



SLOUGH AND ETON CHURCH OF ENGLAND
BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE
COLLEGE

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FRIDAY REVIEW

Incognitos

On Friday 12th February Slough and Eton invited Eton College's close-harmony group, 'The Incognitos' to perform to Year 7 and 8 pupils. This was a real treat and many of our pupils were overwhelmed at what the boys could achieve with their voices and no instruments! Let's see if we can get some close-harmony up and running at Slough and Eton! £100 has been donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Charity on behalf of the Incognitos.

Year 10 Exams

Year 10 pupils have conducted themselves very well with their exams this week. Teachers will mark the papers and write reports over the next few weeks based on these exams. This will be a good opportunity to see how well your child is progressing with their GCSE courses.

Maths Exams

All pupils in Year 10 and two classes from Year 11 have a GCSE Maths exam on Tuesday 2nd March. Pupils must ensure they have the correct equipment with them, which includes a calculator.

Badminton at Eton

The Sixth Form badminton team had their first ever match away at Eton College against a highly experienced team including at least one county player. Slough and Eton were not victorious but it was a valuable learning experience and more matches will follow.

ISSP Saturday School

Over the last five weeks students from Year 9 and 10 have spent their mornings at Eton College learning in a creative way. The subjects have included Law, Sleight of Hand Magic, Philosophy- Do we exist? and many others. The students took part with the other schools present and were a credit to the school. The Year

10 pupils have now finished the course and will take part in a celebratory lunch with parents in March. The Year 9 pupils will continue with their voyage of discovery in the next school year. Well done to all involved.

Language and Literacy Policy

This week we asked pupils to speak fluently in a way that is easy to understand. To do this we asked them to avoid using 'fillers' such as er, um, like, see, y'know, thing, man, yeah but, basically, so, innit, like, then (ven), anyway, sorta, kinda, thingy (fingy), I swear, honest, ohmygod, really, sooooo. Please encourage them to do the same.

Medical Records

We are updating our medical records to ensure that all our pupils have their medical needs met in school.

If your child has any medical conditions or needs please e-mail mary.pickford@slougheton.com or come in to school reception to give us the information.

Thames Valley Crown Prosecution Service

On Friday 5th and 12th February a 'Crown Advocate' and an 'Associate Prosecutor' visited the Year 10 Blue PSHCE group. They taught the group about Crown Court Services and Career opportunities. Pupils had an opportunity to role play in a Magistrates Court and a Crown Court situation. Pupil behavior was excellent and they were praised for their contribution.

Adult and Community Learning

'Family Learning Fun with Digital Photography' for parents and children aged 8-14 years starts on Tuesday 2nd March 3.30-5.30pm and will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school until 25th March in the adult learning centre. Please

telephone Sahira Tariq on 07931 258 997 for more information.

Half Term Holiday Activities

Ten of our pupils spent an exciting two days at Southhill Park Arts Centre in Bracknell with Miss Elder and Mrs Hyams. Pupils learned how to make ceramic pots using a potter's wheel, designed and made their own jewellery and took part in a 'human knitting' workshop! The group also had the opportunity to visit an exhibition at the centre and learned how to take their own DNA samples to contribute to an art project called Faith. For more information see the centre's website www.southhillpark.org.uk

New After School Club

We are starting a new Break Dance Club on Fridays after school in the Drama Studio from 3.30-4.30pm. This activity is free to pupils for a trial period and is funded by extended school grant.

Football

Year 8 travelled to Theale Green for their next round of the County Cup, dreadful weather and some skillful opponents left us empty handed. The boys lost 5-0.

Year 8 played their final league game of the season and despite only playing 9 men they couldn't hold onto their 3-2 lead. A late penalty and naive defending saw the team lose 4-3. Omar Fazelli (2) and Matthew Hursey scored the goals.

The lower school girls football tournament finished this week. Slough & Eton came a very respectable 3rd. Well Done girls.

Indoor Athletics

Year 7 boys and girls took part in the Slough school indoor athletics competition on Thursday with our team

finishing 4th in their heat and 9th overall.

Reading F.C. Trip

Due to an F.A. Cup replay Reading F.C. postponed the proposed school trip to watch Reading play Newcastle. Instead those pupils, parents and staff who were going to attend will be offered the chance to watch Reading take on West Bromwich Albion in the Championship on Saturday 27th March.

Next week's sporting events

Monday 1st - Year 10 boys Football away at Brackenhale (County Cup)

Tuesday 2nd - Year 10 boys Football home vs. Westgate
Year 9 boys Football away vs. Westgate

Upper school girls Slough Schools Football starts at Slough & Eton

Wednesday 3rd - British Schools Karting Championships regional heats in Colnbrook

Thursday 4th - Year 8 girls Netball tournament

Sunday 7th - British Schools Karting Championship South East England Finals (held at Sandown Park, Esher if any of the 4 teams qualify).

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

Tuesday 2nd March

Years 10 & 11 Maths exam

Wednesday 3rd

Year 11 Science exam

Thursday 4th

Year 11 Science exam

Year 9 Options Evening 6.00pm

Friday 5th

Years 10 & 11 Science exam

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