



# FRIDAY REVIEW

## Parents Evening

Year 7 parents had a consultation evening with teachers on Thursday. As ever, the turnout was very impressive with 78% of parents seeing their child's teachers. The questionnaire that parents completed revealed that a number of parents feel more homework could be set. We will investigate this and endeavour to get this right. A reminder also that we subscribe to SAM-Learning. This has thousands of hours of work on it and all pupils have been given their log-in details.

## Sports Day

Pupils of all abilities were able to show off their talents on Tuesday when the whole school walked to the Thames Valley Athletics Centre. Participation rates were very high and the support for each of the houses was deafening at times. A great day was had by all and results will be announced in assemblies when medals will be presented.

## Early Closure

The school is closing at 12.35pm on Thursday as we have an essential staff training session in the afternoon. Free School Meals food will be available at break-time, which will be extended for all pupils. All pupils must be off site by 12.45pm.

## Young Money

Our newest group of money making pupils, 'Young Money', began work this week with a Max the Cash project linked to the World Cup. They sold refreshments and specially decorated cup cakes. Their stall was well supported by pupils and they are keen to start their next project.

## Developing Youth / Police Relations

The Local Area Police Board organised an activities day at Dorney Lake for over one hundred young people across Slough. Twenty of our Year 10 and 11 pupils took part in the event organised to try and develop better relationships between

police officers and young people. Teams made up of young people and police took part in dragon boat racing, rowing competitions and a 'whodunnit' puzzle with staff from O2. Pupils from Slough and Eton thought it was a fantastic event and the students really enjoyed getting to know the police better and seeing them in a completely different way.

## Chalvey Area

We work closely with the local police and we have been asked to bring to the attention of parents and pupils that in order to make Chalvey a safer place to live and to discourage anti-social behaviour a dispersal order has been put in place. This means that if members of the public feel intimidated, harassed, alarmed or distressed as a result of the behaviour of a group of two or more people the group will be dispersed under The Anti Social Behaviour Act 2003. People under the age of sixteen are not allowed to be in the designated area from 9p.m. until 6a.m. unless with a parent or a responsible person over the age of eighteen. If you have any queries please contact Thames Valley Police on 08458 505 505.

## New Year 11 Work Experience

All pupils in the new Year 11 will be going out on work experience for two weeks starting Monday 28th June. Could all parents please support the school by making sure that your son/daughter is punctual to their work placement and follow the companies rules and regulations. Pupils must be on their best behaviour at all times. Any pupils being sent home by their employer will be disciplined by the school and will be expected to attend school for the remainder of their work experience.

## GCSE Maths Exam

Pupils in new Year top set have a Maths GCSE modular exam on Wednesday 30th June at 9am and they need to be at school for 8.30am. They will need to leave their work experience placement to attend and return afterwards.

## Eco-Warriors

The Eco-warriors visited the Eco-Schools show on Wednesday and gained fantastic ideas for the school. They had a really great experience and were excellent ambassadors. They have great enthusiasm to make the school a Green Flag school within the year and are currently planning their assembly for next week.

## England Football

There was not much interest in buying tickets for the England game on Wednesday so we did not need to close the school early. Those that did watch it enjoyed a nail biting game with refreshments provided.

## Aim Higher

On Monday 21st June the year 12 students who are aiming for university had a full day on 'How to succeed in applying to university'. This was followed up by a session on registering to apply on Wednesday afternoon and all students began the process of taking full advantage of the opportunities available to them beyond Sixth Form which we provide by registering to make university applications and providing their supporting statements.

## Trip to British Airways

The ICT Department took twelve Year 10 pupils to British Airways (Waterside) on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010. The aim of the visit was to enlighten students about the BA IT Department and to meet real people in some of the IT roles. Several speakers from BA came in to talk about their own roles and responsibilities within the IT Department and the different routes they took to get into BA. In addition, pupils had the chance to visit Waterside, (the airline headquarters) where they were able to see Willie Walsh (CEO of British Airways).

## Chalvey Fete

The fete will be held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July from 1pm to 4pm at Montem Primary School Chalvey Grove. Attractions include funfair

rides, bouncy castle, ferret racing, police display, fire brigade display, face painting, steel band, goal kick competition, a school art display, grand draw and much more.

## FilmClub - Avatar (PG)

The next film we will be showing is the recent version of "Avatar". This is a very long film, so it will be shown in two parts from 3.20-5.10 (approx.) on Tuesday 29th of June and Wednesday 30th of June.

## After School Growing Club

The pupils have been digging, weeding and sowing seeds on our new after school club allotment. If you have any spare vegetable or herb plants please could you donate them to the growing club. Please leave plants in reception for Heather Hyams. Thank you

## Pool Tournament

A pool tournament organised by the pupils who use the Common Room at lunchtime attracted more than 20 entries. All pupils who took part enjoyed the tournament and were supportive and encouraging to each other.

## Next Week's Cricket Fixtures

Tuesday Year 7 away at Westgate  
Wednesday Year 8 away at Westgate  
Thursday Year 9 at home to Langley Grammar

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

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**28<sup>th</sup> June to 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 10 (New Yr11) Work Experience  
**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Prefect Trip  
**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 11 Prom  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 8 (new Yr 9) Parents' Evening