



THURSDAY REVIEW

Sixth Form Open Evening

Next Thursday, 3rd December, we are combining a Year 11 Preparing for GCSE Success evening with an opportunity to find out what the school will be offering in the Sixth Form next year. There will be an extensive range of A Level and BTEC courses available which means there is a course for all ability levels. The value added scores that we have achieved in the Sixth Form are amongst the best in the country and we were particularly pleased last August that every student got into the university of their choice. Our standards are high and students will need to have the appropriate grades to get on to their courses and they will also need to have a positive reference from their Head of Year. Refreshments are available from 6.00pm and presentations will start at 6.30pm.

Smoking

A small number of pupils bring the school into disrepute by smoking. If pupils are found smoking parents will be informed and if it persists the pupils will be dealt with severely.

INSET Day - Friday 27th November

Tomorrow is an INSET day for staff so school will be closed. Pupils return on Monday at 8.30am.

Young Chamber

All fourteen members of the Young Chamber went to Swindon last night to network with businesses that

are part of the Thames Valley Chamber of Commerce. The employers there were extremely impressed with how confident and knowledgeable our pupils were and everyone really enjoyed the event. They did an excellent job of representing the school.

'Last Orders'

Next Friday, 4th December, a theatre group will perform for Years 9 and 10 a production that will highlight the issues around alcohol abuse. Workshops after the production will explore the themes of anti-social behaviour, illegal purchases, attitude to risk and sexual health.

Year 7 Choir

Congratulations to our Year 7 choir and drummer, Elijah Morrison (Year 8), who have been performing in assemblies all week. As part of an assembly on disability, the Year 7 choir performed Michael Jackson's 'Heal the World' and impressed pupils and staff with their beautiful singing and expression. Well done also to our soloist, Rebecka Petersen, and our two 'moonwalkers' Sean Khoza and Shawn Figurado. I would like to thank the choir for their dedication and hard work and look forward to their next performance at the Senior Citizens Christmas Party on Friday 11th December!

French Trip

Pupils participating in the trip to France must bring their passport in to school by Monday at the latest

otherwise they will not be able to travel. An information evening will be arranged before the trip to inform parents and answer any questions.

French Support

Miss Niscemi will be providing extra support for Year 11 pupils in L4 every Tuesday and Thursday after school.

Seniores

Last Thursday the Seniores welcomed as their speaker Mrs Lesley England. A former radiologist who decided to be a stay at home mum and who then took up a series of voluntary positions. Currently she is a volunteer at the St Luke's Cancer Care Unit at the Royal Surrey Hospital. Pupils learned first-hand the contribution a volunteer can make to the local community.

Year 7 Pantomime

Well done to all those Year 7 pupils who have returned their reply slips, completed medical forms and payment of £9 for the Robin Hood pantomime trip taking place on 15th December. There are still quite a few who haven't returned their forms yet. If this is the case will your child please make sure they return the consent slip, completed medical form and the money to the school as soon as possible. If your child has lost their letter or you have any other concerns please ask them to contact Miss Maposa.

Safe Drive Stay Alive

A group of Sixth Form students went to the

Madjeski Stadium in Reading to see a presentation on driving safely. They saw a hard hitting production involving real people involved when young people had serious car crashes. Many of them admitted it would make them think more carefully about what they will do when they are able to drive.

Eco Schools

As part of a new initiative to achieve eco schools we will begin a new recycling programme where pupils will be actively involved. Recycling paper is one of the easiest things we can do to help the environment.

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

27th November

School Closed - Staff INSET

3rd December

Year 11 Parents Meeting - Preparing for GCSE Success and 6th Form Open Evening

4th December

Year 9 & 10 'Last Orders' Workshop

w/c 14th December

Years 11, 12 & 13 Mock Exams

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