girls travelled to St. Bernard's on Tuesday and drew 6-6 with Slough Grammar, against Herschel we trailed 4-1 when the game was ended due to injury. The girls played a hard fought match against Westgate where they were 2-2 at half time but sadly lost the game 7-3. Sherisa Gumbs was team player of the tournament.

### Next week's events:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Year 7 boys football vs. Burnham Grammar  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Upper School girls 5-a-side football finals

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March Year 7 boys football vs. Westgate

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March Year 9 boys football vs. Langley Academy

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March Reading vs. West Bromwich Albion Football Trip (meet at midday).

We would value your comments on any of the items in the Friday Review. Please email to [head.pa@slougheton.com](mailto:head.pa@slougheton.com)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
Multicultural Evening

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
Last day of Spring Term  
School Closes at 12.35pm

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April**  
First day of Summer Term  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**  
Year 10 Parents' Evening

**P McAteer**  
Headteacher