



FRIDAY REVIEW

Year 9 Assessments

All Year 9 pupils have formal assessments next week for English and Maths. Science has already been completed for most pupils. Year 9 pupils have been given details about this. Please make sure they prepare properly over the weekend and that they have a calculator with them for their Maths exams on Thursday.

Year 9 Community Project

A group of Year 9 pupils attended a presentation evening on Wednesday where they were congratulated for their work on the *Aik Saath* project. During this they had the chance to develop team building skills and community cohesion work. They worked alongside pupils from Wexham School and it was great to see our pupils contributing so well towards our local community.

Twelve pupils from Slough and Eton volunteer for *Aik Saath* and help other young people in Slough develop a better understanding of cultures and identities.

Year 8 Exams

Pupils in Year 8 will have exams in class next week for all subjects. Please help them prepare for these at home over the weekend.

Touch Base

Life can present families at any time with tremendous difficulties. Unemployment, bereavement, divorce, overcrowding and loneliness to name just a few.

We want to help families who may be having difficulty by offering them a chance to meet with professionals to discuss any issues giving them problems.

Children are the reason for our school and we want to ensure that they have every chance of achieving their

potential. Sometimes home life can become all consuming and problems at home have an effect on the children's ability to study and learn in school.

If your child is presenting you with problems at home then perhaps by discussing it with a professional who may be able to signpost you to the right support network may make all the difference.

All discussions had in Touch Base are fully confidential and the professionals are completely separate from the school. We are merely hosting the facility as a support for you the parents and indeed our staff will be eligible to make an appointment and have a confidential consultation. Pupils over 16 can also use the service.

Touch Base will start taking appointments from now for Wednesday appointments between 11am and 2.30pm. Ring Reception on 01753 520824.

Year 8 BAA Challenge

Year 8 experienced an engineering challenge from British Airports Authority (BAA) this week. Pupils created an operating model of an automated train like the ones that link terminal buildings at Heathrow Airport. It was an interesting and valuable experience for our pupils.

ISSP Student Forum

On Thursday night we had the inaugural meeting of the Independent State Schools Partnership (ISSP) Forum at Slough and Eton for our Year 10 pupils. The meeting took the form of a political debate. We were treated to an array of very well researched and informed presentations. Those present were also extremely impressed with the standard of questioning from

the pupils in the audience. We ended up with a vote which led to a coalition government between the Liberal Democrats and the Green Party. I would like to say well done in particular to Sibah Medhat and Sarosh Shah who valiantly defended the Labour Party. An excellent night all round.

Confiscated Items

Any items that have been confiscated during the last term will be disposed of if not collected by the end of next week. If your child has had an inappropriate item of clothing confiscated by Mr McAteer ask them to see Mrs Bovington.

Filmclub

A new club will begin on Wednesday May 5th. Each week, Miss Crosby will be showing a different film after school, starting with "Fern Gully". This film is particularly suitable for year 7 and 8, and will end at approximately 4.45pm. Any pupils interested in attending should see Miss Crosby in E4 for a permission slip. For more details about Filmclub, please go to www.filmclub.org. The activation code required on the homepage is CC4AE253. Pupils can see what screenings are coming up, write reviews of your favourite films, and enter exciting competitions!

Supermarket Vouchers

Please continue to collect and send in your vouchers from Tesco and Sainsbury's. Last year we collected over eight thousand and exchanged them for sports equipment. Currently we have just over two thousand.

Cricket

Year 7 and 8 trials were held on Wednesday with nearly forty boys turning out for a

place in the League and County Cup sides. Well done to all involved and congratulations to the boys selected to represent the school this season.

Football

Year 7 boys won the Slough Schools League on Thursday with a fantastic 2-1 victory over St. Bernard's. A very tight game was won by two fine finishes from Luqman Kassim, complemented by some outstanding defending and last gasp saves from the goalkeeper. The midfield created plenty of opportunities and protected the defence superbly. Man of the match was Hikmatyar Ahmadzai.

Early in the week the same Year 7 team played the same St. Bernard's team for the Slough Schools Cup in the final at the Polish Fields. A poor all round display left Slough & Eton on the wrong end of a 3-0 beating. Clearly this inspired the boys to win just 2 days later in the league final. Man of the match was Naheer Nawaf.

Next week's sporting events:

Tuesday 4th May - Year 7 Cricket vs. Slough Grammar (Away, County Cup).
Year 9 Cricket vs. Slough Grammar (Home, League).

Wednesday 5th - 6th Form Cricket vs. Marling College, Stroud (Away National Cup).

Wednesday 5th - Year 10 Cricket v LVS (Home, County Cup).

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

Monday 3rd May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 4th to Friday 7th May

Year 8 and Year 9 Exams

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th May

Art and Design GCSE Practical

Friday 14th May

Year 11 Posh Day